

Ms. Emily's Book Recommendations
Summer 2018

1st-2nd Grade Recommendations:

- For students who love Junie B. Jones:
 - Heidi Heckelbeck Series by Wanda Coven
 - Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner
 - Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
 - Stink series by Megan McDonald

- For young readers just getting into chapter books:
 - Henry & Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
 - Poppleton series by Cynthia Rylant
 - Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
 - Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
 - Bink & Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo

- Picture Books that kids of all ages love:
 - After the Fall by Dan Santat
 - Dad and the Dinosaur by Dan Santat
 - Little i by Michael Hall
 - Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
 - Twinderella: A Fractioned Fairy Tale by Corey Rosen Schwartz
 - The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt
 - The Unexpected Love Story of Alfred Fiddleduckling by Timothy Basil Ewing
 - Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band by Kwame Alexander
 - All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle

- Non-Fiction for Young Readers:

- Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives by Lola Schaefer
- Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
- How to Clean a Hippopotamus by Steve Jenkins
- When Lunch Fights Back by Rebecca L. Johnson

3rd-5th grade Recommendations:

- For Students who love adventure:
 - The Wild Robot series by Peter Brown
 - Unsinkable by Gordon Korman
 - The Discovery by Gordon Korman
 - Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
 - Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
 - Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff
 - Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan

- For students who loved reading Harry Potter
 - Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
 - Percy Jackson series, Magnus Chase series, and Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan
 - Inkheart series by Cornelia Funke
 - The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

- For animal lovers:
 - The One & Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
 - The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp by Kathi Appelt
 - A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
 - The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
 - Vet Volunteers series by Laurie Halse Anderson

- Funny books:
 - Fake Mustache by Tom Angleberger
 - The Doublecross and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy by Jackson Pearce
 - The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett & Jory John
 - The Templeton Twins Have an Idea by Ellis Weiner
 - When Life Gives You O.J. by Erica S. Perl

- Books that ESA students loved this year:
 - Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
 - Flight of the Phoenix by R.L. LaFevers
 - El Deafo by Cece Bell
 - Hocus Pocus Hotel series by Michael Dahl
 - Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleberger
 - The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
 - Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
 - Matilda by Roald Dahl