Ms. Emily's Book Recommendations
*suggested titles, we have no required titles*
Summer 2019

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
  ○ My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

• 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
  ○ Alfie by Thyra Heder
  ○ Mustache by Mac Barnett
  ○ Drawn Together by Mihn Le
  ○ We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
  ○ Crunch the Shy Dinosaur by Cirocco Dunlap
  ○ Love by Matt de la Pena
  ○ What If by Samantha Berger
  ○ A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin
• Non-Fiction for Young Readers:
  o Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives by Lola Schaefer
  o Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
  o How to Clean a Hippopotamus by Steve Jenkins
  o When Lunch Fights Back by Rebecca L. Johnson
  o The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
  o Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson

3rd-5th grade Recommendations:

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

• For students who loved reading Harry Potter
  o Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
  o Percy Jackson series, Magnus Chase series, & Trials of Apollo series
    all by Rick Riordan
  o Inkheart series by Cornelia Funke
  o The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins
  o The Beastologist series by R.L. LaFevers
  o A Tangle of Knots and A Clatter of Jars both by Lisa Graff
  o Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier

• For animal lovers:
  o The One & Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
  o The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp by Kathi Appelt
  o A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
  o Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
  o Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
  o The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
  o Vet Volunteers series by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
- Funny books:
  - Fake Mustache by Tom Angleberger
  - The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
  - The Doublecross and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy by Jackson Pearce
  - The Terrible Two series 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 during the 2018-2019 school year:
  - Runny Babbit by Shel Silverstein
  - Billy Twitters and His Blue Whale Problem by Mac Barnett
  - Potato Pants by Laurie Keller
  - Clink by Kelly DiPucchio
  - The Mischiefians by William Joyce
  - The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
  - The Tapper Twins series by Geoff Rodkey
  - You Choose series by Various Authors
  - Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
  - Pax by Sarah Pennypacker
  - Coraline by Neil Gaiman
  - When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
  - Wonder by R.J. Palacio
  - The Only and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
  - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

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