

Adrienne's Recommended Novels 2016



Gr. 2-3

Appleblossom, the Possum – Holly Goldberg Sloan
Toys Go Out – Emily Jenkins
The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
Wildcat Run – Sonia Spreena Bates
My Father's Dragon – Ruth Stiles Gannet
Diva and Flea – Mo Willams

Gr. 3-4

Waiting for Magic – Patricia MacLaclan
Harry and the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks
Sone Fox – John Reynolds Gardner
The Year of Billy Miller – Kevin Henkes
Flora and Ulysess – Kate DiCamillo
The Lemonade War – Jacqueline Davies

Grade 4

The World According to Humphrey – Betty G. Birney
The Chocolate Touch – Patrick Skene Catling
The Year of the Dog – Grace Lin
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume
Double Dog Dare – Lisa Graff
Miraculous Journey of Edward Toulane – Kate DiCamillo

Gr. 4-5

Pax – Sara Pennypacker (Global Read-Aloud 2016)
Raymie Nightingale – Kate DiCamillo
Maxi's Secrets – Lynn Plourde
The Wild Robot – Peter Brown
Crenshaw – Katherine Applegate
The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate

Gr. 5-6

The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary – Laura Shovan
Wonder – R.J. Palacio
Ugly – Robert Hoge
Zombie Baseball Beatdown – Paolo Bacigalupi
Nightingale's Nest – Nikki Loftin
Boundless – Kenneth Oppel (Canadian history)

Gr. 6/7

Ghost – Jason Reynolds (sports – sprinter)
When Friendship Followed Me Home – Paul Griffin (homeless, dog, hope)
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook – Leslie Connor

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The Thing About Jellyfish – Ali Benjamin (friendship, grief)
Save Me a Seat – Sarah Weeks (school friends, bullying)
Fatty Legs – Kristy Gordon Fenton (residential school)
Fish in a Tree – Lynda Mullaly Hunt (dyslexia)
Out of My Mind – Sharron (cerebral palsy)

More titles

Every Single Second – Tricia Springstobb
Maybe a Fox – Kathi Appelt
The Seventh Most Important Thing – Shelley Pearsall
Lily and Dunkin – Donna Gephart

Books in Verse

Crossover – Kwane Alexander (basketball)
Booked – Kwane Alexander (soccer)

Fantasy Collides With Reality

Hour of the Bees – Lindsay Eagar
Nest – Kenneth Oppal
The Girl Who Drank The Moon – Kelly Barnhill
The Seventh Wish – Kate Messner
Some Kind of Happiness – Claire Legrand

Historical Fiction

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain – John Boyne (WWII – Hitler)
Nine, Ten – A September 11th Story – Nora Raleigh Baskin
Paper Wishes – Lois Sepahban (Japanese Internment camp)
Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk
The War that Saved My Life – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Social Justice

A Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park
Bitter Chocolate – Sally Grindler
I Am A Taxi – Deborah Ellis
Garbage Kings – Elizabeth Laird
Iqbal – Francesco D'Adamo

Graphic Novels

Roller Girl – Victoria Jamieson
Sisters – Raina Telgemeir
Smile – Raina Telgemeir
Sunny Side Up – Jennifer L. Holm
El Deafo – Cece Bell

