



## SSFS Lower School Student Recommended Reads Summer 2008



The titles listed below were all named as favorite books by students at Sandy Spring Friends School this year. Classes were asked about books they loved from any time in their reading careers, so a book suggested by a 5<sup>th</sup> grader might have been read whilst in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The codes after the titles stand for the following: NF is non-fiction, YA is young adult (for older readers only), and PB stands for picture book format. Enjoy whatever titles you choose – a book is a great companion on summer days however you spend them, and reading keeps up those school skills. We can hardly wait to hear about your summer reads! – Johanna Cowie and Elizabeth Thornton, Librarians

- Abbott, Tony, Secrets of Droon series 2nd  
Anderson, Laurie Halse, Vet Volunteers 2nd  
Avi, Poppy 5th  
    Good Dog 5th  
Barbo, Maria, The Official Pokemon Handbook NF 2nd  
Berenstain, Stan and Jan, The Berenstain Bears . . . PB 4th  
Birdsall, Jean, The Penderwicks 4th,5th  
Birney, Betty, World According to Humphrey (and sequels)  
4th,5th  
Blume, Judy, Double Fudge, 1st  
    The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo 1st  
    Sheila the Great 5th  
Bob Mcleod, Superhero ABC PB PK,K,1st  
Brett, Jan, Honey, Honey Lion PB 1st  
Brock, Betty, No Flying in the House 4th,5th  
Brown, Jeff, Flat Stanley K  
Bruchac, Joseph, Arrow Over the Door 4th  
Brumbeau, Jeff, Quiltmaker's Dream PB 1st  
Bryant, Bonnie, Saddle Club series 5th  
Bullseye, Step Into Classics series 2nd  
Burnett, Frances, The Secret Garden 4th  
Burnford, Sheila, The Incredible Journey 4th  
Byars, Betsy, SOS Stories 5th  
Byng, Georgia, Molly Moon series 3rd  
Cabot, Meg, Allie Finkel's Rules for Girls series 4th  
Christopher, Matt, The Kid Who Only Hit Homers 4th  
Cleary, Beverly, The Mouse and the Motorcycle 1st  
    Runaway Ralph 4th  
Clements, Andrew, Frindle 3rd,5th  
    Lunch Money 5th  
    Jake Drake series 2nd,5th  
    No Talking 2nd  
    A Week in the Woods 5th  
Colfer, Ian, Artemis Fowl series 4th  
Collier, James Lincoln, Me and Billy 4th  
Cooper, Dutch, Swan's Child 1st  
Crimi, Carolyn, Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies PB  
1st,2nd,3rd,5th  
Crisp, Mary, White Star 4th  
Cronin, Doreen, Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type PB 5th  
    Duck for President PB 5th  
Dadey, Debbie, Bailey School Kids series 2nd  
Dahl, Roald, James and the Giant Peach 3rd  
    The Witches 3rd  
Danziger, Paula, Amber Brown series 2nd  
DeRico, Ul, Rainbow Goblins 2nd  
DiTerlizzi, Tony, The Spiderwick Chronicles 4th  
Dicamillo, Kate, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane 4th  
    The Tale of Despereaux 3rd,5th  
    Because of Winn-Dixie 5th  
Diehn, Gwen, Nature Crafts for Kids NF 1st  
Disney, Disney Princess Book PB K  
Dixon, Franklin, Hardy Boys series 3rd,4th,5th  
Eastman, P.D., Go, Dog, Go! 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ehrlich, Gretel, Blizzard Year 3rd  
Evans, Michael Robert, 68 Knots YA 5th  
Farmer, Nancy, House of the Scorpion YA 5th  
Field, Rachel, Calico Bush 3rd  
Fine, Anne, Diary of a Killer Cat 1st  
Finkel, Kim, Billy's World 4th  
Ford, Mike, Eerie, IN 3rd  
Franklin Watts Publisher, Scary Creatures series NF PK,K  
French, Jackie, Diary of a Wombat PB 5th  
Funke, Cornelia, Inkheart 4th,5th  
    Dragon Rider 5th  
    Igraine the Brave 2nd  
Gannett, Ruth, My Father's Dragon 1st  
George, Jean, My Side of the Mountain 4th  
Grimes, Nikki, Thanks a Million PB 2nd  
Grimm, Jakob, Little Red Riding Hood PB K  
Guinness World Records, Guinness Book of World Records  
NF 2nd  
Guutelle, Andre, Baseball's Best: Five True Stories NF 3rd  
Hahn, Mary Downing, The Search for the Shadowman 4th  
Handford, Martin, Where's Waldo? PB 1st,2nd  
Hawkins, Laura, Figment, Your Dog Speaking 5th  
Henry, Marguerite, King of the Wind 4th  
    Misty of Chincoteague 4th  
Herge, Tintin 4th  
Herriot, James, Only One Woof PB 2nd  
Holabird, Katharine, Angelina Ballerina PB PK  
Hopkins, Jackie Mims, Goldminer's Daughter PB PK,2nd  
Horowitz, Anthony, Alex Rider series 4th  
Isaacs, Anne, Torn Thread 3rd  
Jacques, Brian, Redwall series 4th  
    Angel's Command 2nd  
Keene, Carolyn, Nancy Drew series 3rd  
Kehret, Peg, Small Steps NF 4th,5th  
Kessler, Liz, Emily Windsnap series 3rd  
Kimmel, Eric, Anansi and the Strange Moss-covered Rock PB  
5th  
    Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins 2nd  
Kinney, Jeff, Diary of a Wimpy Kid 1st,4th  
Kitamura, Satoshi, Sheep in Wolves Clothing PB 3rd  
Klein, Abby, Ready, Freddy series 2nd  
Kraft, Eric, Chocolatina PB K  
Krulik, Nancy, Katie Kazoo series 5th  
Lambert, David, Record Breaker: The Living World NF K,1st  
Lasky, Katherine, Guardians of G'hoole series 5th  
LeGuin, Ursula, A Wizard of Earthsea 5th  
Lewis, C.S., Narnia series 1st,4th  
Lofting, Hugh, Dr. Dolittle 3rd

- Lowry, Lois, Number the Stars 4th  
Gossamer 5th  
Silent Boy 5th
- Lupica, Mike, Heat 4th
- MacDonald, Margaret Reed, Tinjur, Tinjur, Tinjur PB K
- Mah, Adeline Yen, Chinese Cinderella YA 5th
- Marquez, Heron, Roberto Clemente: Baseball's Humanitarian Hero NF 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Martin, Anne, A Corner of the Universe 5th  
Madison Finn 5th
- Mazer, Ann, Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series 2nd
- McAllister, M.I., Mismantle Chronicles 3rd,5th
- McCaffrey, Anne, Dragonriders of Pern series YA 5th
- McCloskey, Robert, Blueberries for Sal PB 5th  
Make way for Ducklings PB 5th
- McCoy, Mimi, Accidental Cheerleader 4th
- McDonnell, Chris, Hockey's Greatest Stars NF 2nd
- McMullan, Kate, Myth-o-mania series 5th
- Meadows, Daisy, Rainbow Fairy series 1st,3rd
- Meyers, Tim, Basho and the River Stones PB 5th
- Morgan, Melissa, Camp Confidential series 5th
- Morpurgo, Michael, War Horse 4th
- Munsch, Robert, Purple, Green and Yellow 1st
- Muth, John, Zen Shorts PB 5th
- Napoli, Donna Jo, Prince of the Pond (and sequels) 2nd,3rd
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds, Alice series 4th  
Shiloh (and sequels) 3rd
- Nesbit, E., Five Children and It 4<sup>th</sup>
- Novik, Naomi, Empire of Ivory 5th
- Numeroff, Laura, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and sequels) PB K
- O'Connor, Jane, Fancy Nancy PB PK
- O'Malley, Kevin, Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude PB K,1st
- Osborne, Mary Pope, Magic Treehouse series 1st,2nd,4th
- O'Toole, Sharon, Noodles: Sheep Security Guard 2nd
- Paolini, Christopher, Eragon (and sequels) 2nd,3rd,5th
- Paragon Publishing, World of Science: From the Stone Age to the 2nd1st Century NF 2nd
- Park, Barbara, Junie B. Jones series 2nd,3rd,4th,5th  
Skinny Bones 2nd
- Park, Linda Sue, A Single Shard 4th
- Patterson, James, Maximum Ride YA 5th
- Paulsen, Gary, My Year in Dog Years NF 4th
- Pearson, Emily, Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed PB K
- Pierce, Tamora, Circle of Magic series 5th
- Pilkey, Dav, Captain Underpants series 1st,5th  
Ricky Ricotta series K,1st
- Preller, James, Jigsaw Jones series 1st
- Prelutsky, Jack, Scranimals NF 5th  
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles NF 2nd
- Pullman, Phillip, The Golden Compass (and sequels) 5th
- Riordan, Rick, Percy Jackson and the Olympians series 3rd,4th,5th
- Ripley's, Inc., Ripley's Believe It or Not NF 2nd
- Robertson, Keith, Henry Reed's Babysitting Service 3rd
- Rodda, Emily, Deltora Quest series 2nd
- Rorby, Ginny, Hurt Go Happy 5th
- Rowling, J.K., Harry Potter series 1st,2nd,3rd,4th,5th
- Roy, Ron, A-Z Mysteries series 1st,2nd
- Ryan, Pam Munoz, Riding Freedom 5th
- Sachar, Louis, Holes 5th
- Santella, Andrew, Navajo Code Talkers NF 4th
- Scieszka, Jon, John, Paul, George and Ben PB 2nd,4th  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs 4<sup>th</sup>
- Seuss, Dr., The Cat in the Hat K,1st,5th
- Silverstein, Shel, Runny Babbit NF 2nd
- Simon, Seymour, Seymour Simon's Book of Trains (and other books about trains) NF PK
- Smith, Jeff, Bone series YA 4th
- Snicket, Lemony, A Series of Unfortunate Events 4th
- Sonenklar, Carol, Bug Boy K  
Bug Girl K
- Speare, Elizabeth, The Sign of the Beaver 4th
- Spinelli, Jerry, Stargirl YA 5th  
4th Grade Rats 3rd
- Stevens, Janet, Great Fuzz Frenzy PB PK,2nd
- Stilton, Geronimo, Geronimo Stilton series 2nd,3rd,5th
- Stroud, Jonathan, Bartimaeus trilogy 5th
- Sturges, Philemon, I Love Trucks! PB (and other truck books) PK
- Tchana, Katrin, Sense Pass King PB 5th
- Tigelaar, Liz, Playing with the Boys YA 5th  
Pretty Tough YA 5th
- Tolkein, J.R.R., The Hobbit 1st  
The Lord of the Rings trilogy 4th
- Twain, Mark, Adventures of Tom Sawyer 4th
- Twist, Clint, Ocean Life Dictionary NF K
- Uhlberg, Myron, Dad, Jackie and Me PB 2nd
- VanDraanan, Wendelin, Shredderman series K
- Watson, Jude, Star Wars series 2nd
- Wells, H.G., The Time Machine 3rd
- White, E.B., Charlotte's Web K
- White, Linda Arms, I Could Do That!: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote NF 2nd
- Wick, Walter, I Spy series PB 1st,2nd
- Wilson, Hannah, Life Size Reptiles NF K
- Winkler, Henry, Hank Zipzer series 4th

