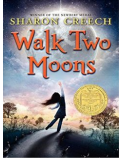


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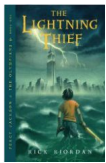
Mrs. Czulewicz's Recommendation: Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Narrated in first person through Salamanca Tree Hiddle, better known as Sal. While traveling across the country to Idaho with her grandparents, she tells of her new best friend, Phoebe Winterbottom, while her own story unfolds at the same time.



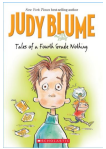
Mrs. Fritz's Recommendation: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie are four siblings sent to live in the country with the eccentric Professor Kirke during World War II. The children explore the house on a rainy day and Lucy, the youngest, finds an enormous **wardrobe**. Lucy steps inside and finds herself in a strange, snowy wood.



Mrs. MacTavish's Recommendation: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on the most dangerous quest of his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a **thief** who has stolen the original weapon of mass destruction — Zeus' master bolt.



Mrs. Peterson's Recommendation: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Bloom

Mischievous Fudge wreaks havoc on the lives of his family, especially that of his older brother, Peter. Peter, the **fourth grade "nothing,"** writes about his two-year-old brother Fudge's antics.



Mrs. Pope's Recommendation: Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Laura Ingalls and her family are heading to Kansas! Leaving behind their home in the Big Woods of Wisconsin, they travel by covered wagon until they find the perfect spot to build a little house on the prairie. Just when the Ingalls family starts to settle into their new home, they find themselves caught in the middle of a conflict. Will they have to move again?



Mrs. Roman's Recommendation: Restart by Gordon Korman

Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again... starting with his own name.



Miss Tharp's Recommendation: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

This is the story of Roz, a newly manufactured **robot** who becomes a castaway on an island with no human inhabitants when the ship transporting her sinks during a hurricane. The other crates holding the **robot** cargo are destroyed, but Roz remains the sole survivor.



Mrs. Tinsley's Recommendation: Wish by Barbara O'Connor

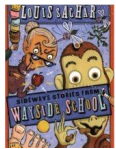
novel about a girl who, with the help of a true-blue friend, a big-hearted aunt and uncle, and the dog of her dreams, unexpectedly learns the true meaning of family in the least likely of places.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS...



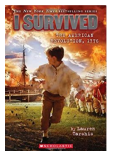
The One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate

A book of great courage and hope. **Ivan** lives in a stationary circus with Stella the elephant and Bob, the stray dog. **One** day the owner of the circus buys a new elephant, a baby named Ruby. Stella takes charge of Ruby, mothering her in absence of Ruby's own mother.



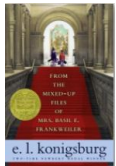
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

a book with 30 **stories** about a wacky **school**. When the **school** was being built the builder messed up big time. The **school** was supposed to be one **story** tall with thirty classrooms side by side. Instead the builder built it thirty **stories** high with one classroom on each **story**.



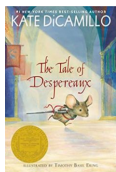
I Survived: The American Revolution 1776 by Lauren Tarshis

Eleven-year-old Nathaniel Knox knelt behind a rock, his gun clutched in his shaking hands. Nate had been heading to New York City to find his father. But now he was trapped in a terrible gunfight between **American** and British troops. This **Revolutionary War** had started as a thrilling fight for freedom.



From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Two children-12-year-old Claudia Kincaid and her brother Jamie-as they run away from home and hide out **in** the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. The children become involved **in** researching the past of an angel statue sold to the museum by Mrs. Basil E.



The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Once a thriving place of sunshine and delicious soup, the faraway kingdom of Dor has fallen into sadness. An accident leaves the king brokenhearted; the sunshine fades, and the soup disappears. Into this world is born Despereaux, a book-loving mouse and friend to Princess Pea. When Pea is kidnapped, Despereaux must find a knight's brave heart within his tiny body and rescue his friend.