## **Book Choices**

Please choose books that you have <u>not</u> read before.

Books are grouped by genre. Please keep in mind that many books overlap into other genres. For example, a book in the fantasy group might also be considered a mystery or an adventure book, but it will only be listed in one category.

Genre	Series	Title and Author
		(** = Teacher Favorites)
Realistic Fiction (humorous)		Beatles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis R. Naylor**
		Chocolate Fever by Robert K. Smith
		Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
lor		Frindle by Andrew Clements
μn	X	Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary (series)
(h		How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
on	X	Justin Case by Rachel Vail (series)**
icti	X	The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (series)**
C		No Talking by Andrew Clements**
sti	X	Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary (series)
ali	X	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger (series)
Re	Х	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (series)**
		Tarantula Shoes by Tom Birdseye
		The Candymakers by Wendy Mass**
	X	Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica (series)
		Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters by Lesley Blume**
uo		Flush by Carl Hiaasen
		Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Realistic Fiction		The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes**
Ξ		Mandy by Julie Edwards
stic		The Million Dollar Putt by Dan Gutman**
ali		Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Re	X	The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright (series)
	X	The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy (series)
		Scat by Carl Hiaasen
		Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
		The Wheel on the School by Meindert De Jong
<u> </u>		A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
/Survival	X	Conspiracy 365 by Gabrielle Lord (series, must be read in order)
		Far North by Will Hobbs**
	Х	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (series)
ğ		Journey Into Terror by Bill Wallace
ent	Х	My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (series)**
φ	Х	Princess Academy by Shannon Hale** (series)
A A	Х	Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (series)
l oi		Thursday's Child by Noel Streatfeild
Action/Adventure,		Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick**
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Mystery		Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
	X	Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements (series)
	X	Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise (series) **
	Х	Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon (series)
	Х	The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)
J\s	Х	Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene (series)
2	Х	Red Blazer Girls by Michael D. Beil (series)
	Х	The Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch (series)
	Х	The Sherlock Files by Tracy Barrett (series)**
		Babe, the Gallant Pig by Dick King Smith
	X	The Black Stallion by Walter Farley (series)
		Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
	X	Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson (series)
re)		The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
ntı		Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey**
Ve		Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
aq		Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
o	X	Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist by R. L. LaFevers (series)**
ısy	Х	Poppy and Friends by Avi (series)
Animal (fantasy or adventure)	Х	Redwall by Brian Jacques (series)
		Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary
		Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
		Stuart Little by E.B. White
Α̈́	Х	The Cricket in Times Square/Chester by George Seldon (series)
	X	The Mistmantle Chronicles by M.I. McAllister (series)
		The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
		The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
		The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

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		The BFG by Roald Dahl
		The Candy Shop War by Brandon Mull**
	X	Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (series)
	Х	The Creature from My Closet by Obert Skye (series)**
		Floors by Patrick Carmen
	X	Half Magic by Edward Eager (series)
	X	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (series)
	X	Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (series)**
>		The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Edwards**
Fantasy	X	The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (series)**
an (		The Magic Half by Annie Barrows**
Ľ.	X	The Magic Keepers by Erica Kirov (series)
	X	The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas (series)**
	X	Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (series)
		Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Auxier
		The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
	Х	Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley (series)
	Х	Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (series)**
	Х	The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (series)
	X	Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica George (series)
	Х	All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (series)**
	X	American Girl by various authors (series)
		The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
		The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore**
Ξ		Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Ę	Х	Dear America by various authors (series)
Historical Fiction		The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
		Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell**
	X	Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)**
		Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
		The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
		Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia Maclachlan
		Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
		Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
		The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

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		A Girl from Yamhill by Beverly Cleary
		Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming
		A Schoolteacher in Old Alaska: the Story of Hannah Breece by Jane Jacobs
br es	X	Biographies by various authors (series by Sterling Children's Books)
ph		Boy by Roald Dahl
ies		Chapters: My Growth as a Writer by Lois Duncan (out of print, order @ Amazon)**
Apr going		Chocolate by Hershey: A Story About Milton S. Hershey by Betty Burford
Biographies and Autobiographies		The Day-Glo Brothers by Chris Barton
		Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman
		Everyone Wears His Name: A Biography of Levi Strauss by Sondra Henry
		Model T: How Henry Ford Built a Legend by David Weitzman
		My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen
Non-Fiction		Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917 by Sally M. Walker
		Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson
	Х	If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution by Kay Moore (series)
		Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong**
	Х	True Stories by various authors (series by Usborne)
	Х	Who Would Win by Jerry Palotta (series)
	X	Who Was by various authors (series by Grosset & Dunlap)