

Mrs. Semonis' Recommended Books for Junior High

Memoir/Biography

Obsessed: A Memoir of My Life With OCD by Allison Britz

Every Falling Star by Sungju Lee

A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen

This Star Won't Go Out by Esther Grace Earl

Undefeated by Steven Sheinkin

Nonfiction

We Will Not Be Silent by Russell Freeman

Dear Bully by Meagan Kelly Hall and Carrie Jones

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Dive! By Deborah Hopkinson

Hidden Like Anne Frank by Marcel Prins

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka

Dewey by Vicki Myron

Homer's Odyssey by Gwen Cooper

Resist by Veronica Chambers

Action/Adventure

Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

Ranger's Apprentice Series by John Flannagan

Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling

I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore

The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann

Legend by Marie Lu

Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Fiction

Fish in a Tree by Linda Mullaly Hunt

As Easy As Falling Off the Face of the Earth by Lynne Rae Perkins

If I Grow Up by Todd Strasser

Planet Tad by Tim Carvell

Crash by Lisa McMann

Second Chance Summer by Morgan Matson

The Selection by Kiera Cass

Heartless by Marissa Meyer

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Hidden by Helen Frost

No Place by Todd Strasser

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanan

Close to Famous by Joan Bauer

Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco Stork

Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead

13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson

I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter

Curveball by Jordan Sonnenblick

See You At Harry's by Jo Knowles

Boys Without Names by Kashmira Sheth

Books that have been made into Movies/TV Shows

The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot

Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants by Ann Brashears

Wonder by RJ Palacio

Historical Fiction

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Girl In Blue by Ann Rinaldi

The Apothecary by Maile Meloy

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Orphan Train by Christine Baker Kline

Black Radishes by Susan Meyer

Cast Two Shadows by Ann Rinaldi

The Paper Cowboy by Kristen Levine

Mystery

The Hunt for the Seventh by Christine Morton-Shaw

Truly Devious by Maurine Johnson

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

To Catch a Killer by Sheryl Scarborough

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Bertman