

Independent Reading Suggestions

(arranged by DRA level with genres listed)

<u>Level DRA 40 Books</u>	<u>Level DRA 50 Books</u>	<u>Level DRA 60 Books</u>
<p><i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> by Atwater (F)</p> <p><i>Souder</i> by William Armstrong (RF)</p> <p><i>Little House</i> books by Wilder (series) (HF)</p> <p><i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen (RF)</p> <p><i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Dahl (F)</p> <p><i>Meet Felicity</i> – American Girl (series) (HF)</p> <p><i>Anastasia Krupnik</i> by Lois Lowry (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Zooman Sam</i> by Lois Lowry (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Poppy</i> by Avi (F)</p> <p><i>Nancy Drew Mysteries</i> by C.Keene(series) (My)</p> <p>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg (RF)</p> <p><i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E. B. White (F)</p> <p><i>Stuart Little</i> by E. B. White (F)</p> <p><i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i> by T. Rockwell (RF)</p> <p><i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements (look for his other books) (RF)</p> <p><i>Jumanji</i> by Chris Van Allsburg (look for his other books) (F)</p> <p><i>Chasing Redbird</i> by Sharon Creech (F)</p> <p><i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachlan (series) (HF)</p>	<p><i>Harry Potter</i> by J. K. Rowling (series) (F)</p> <p><i>My Side of the Mountain</i> by J. George (RF)</p> <p><i>Nothing But the Truth</i> by Avi (RF)</p> <p><i>The Bronze Bow</i> by E. Speare (HF)</p> <p><i>Charley Skedaddle</i> by Patricia Beatty (HF)</p> <p><i>Ella Enchanted</i> by Gail Carson Levine (F)</p> <p><i>Gathering of Days</i> by Joan Blos (HF)</p> <p><i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by K. Paterson (RF)</p> <p><i>The Secret Garden</i> by F. H. Burnett (RF)</p> <p><i>The Summer of the Swans</i> by B.Byars (RF)</p> <p><i>Crash</i> by Jerry Spinelli (RF)</p> <p><i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt (F)</p> <p><i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM</i> by Robert O'Brien (F)</p> <p><i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor (RF)</p> <p><i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaasen (RF)</p> <p><i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar (F)</p> <p><i>The Book of Three</i> by Lloyd Alexander (F)</p> <p><i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis (series) (F)</p> <p><i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Norton Juster (F)</p> <p><i>Long Way From Chicago</i> by R. Peck (HF)</p>	<p><i>Call It Courage</i> by Armstrong Sperry (HF)</p> <p><i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell (F)</p> <p><i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London (F)</p> <p><i>The Pushcart War</i> by Jean Merrill (HF)</p> <p><i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> by Collier & Collier (HF)</p> <p><i>Johnny Tremain</i> by Ester Forbes (HF)</p> <p><i>Heidi</i> by Johanna Spyri (HF)</p> <p><i>The Great Little Madison</i> by Jean Fritz (B)</p> <p><i>Homecoming</i> by Cynthia Voigt (RF)</p> <p><i>Out of the Dust</i> by Karen Hesse (P)</p> <p><i>Sarah Bishop</i> by Scott O'Dell (HF)</p> <p><i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls (RF)</p> <p><i>Anne Frank: A Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank (autobiography)</p>

F = fantasy book
P = poetry

I = Informational book
B = biography

My = Mystery book
HF = historical fiction

RF = realistic fiction
SF = science fiction