

Books Students Guarantee are worth reading!

During the year, students have been exposed to a great number of books. Only the ones they have really loved are listed below. It is very important that students continue to read over the summer months. Below are some favorite books, selected by this year's class through book talks and book shares. Remember...reading is like sports. You need to practice to get better.

Happy Reading!

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B= books boys tend to prefer
Suitable for grades 4-8

G= Books girls prefer

Otherwise Both enjoy

Humor/Light reading

Matilda G - Roald Dahl
The Witches Roald Dahl
The BFG - Roald Dahl
The Twits - Roald Dahl
Something Upstairs - Avi
S.O.R. Losers B - Avi
Poppy - Avi
Wolfrider - Avi
The Grand Escape – Phyllis Naylor
Ella Enchanted – Gail Carson Levine G
Phoenix Rising – Karen Hesse
Finding Buck McHenry – Alfred Scott B
Autumn Street – Lois Lowry G
The Wish Giver – Bill Brittain
The Dollhouse Murders –Betty WrightG
The Friendship – Mildred Taylor
Searching for David's Heart – Cherie
Bennet G
Max the Mighty – Rodman Philbrick
Wringer - Jerry Spinelli
Crash- Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee Jerry Spinelli
There's a boy in the girls Bathroom-
Louis Sachar
Wayside Stories – Louis Sachar
Knights of the Kitchen Table – Jon
Scieszka
Tut, Tut – Kon Scieszka
The Not so Jolly Roger – Jon Scieszka
Nightjohn – Gary Paulsen

Poetry: Anything by Jack Prelutsky or
Shel Silverstein

Historical Fiction

Brady- Jean Frtiz
A Haunting in Williamsburg- Lou
Kassem
Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth Speare
The Fighting Ground – Avi B
War comes to Willy Freeman- C. Collier
Shades of Grey- Carolyn Reeder
The Silent Hero- George Shea
The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A
Civil War Union Soldier – Jim MurphyB
The Journal of William Thomas
Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot –
B. Denenberg
So Far From Home: Diary of Mary
Driscoll, an Irish Mill Girl – B.
Denenberg G

More Difficult, But worth it...

The Moves make the Man- Bruce
Brooks B
The Pigman – Paul Zindel
Gaucho- Gloria Gonzales

Mary Downing Hahn:

Daphne's Book G
Wait till Helen Comes G
Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story
Stepping on Cracks

Grade 7+

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul –
Jack Canfield