

Mrs. Lock's Book Recommendations

Memoir/Biography

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Allison Britz

Temple Grandin by Sy Montgomery

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Educated by Tara Westover

Escape from Camp 14: One Man's Remarkable Odyssey from North Korea to Freedom in the West by Blaine Harden

The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson

Hard Driving by Brian Donovan

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Sachiko by Caren Stelson

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Prairie Fires by Caroling Fraser (Those who like the Little House on the Prairie Series would enjoy this book)

Henry VIII by Sean Price

Mary Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

Nonfiction

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka

Looks Like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids by Deborah Ellis

Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely Through the Never-Ending War by Deborah Ellis

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riots of 1919 by Claire Hartfield

A Most Beautiful Thing by Arshay Cooper

Those Who Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose

Pocahontas: Young Peacemaker by Leslie Gourse

Dewey: The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron

Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

Dove by Robin Graham

Seven Wonders of Architecture by Ann Kerns

Seven Wonders of Green Building Technology by Karen Sirvaitis

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown

Wicked Bugs: The Louse that Conquered Napoleon's Army and Other Diabolical Insects by Amy Stewart

Fiction

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Cross the Wire by Will Hobbs

Downriver by Will Hobbs

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Outcasts by John Flanagan

Shipbreaker by Paolo Bacigalupi

The Selection by Kiera Cass

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Ungifted by Gordan Korman

Unteachables by Gordan Korman

Chosen by Ted Dekker

The Selection by Kiera Cass

Perfect Chemistry by Simone Elkeles

Forgive Me Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

Restart by Gordan Korman

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Dear Evan Hansen by Steven Levenson
Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
Theodore Boone Series by John Grisham
Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell
All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
Once Upon A Marigold by Jean Ferris
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Historical Fiction

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin
Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Bradley
Refugee by Alan Gratz
The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner
Elephant Run by Roland Smith
Flygirl by Sherri Smith
Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai
Between the Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Saving Zasha by Randi Barrow
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
Orphan Train by Christine Baker Kline

Mystery

Theodore Boone Series by John Grisham
All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hall

Masterminds Series by Gordan Korman

The Night Gardner by Jonathan Auxier