

Classics, Thought Provoking and/or Mature Reads

FICTION & NONFICTION

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

The List by Siobhan Vivian

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Christopher Killer (Forensic Mystery) by Alane Ferguson

The Miseducation of Cameron Post by Emily M Danforth

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Looking for Alaska by John Green

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Dracula by Bram Stoker



8th grade

FICTION & NONFICTION

Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart

Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds

Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Pure Grit by Mary Cronk Farrell

You're Welcome, Universe by Whitney Gardner

The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy by Sonya Sones

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Flygirl by Sherri L Smith

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Phineas Gage: a Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science by John Fleischman

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

GRAPHIC NOVELS

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Feynman by Jim Ottaviani

Cast No Shadow by Nick Tapalansky

Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty by G. Neri



7th grade

FICTION & NONFICTION

No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero and Linda LeBlanc

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka

House Arrest by K.A. Holt

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Blindsided by Priscilla Cummings

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in this Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander

Girl Code by Andrea Gonzales

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Redwall by Brian Jacques

Falling Over Sideways by Jordan Sonnenblick

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans

Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Book 1) by Anthony Horowitz

Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen

The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure by Hans Magnus Enzensberger

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Laika by Nick Abadzis

Kindred by Octavia Butler/Adapted by Damian Duffy

Ghostopolis by Doug TenNapel

Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani



6th grade

FICTION & NONFICTION

Bigger than a Breadbox by Laurel Snyder

Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Liesl & Po by Lauren Oliver

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

Petey by Ben Mikaelson

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Savvy by Ingrid Law

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson

Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity by Dave Roman

