Mrs. Lock’s Book Recommendations

Memoir/Biography

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Locks 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