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## Appendix F: Selected bibliography

*All links accessed and current as of August 2016.*

*Many of the papers here have their own very helpful bibliographies citing research on grade transitions, and middle grades configuration, both K-8 and 7-12.*

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