

## Whitin Book Recommendations, Chosen by Our Students!

**\*GRADES 4 - 5\***

### Realistic Fiction

Almost Home by Joan Bauer  
Babysitters Club series by Ann M. Martin  
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo  
Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce  
Bittersweet Sixteen by Carrie Karasyov  
Diary of a 5th Grade Outlaw by Gina Loveless  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney  
The Dog's Meow by Michelle Schusterman  
Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath  
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Girls Who Code series by Stacia Deutsch  
Hatchet by Gary Paulson  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
La Tierra De Las Grullas (spanish) by Aida Salazar  
Lea Dives In by Lisa Yee  
Love that Dog by Sharon Creech (free verse)  
Nest by Esther Ehrlich  
Nicki by Ann Howard Creel  
QB 1 by Mike Lupica  
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
Shot Clock by Caron Butler and Justin A. Reynolds  
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier  
Smile by Raina Telgemeier  
Some Kind of Hate by Sarah Darer Littman  
Summer Ball by Mike Lupica  
Sweet and Sour by Debbi Michiko Florence  
Tenney by by Kellen Hertz  
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Wonder by R.J. Palacio

### Comedy

Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey  
El Deafo series by Cece Bell  
Laugh Out Loud by James Patterson  
Middle School series by James Patterson

### Nonfiction

D-Day by Deborah Hopkinson

### Fantasy

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron  
Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories by Rowley Jefferson  
Coraline by Neil Gaimon  
Cursed by Jen Calonita  
George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl  
The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier  
Marshmallow and Jordan by Alina Chau  
Max and the Midnighters series by Lincoln Pierce  
Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
Odder by Katherine Applegate  
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate  
Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan  
Space Boy by Stephen McCraine  
The Witches by Roald Dahl  
Wings of Fire series by Tui.T.Sutherland

### Historical Fiction

Cleopatra VII Daughter of The Nile by Kristiana Gregory  
Ground Zero by Alan Gratz  
Hope's Crossing by Joan Elizabeth Goodman  
The Secret Soldier by Ann McGovern  
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis  
White Bird by R.J. Palacio

### Mystery/Horror

A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy  
Ghost Hunter's Daughter by Dan Poblocki  
Girl in the Lake by India Hill Brown  
Hideout by Watt Key  
Smells Like Dog series by Suzanne Selford  
Something Upstairs by Avi  
Wait Till Helen Comes by Mary Downing Hahn  
Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega

### Autobiography

Drive by Larry Bird  
Marley & Me by John Grogan

### Biography

Who Is LeBron James by Crystal Hubbard

## \*GRADES 6 - 7\*

### **Realistic Fiction**

Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins  
Blended by Sharon Draper  
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman  
Checked by Cynthia Kadohata  
Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart  
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
The D.H. by John Feinstein  
Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon  
Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin  
First Team by Tim Green  
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen  
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg  
The Haymeadow by Gary Paulson  
Hockey Wars series by Sam Lawrence and Ben Jackson  
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George  
The Other Half of Happy by Rebecca Balcarcel  
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper  
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton  
Rebound by Kwame Alexander  
Rules by Cynthia Lord  
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli  
The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han  
The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat  
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech  
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech  
We Are Family by LeBron James  
Wildfire by Rodman Phibrick

### **Science Fiction**

Among Us: A Traitor In Space by Laura Rivière  
Dragon Ball Z series by Akira Toriyama  
Maze Runner by James Dashner  
My Hero Academia series by Kohei Horikoshi

### **Dystopian/Post-apocalyptic Fiction**

1984 by George Orwell  
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau  
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury  
Gone by Michael Grant  
The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins  
Messenger by Lois Lowry

### **Comedy**

I Funny series by James Patterson

### **Mystery/Horror/Thriller**

A Pocket Full of Posies by Shawn Sarles  
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by A. Conan Doyle  
The Cousins by Karen M. McManus  
Five Nights at Freddy's by Scott Cawthon and Kira Breed-Wrisley  
The Girl Who Wasn't There by Penny Joelson  
House of Leaves by Mark Z. Danielewski  
Linked by Gordon Korman  
Poison Is Not Polite by Robin Stevens  
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

### **Historical Fiction**

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Jennifer Choldenko  
An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo  
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen  
Baseball Card series by Dan Guttman  
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys  
Horse Diaries series by Patricia Hermes  
Refugee by Alan Gratz  
Rescue by Jennifer A. Nielsen

### **Fantasy**

13 Curses by Michelle Harrison  
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness  
Beyond the Dragon Portal by Melissa Glen Haber  
Going Wild series by Lisa McMann  
Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones  
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger  
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Howard Pyle  
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo  
Scarlet by Marissa Meyer

### **Autobiography**

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai  
Undisputed Truth by Mike Tyson  
Papi: My Story by David Ortiz

### **Biography**

The Curies and Radium by Elizabeth Rubim  
Racers by Neil Bascomb