

New Recommended Titles

The War That Saved My Life *
Kim Brubaker Bradley

If You're a Robot and You Know It
David E. Carter

Wheels on the Tuk Tuk
Kabir Sehgal, Surishtha Sehgal

City Shapes
Diana Murray

The Dead Bird
Margaret Wise Brown

Scythe
Neal Shusterman

Serpent King
Jeff Zentner

Weregirl
C.D. Bell

A Study in Charlotte
Brittany Cavallaro

Lunar Chronicles
Marissa Meyer

Need
Joelle Charbonneau

How to Hang a Witch
Adrianna Mather

If You Plant a Seed
Kadar Nelson

Numbed
David Lubar

Library Lion
Michelle Knudsen, Kevin Hawkes

Every Day
David Leithan

Little Robot
Ben Hatke

I Am Number 4
Pittacus Lore

Lion Inside
Rachel Bright

Little Bigfoot
Jennifer Weiner

We are okay
Nina Lacour

When we collided
Emory Lord

Ava Twist
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts

The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas

Penguin Problems
Jorg John

As Brave as You
Jason Reynolds

Lie Tree
Frances Hardinge

Path of Names
Ari Goelman

Honest Truth
Dan Gemeinhart

Du Iz Tak
Carson Ellis

Poem for Peter
Andrea Daris Pinkney

There are Cats in this Book
Viviane Schwarz

*Maybe Something Beautiful:
How Art Transformed a
Neighborhood*
Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell

*Ada's Ideas: The Story of Ada
Lovelace, the World's First
Computer Programmer*
Fiona Robinson

The Edge of Nowhere
Elizabeth George

King Baby
Kate Beaton

Carry On
Rainbow Rowell

Cinnamon Moon
Tess Hilmo

History Is All You Left Me
Adam Silvera

They All Saw a Cat *
Brendan Wenzel

It's a Book
Lane Smith

Curse of the Boggin
D. J. MacHale

Salt to the Sea
Ruta Sepetys

Six Dots
Jen Bryant

Ghost
Jason Reynolds

The Female of the Species
Mindy McGinnis

Wolf Hollow
Lauren Wolk

Appleauce Weather
Helen Frost

*** Multiple nominations**

Failsafe Titles for Reluctant Readers

Skeleton Creek
Patrick Carman

Branches books for first and second graders (*Notebook of Doom*, *Kung Pow Chicken*) *

Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty
Greg Neri (7th+)

Big Nate *
Lincoln Pierce

Hank Zipzer
Henry Winkler

El Deafo
Cece Bell (9th+)

Meanwhile *
Jason Shiga (6th+)

Bad Magic
Pseudonymous Bosch (3rd-7th)

My Father's Dragon
Ruth Stiles Gannett (1st-4th)

Death Watch
Robb White

Diary of a Wimpy Kid *
Jeff Kinney

Kingdom of Fantasy
Geronimo Stilton

The Thing about Luck
Cynthia Kadohata

Animalia
Graeme Base

Okay for Now
Gary D. Schmidt

The Wednesday Wars
Gary D. Schmidt

Among the Hidden
Margaret Petersen Haddix (6th+)

Flare
Kallie George, Genevieve Cote

I survived series *
Lauren Tarshis

Who was? biography series

Living
Matt de la Pena

Hunted
Matt de la Pena

Hatchet
Gary Paulsen

Amulet series
Kazu Kibuishi (4th+)

Captain Underpants series *
Dav Pilkey

My Side of the Mountain
Jean C George

A Mouse Called Wolf
Dick King-Smith (ages 7-9)

Cam Jansen series
David A. Adler

Ripley's Believe it or Not

View from the Cherry Tree
Willo Davis Roberts

House of the Scorpion
Nancy Farmer

Little Robot
Ben Hatke

Mighty Jack
Ben Hatke (3rd-6th)

Dan vs. Nature
Don Calame

Harris and Me
Gary Paulsen (middle school)

Babymouse & Squish
Jennifer & Matthew Holm

Piggy and Gerald *
Mo Willems (Pre-K)

Strange Case of Origami Yoda
Tom Angleberger

Ordinary People Change the World series
Brad Meltzer, Christopher Eliopoulos (gradeschool)

The 13-Story Treehouse
Andy Griffiths, Terry Centon

Lawn Boy
Gary Paulsen

Nobody but Us
Kristin Halbrook

The Fourteenth Goldfish
Jennifer Holm

Mercy Watson series
Kate DiCamillo, Chris Van Dusen

Amelia Bedelia series
Peggy & Herman Parish

James Patterson books

Mike Lupica books (boys 6th+)

Andrew Clements books

“Recommend history series for upper elementary/middle school students”

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All-time Favorite Book or Series

Girl Who Drank the Moon
Kelly Barnhill

Bone Gap
Laura Ruby

The Smell of Other people's Houses
Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

Hunger Games
Suzanne Collins

Divergent series
Veronica Roth, Nicolas Delort

Graceling series
Kristin Cashore

Chemical Garden series
Lauren De Stefano

Red Queen series
Victoria Aveyard

Between Shades of Gray
Ruta Septhy

Hatchet
Gary Paulsen

Mysterious Benedict Society
Trenton Lee Stewart

Nuts to You
Lynn Perkins

Name of the Wind
Patrick Rothfus (teen)

To Kill a Mockingbird
Harper Lee

17 kings and 42 Elephants
Margaret Mahy, Patricia MacCarthy

Wolf of Shadows
Whitney Streiber

Selection
Kiara Cass

Eleanor & Park
Rainbow Rowell

Arrival
Sharn Tan

Sisters Grimm series (4th-5th)
Michael Buckley, Peter Ferguson

Gone series
Michael Grant

Knife of Never Letting Go
Patrick Ness

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
Benjamin Alire Saenz

When You Reach Me
Rebecca Stead

Giver
Lois Lowry

*Raven Boys **
Maggie Stiefvater

The Hobbit
J.R.R. Tolkein

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Sherman Alexie

*My Side of the Mountain **
Jean George

Knights of the Kitchen Table
Jon Scieszka, Lane Smith

*Cinder **
Marissa Meyer

*Tale of Desperaux **
Kate Dicamillo

A Wrinkle in Time
Madeleine L'Engle

View from the Cherry Tree
Willo Davis Roberts

Harry Potter series,
J.K. Rowling

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
Ransom Riggs

Half Magic
Edward Eager

Valiant
Holly Black

Zane and the Hurricane: a story of Katrina
Rodman Philbrick (3rd-6th)

Book Thief
Marcus Zusak

Future of Us
Jay Asher

Lovely Bones
Alice Sebold

Call of the Wild
Jack London

Dairy Queen
Catherine Gilbert Murdock

City of Bones
Cassandra Clare

A Year Down Yonder and A Long Way from Chicago
Richard Peck

Screaming Staircase
Jonathan Stroud

Emerald Atlas
John Stephens

Dead End in Norvelt
Jack Gantos

*The Miraculous Journey of
Edward Tulane*
Kate DiCamillo

Throne of Glass series
Sarah J. Maas

Crossover
Kwame Alexander

Chasing Vermeer
Blue Balliet

*The Penderwicks: A Summer
Tale of Four Sisters, Two
Rabbits and a Very Interesting
Boy*
Jeanne Birdsall

Star Girl
Jerry Spinelli

*Because of Winn-Dixie and
Higher power of Lucky*
Kate DiCamillo

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