**Recommended Book Club Books**

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| Author | Titles | Genre/Notes | Approx Grade level |
| Abdel-fattah, Randa | Does My Head Look Big in This? | Culture/clash | 6 & up |
| Amato, Mary | Invisible LinesGuitar Notes | sportsbusy teens | 5 - 76 - 8 |
| Anderson, Laurie | Speak (mature content)Chains (sequel) | ContempSlavery | 6 & up5 & up |
| Avi | Beyond the Western Sea I & IICrispin, Cross of Lead (sequels) | Hist. ficMedieval | 66,7 |
| Bartoletti | The Boy Who Dared | WWII | 5 - 8 |
| Bauer, Joan | Close to Famous | Cont. | 4 - 8 |
| Beals, Melba**YA 370.19342** | Warriors Don’t Cry | Bio, Civil Rts. | 6 & up |
| Bennett, Cheri | Searching for David’s Heart | Contemp | 4 - 8 |
| Bloor, Edward | Tangerine | Sport, fic | 6 |
| Byars, Betsy | The Not-Just-Anybody Family (series)Midnight FoxThe PinballsSummer of the Swans | ContempAnimal FicNewbery Hon.Newbery Med | 4, 54,55,74 - 6 |
| Carbone, Elisa | Blood on the River | Jamestown | 5 - 8 |
| Choldenko, Gennifer | Al Capone Does my Shirts (sequels)Notes From a Liar and her Dog | Historical ficContemp | 5 - 75 - 7 |
| Clements, Andrew | frindleNo TalkingLandry NewsA Week in the Woods  & moreThings Not Seen (sequel) | School StoriesSci Fic (sequels) | 4 - 76 - 8 |
| Conly, Leslie | Crazy Lady | Newbery Hon | 5 - 7 |
| Conrad, Pam | Stonewords (sequel)Pedro’s JournalPrairie Songs | Ghost StoryColumbusHistorical Fic | 5 - 74, 55 - 7 |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | Bud, Not BuddyWatsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 | Newbery MedNewbery Hon | 5 - 75 - 7 |
| Cushman, Catherine | The Ballad of Lucy WhippleCatherine, Called BirdyThe Midwife's Apprentice | Gold RushMiddle AgesMiddle Ages | 4 - 77th Core6 & up |
| 610.922 Davis, George | We Beat the Street3 inner city African American boys become doctors | 3 autobio | 6th & up |
| Dowell, Frances O’Roark | The Secret Language of Girls (seq)Shooting the Moon | ContempHist (Vietnam) | 5 - 75 - 7 |
| Draper, Sharon | Out of My MindCopper SunTears of the Tiger (sequels)Forged by Fire | DisabilitiesHist FicTeensInner City | 5 - 85 - 87, 87. 8 |
| Ferris, Jean | Of Sound MindBadUndergroundEight Seconds | disabilitiesTroubled teenHist. ficcontemp | 6 & up7 & up5 & up7 & up |
| Fleischman, Sid | By the Great Horn SpoonThe 13th FloorBandit’s MoonThe Whipping Boy  | Gold RushHist, time travelCalif. HistoryHist. fiction | 4th4, 544, 5 |
| Freedman, Russell | Biographies and Interesting History |  | 4 & up |
| Gantos, Jack | Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (sequels)Dead End in Norvelt (sequel) | DisabilitiesNewbery Med | 4 - 75 - 8 |
| Gardiner, John | The Stone Fox | Adven | 3 - 5 |
| Gardner, Sally | The Red Necklace (sequel) | French Rev. | 6 & up |
| Giles, Gail | Shattering Glass (mature content) | teen | 7 & up |
| Gutman, Dan | The Homework Machine (sequel)Weird School SeriesBaseball Card AdventuresMillion Dollar Shot & others | ContempHumorTime travSports | 4 - 73 - 65 - 74 - 6 |
| Haddix, Margaret Peterson | Running Out of TimeAmong the Hidden (Shadow Children series | Hist, Cont.Sci Fi | 5 - 75 - 8 |
| Hahn, Mary Downing | Wait Till Helen ComesA Time for AndrewA Doll in the GardenThe Gentleman Outlaw and Me | GhostGhost, timeGhost, timeWest. Advent | 4 - 74 - 74 - 64 - 6 |
| Hiaasen, Carl | FlushHootChomp | Mystery | 5 - 8 |
| Horowitz, Anthony | Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) | Sci Fi Advent | 5 & up |
| Howe, James | The Misfits (sequels) | School | 5 & up |
| Kadohata, Cynthia | CrackerA Million Shades of Gray | VietnamVietnam | 5 & up5 & up |
| Karr, Kathleen | The Great Turkey Walk | Hist. fic | 4 - 6 |
| Key, Watt | Alabama Moon (sequel) | Adventure | 5 - 8 |
| Konigsberg, E.L. | From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E FrankweilerSilent to the BoneThe Second Mrs. Giaconda | Urban Adv.Teen traumaRenaissance | 3 - 66 - 87 - 8 |
| Korman, Gordon | No More Dead DogsSchooledPop!Swindle  (sequels)Variety of short adventure series | ContempContempAction, footballContemp Myst | 5 - 85 - 85 - 85 - 7 |
| LaFaye,  A. | Worth | Hist. adv | 4 - 7 |
| L’Engle, Madeleine | A Wrinkle in Time (sequels) | Sci Fi, Newbery | 4 - 8 |
| Levine, Gail Carson | Ella Enchanted , fantasyThe Wish  contemp | Newbery hon | 5 - 75 - 7 |
| Levine, Kristin | Best Bad Luck I Ever Had | Integration | 5 - 7 |
| Lowry, Lois | Anastasia Krupnik (series)Number the StarsTaking Care of Terrific | ContempWWII Contemp | 4 - 65 - 84 - 6 |
| Lupica, Mike | Heat, and many other sports books | Sports fic | 5 - 7 |
| Martin, Ann M | Belle TealHere Today | racismfamily issues | 5 - 86 - 8 |
| McKissack, Patricia | A Friendship for TodayWho Comes with CannonsMany good biographies | school integCivil War | 4 - 85 - 8 |
| Meyer, L.A, | Bloody Jack (1st of a series) | Hist. Adv. | 6 - 8 |
| Mikaelsen, Ben | Touching Spirit BearRescue Josh McguirePetey | Adv. teenAdventureDisabilities | 5 - 85 - 86 - 8 |
| Myers, Walter Dean | The Greatest, Muhammad AliMalcolm X; By Any Means NecessaryMonstermany titles | BioBioTroubled teen | 4 - 86 - 86 - 8 |
| Myron, Vicki**636.800929** | Dewey, The Library Cat | Cat Bio | 4 - 8 |
| Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds | Shiloh (sequels)Jade GreenThe Fear Place | Dog, Adv.Ghost StoryAdventure | 4 - 75 - 84 - 6 |
| Nixon, Joan Lowery | A Family Apart, sequelsHouse on Hackman’s Hill | Orphan trainMystery | 5 - 8 |
| O’Connor Barbara | How to Steal a Dog | Homelessness | 4 - 7 |
| Palacio, RJ | Wonder | differences | 4 - 8 |
| Paulsen, GaryHe’s written a lot, these are ones I’ve read and endorse | Hatchet, sequelsHarris & MeMr. Tucket, sequelsNotes From the DogTransall Saga | adventureHist. fic, humorHist. adventCont.Sci Fi | 4 - 86 - 84 - 75 - 85 - 8 |
| Peck, Richard | A Long Way From ChicagoA Year Down Yonder (sequel) | Great Dep. | 5 - 86 - 8 |
| Pennypacker, Sara | Clementine (series) | Ramona Quimby in New York | 3 - 4 |
| Philbrick, Rodman | Freak, the Mighty | Fitting In. | 5 - 8 |
| Rawls, Louis | Summer of the Monkeys (I like this one better)Where the Red Fern Grows | Hist. Adv | 4 - 8 |
| Reit, Seymour | Behind Rebel Lines, Emma Edmonds | Bio, Civil war | 5 - 8 |
| Ritter, John | Choosing Up SidesOver the Wall | Hist. SportBaseball | 5 - 86 - 8 |
| Rocklin, Kathryn | Four Your Eyes Only | Cont. | 4 - 7 |
| Rowling, J.K. | Harry Potter, get them started | Fantasy | 4 & up |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Riding FreedomEsperanza RisingBecoming Naomi Leon | Calif. Hist.Calif HistCont | 4 - 74 - 84 - 7 |
| Sachar, Louis | Holes (sequel)There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom | Newberyfitting in | 4 - 83 - 6 |
| Schmidt, Gary | The Wednesday Wars, Okay for NowHe has a lot of titles, that I’ve heard are very good, but haven’t read. | 1960’s | 5 - 8 |
| Sharenow, RobertSmith, Sherri L. | My Mother the CheerleaderFlygirl | integrationWWII, Af. Am. | 6 - 86 - 8 |
| Sonnenblick, Jordan | Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie (sequel)Notes from a Midnight Driver | CancerTeen | 5 - 86 - 8 |
| Speare, Elizabeth | The Witch of Blackbird PondThe Bronze BowThe Sign of the Beaver | ColonialRomans, JesusColonial | 5 - 86 - 85 - 8 |
| Spinelli, Jerry | CrashLoserMilkweedStargirl (sequel) | BulliesFitting inWWIIindependence | 4 - 83 - 75 - 85 - 8 |
| Taylor, Theodore | The Trouble with TuckThe Cay prequel.sequel) | Dog, disabilityAdv. WWII | 3 - 65 - 8 |
| Tolan | Surviving the Applewhites | Troubled teen | 6 - 8 |
| Wiles, Deborah | Each Little Bird That SingsLove, Ruby Lavender | familyfamily | 4 - 84 - 8 |
| Wolf, Joan | Someone Named Eva | WWII | 5 - 8 |
| Wright, Betty Ren | Dollhouse Murdersand many other mysteries | Mystery | 3 - 7 |
| Yolen, Jane | The Devil’s Arithmetic | Holocaust | 6 - 8 |
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