



iCommons Reading List

SUMMER 2019

LOWER AND UPPER SCHOOL



LOWER SCHOOL

MR. DARIK'S SUGGESTIONS

Blue*

By Seeger

Illustrations and simple rhyming text celebrate the many shades of blue seen during the relationship of a boy and his dog as the boy grows from a baby to an adult.

Brown Girl Dreaming

By Jacqueline Woodson

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.

Harbor Me

By Jacqueline Woodson

When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world.

The Night Diary*

By Hiranandani

Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.

MS. KARLA'S SUGGESTIONS

The Bear and the Piano

By David Litchfield

One day, a bear cub finds something strange and wonderful in the forest. When he touches the keys, they make a horrible noise. Yet he is drawn back again and again. Eventually, he learns to play beautiful sounds, delighting his woodland friends.

Then the bear is invited to share his sounds with new friends in the city. He longs to explore the

world beyond his home, and to play bigger and better than before. But he knows that if he leaves, the other bears will be very sad...

This gorgeously illustrated tale of following one's dreams reminds us of the value of friendship, wherever we go.

The Day the Crayons Came Home

By Drew Daywalt

I'm not sure what it is about this kid Duncan, but his crayons sure are a colorful bunch of characters! Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued. From Maroon Crayon, who was lost beneath the sofa cushions and then broken in two after Dad sat on him; to poor Turquoise, whose head is now stuck to one of Duncan's stinky socks after they both ended up in the dryer together; to Pea Green, who knows darn well that no kid likes peas and who ran away--each and every crayon has a woeful tale to tell and a plea to be brought home to the crayon box.

The Empty Pot

By Demi

When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.

MS. BREE'S SUGGESTIONS

Harold and the Purple Crayon

By Crockett Johnson

One evening Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight. Armed only with an oversize purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement.

Little Blue Truck

By Alice Schertle

Beep! Beep! Beep! Meet Blue. A muddy country road is no match for this little pick up--that is, until

he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck. Luckily, Blue has made a pack of farm animal friends along his route. And they're willing to whatever it takes to get their pal back on the road.

Filled with truck sounds and animals noises, here is a rollicking homage to the power of friendship and the rewards of helping others.

Quem soltou o Pum?

By Blandina Franco

A história é simples, mas a sacada é das boas: imagine um cachorrinho de estimação que se

chama Pum! Daí dá para tirar diversos trocadilhos, criando frases e situações realmente hilárias. É um tal de não conseguir segurar o Pum, que é barulhento e atrapalha os adultos, que dizem que o Pum molhado, em dia de chuva, fica mais fedido ainda, o que faz o menino passar muita vergonha. Pobre Pum. E pobre dono do Pum! Mas não tem jeito, com o Pum é assim mesmo: simplesmente ninguém consegue evitar que ele escape e cause certos inconvenientes.

K3 SUGGESTIONS

No, David!

By David Shannon

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.

Grow, David!

David Shannon

David follows his older brother around, annoying him and doing everything he can to make sure his brother notices him--but when David gets hurt playing, his brother is there to make sure he is okay.

Look at That Building: a First Book of Structures

By Scot Ritchie

Five friends explore their neighborhood and learn about everything from architecture to farm-fresh foods to mapping concepts. Each book includes a fun activity and an index. show the townspeople how it works.

The Little Red Hen Making Pizza

Por Philemon Sturges

In this version of the traditional tale, the duck, the dog, and the cat refuse to help the Little Red Hen make a pizza but do get to participate when the time comes to eat it.

K4 SUGGESTIONS

Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs

By Mo Willems

A spin on the traditional tale with dinosaurs who visit Norway as the main characters.

Pancakes, Pancakes

By Eric Carle

By cutting and grinding the wheat for flour, Jack starts from scratch to help make his breakfast pancake.

Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me

By Eric Carle

Monica's father fulfills her request for the moon by taking it down after it is small enough to carry, but it continues to change in size. Some pages fold out to display particularly large pictures.

Pete the Cat and the Lost Tooth*

By James Dean

Pete the Cat helps the Tooth Fairy and learns it's not an easy job.

Pete the Cat, Scuba Cat*

By James Dean

Pete the Cat is going scuba diving! Before he hits the water, Captain Joe tells him about all the sea creatures he can encounter, and Pete is super excited to see a seahorse. But when he is suited up and swimming around, he has to search high and low to find the little guy. In this aquatic adventure, Pete makes a new friend and gets a big surprise!

Waiting is Not Easy

By Mo Willems

Piggie tells Gerald she has a surprise for him, but it is not there yet so Gerald must be patient.

PORTUGUESE

Bem Lá no Alto

by Susanne Strasser

Neste livro, um urso avista um bolo. Ele parece muito apetitoso. Mas, puxa, está bem lá no alto... Como o urso vai conseguir pegá-lo? Um livro

para crianças bem pequenas em que se mostra o quanto é bom poder contar com a ajuda dos amigos e de acontecimentos inesperados.

O Melhor Amigo do Homem*

by Jonas Ribeiro

Era uma vez um cachorro chamado Socorro que vestia sua capa vermelha e saía voando pelo ar. Ajudava gente, bicho e planta em perigo. Bastava a sua orelha esperta ouvir um chamado para o cachorro Socorro entrar em ação. Sim, o melhor amigo do homem pode ser um livro gostoso de ler e contar.

Quer Conhecer a Natureza?*

by Iris Borges

O Brasil é um cenário de grande belezas, com seus biomas ricos e variados. Vamos viajar com esta família curiosa e sensível a tantas maravilhas? Que lugares você já conhece e de quais mais gosta?

Quer Conhecer o Universo?*

By João Rodrigues

Pai e filho se aventuram pelo espaço a bordo de uma aeronave conhecendo planetas, estrelas, cometas... enfim, o Universo!

K5 SUGGESTIONS

It's Me

By Leo Lionni

Three selfish frogs quarrel over who owns their pond and island, until a storm makes them value the benefits of sharing.

Ten Apples Up on Top

By Dr. Seuss

When a lion, a dog, and a tiger meet up, they soon discover that they can each do different things while balancing apples on their heads.

The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

By Dr. Seuss

The one and only Cat in the Hat gets a brand new look as he once more steps into the lives of Sally

and her brother, in this mayhem-filled sequel to the original classic adventure.

The Great Kapok Tree

By Lynne Cherry

"A Gulliver green book." The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.

The Gruffalo

By Julia Donaldson

A clever mouse uses the threat of a terrifying creature to keep from being eaten by a fox, an owl, and a snake-- only to have to outwit that creature as well.

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The Lorax

By Dr. Seuss

The Lorax is the original eco warrior and his message still rings loud today in this fable about the dangers of destroying our forests, told in the trademark rhyme of the irrepresible Dr. Seuss.

The Snail and The Whale*

By Julia Donaldson

When a tiny snail meets a humpback whale, the two travel together to far-off lands. It's a dream come true for the snail, who has never left home before. But when the whale swims too close to shore, will the snail be able to save her new friend?

PORTUGUESE

Bichionário*

By Nilson José Machado and Dulce Osinski

O livro é um convite para que leitores iniciantes explorem o alfabeto, a partir de pequenos poemas ricamente ilustrados. No jogo das palavras, na brincadeira com as rimas, o autor compôs um criativo "Bichionário". São bichos mais conhecidos

e alguns bens diferentes, como a estranha íbis, com seu grande bico fino, o vagaroso jabuti, a sinuosa naja, o pontiagudo porco-espinho, ao lado do quati, do tatu, do urubu e do sapo xuê-guaçu.

Pai, Quem Inventou?

By Ilan Brenman and Anna Laura Cantone

Que criança não gosta de descobrir a origem das coisas? Neste livro, um pai conversa com sua filha, que, muito curiosa, quer saber quem foi o inventor do alfabeto, da guerra, do rock, do papel... E de muitas outras coisas! Juntos, eles dão um passeio pela história e descobrem curiosidades que nenhum dos dois poderia imaginar...

Um Mundo Chamado Alfabeto*

By Marco Hailer and Juliana Basile

Você já percebeu que tudo cabe no alfabeto? Avião, bola, casa, doce... Neste livro, você vai descobrir um mundo em que as letras se combinam daqui e dali, aqui e acolá, criando e recriando palavras que rimam, que cantam e dão nome a tudo o que você possa imaginar!

GRADE 1

Fancy Nancy series

By Jane O'Connor

Meet Nancy, who believes that more is ALWAYS better when it comes to being fancy. From the top of her tiara down to her sparkly studded shoes, Nancy is determined to teach her family a thing or two about being fancy and using fancy words.

Frog and Toad series

By Arnold Lobel

From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other—just as best friends should be.

Young Cam Jansen series

By Susanna Natti and David A. Adler

Perfect for new readers, these Easy-to-Read mysteries feature easy-to-follow storylines, brief sentences, and visual clues within the illustrations.

PORTUGUESE

O Amigo do Rei

By Ruth Rocha

No Brasil no tempo da escravidão brancos e negros não podiam ser amigos não. Mas para as crianças quem manda é o coração. E o escravo Matias era amigo de loiô seu patrão. Brincavam e brigavam indiferentes a qualquer lei sem saber que um dia um deles ainda seria rei.

Os Porquês do Coração

By Conceil Corrêa da Silva and Nye Ribeiro

Mabel vive fazendo perguntas, desde a hora que acorda até a hora de ir dormir. Sua curiosidade não tem limites. Até que, em seu aniversário, ela ganha um lindo peixinho de presente, que se torna seu melhor amigo. E ele ficará sabendo do segredo mais precioso de Mabel, o que irá uni-los ainda mais. Um dia, porém, a garota se

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espanta ao perceber que perdeu seu amigo para sempre. Depois de viver uma bonita amizade, ela aprenderá a superar a dor da perda e descobrirá também o que é possível fazer para ter quem amamos sempre pertinho!

GRADE 2

Geronimo Stilton series

It follows the adventures of the Geronimo Stilton the famous journalist, searching for the next hot scoop.

Judy Moody series

By Julia McDonald

From bad moods to saving the world, solving mysteries to predicting the future, Judy's many memories — and moods — provide hours of entertainment.

Magic School Bus series

By Mary Pope Osborne

Classic adventures with Jack and Annie, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter-book readers.

Mercy Watson series

By Kate DiCamillo

Foiling a robber, driving a car, squeezing into a tutu—is there anything the porcine wonder won't do in her single-minded pursuit of treats, buttered toast, or just a rollicking fun time? And who knows what other adventures twinkle in her mischievous eyes?

Notebook of Doom series

By Troy Cummings

Features Alexander Bopp and the rest of the Super Secret Monster Patrol as they battle the many monsters found in their monster notebook.

Ramona

By Beverly Cleary

Kids everywhere feel connected to Ramona's

Travadinhas

By Eva Furnari

Como diz a própria Eva: Esse é um livro de trava-línguas. Será que você consegue ler cada um deles bem depressa sem se atrapalhar?

unique way of looking at the world as she tries to adjust to new teachers, encounters bullies at school, and puts up with her bossy older sister. The scrapes she gets herself into—like wearing pajamas to school or accidentally making egg yolk shampoo—are funny and heartwarming, and sometimes embarrassing. No matter what, Ramona's lively, curious spirit shines through.

Stink series

By Julia McDonald

Judy Moody's pesky younger "brother" — encyclopedia in hand, zany schemes in mind, and comical comebacks at the ready — has totally come into his own with a compelling, kid-friendly series.

PORTUGUESE

A Descoberta de Roberta

By Cristina Von

Roberta não entendia por que algumas pessoas eram tão mal-humoradas. Todos os dias, a cozinheira da cantina da escola empurrava o prato e o motorista do ônibus gritava com as crianças. Ela decidiu conversar com eles e descobriu que cada um tinha o seu motivo para ser assim. Mas o melhor foi que, depois da conversa, todos passaram a se respeitar mais.

De Avestruz a Zebra

Por Maiti Frank and Rodrigo Frank

O Oscarzinho era um menino de negócios. Fazia de tudo para ganhar uns trocados, até alugar a irmãzinha!... já aquela menina dizia que NÃO ERA maluquinha! Os amigos a chamavam assim só porque ela quis dar um banho com xampu na gata do Mauricinho. A Gabriela adorava ir para

escola a pé e ver as coisas todas que aconteciam na rua. O problema é que, às vezes, ela se esquecia de ir pra escola. E aquele menino quis pregar uma peça nas tias, mas acabou sobrando pra ele mesmo.

Diferenças

Por Mírian Bauduíno

Somos todos diferentes. Cada um tem seu sabor preferido, sua brincadeira preferida e seus amigos preferidos... Cada um tem um corpo diferente, uma voz diferente e cabelos diferentes...

O Homem que Punha Palavra nos Pássaros*

Por Julian Borra

Esta é uma história fantástica. Você consegue

acreditar que as palavras apareçam, no céu, voando? Como será que conseguem se reunir e escrever lindas mensagens? Tudo muito mágico. Luís olha pro céu e se espanta. Lá estão as palavras, voando embaralhadas. Ele decide descobrir o mistério, enfrentar o oceano numa jangada, as montanhas, um polvo enfezado e o próprio Rei do Mar. E chega lá: descobre quem faz as palavras voarem e a frase decolar.

O Presente

Por Zélia Almeida

A história de como Gilberto perdeu seu novo guarda-chuva.

GRADE 3

Charlotte's Web

By E. B. White

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

The Phantom Tollbooth

By Juster Norton

Milo travels through a magical tollbooth and begins a journey to the Kingdom of Wisdom, where he and a "watch" dog named Tock try to end the feud between numbers and words.

PORTUGUESE

Felpe Filva

By Eva Furnari

Esta é a história do Felpe, um coelho poeta um pouco neurótico. Um dia, ele recebeu a carta de uma fã que discordava dos seus poemas, a Charlô. Ele ficou muito indignado e isso deu início a uma troca de correspondências entre eles. O livro conta essa história de maneira divertida, usando os mais variados tipos de texto, como poema, fábula, carta, manual, receita e até autobiografia, permitindo, assim que o leitor entre em contato com as diversas funções da escrita.

Meu Jardim Secreto

By Shu Nu Yan

A casa de João fica ao lado de um pequeno bosque. O garoto adora ficar observando o lugar e imaginando que tipo de animal vive lá. Um dia, ele entra no bosque e, diante da beleza que encontra, decide torná-lo seu jardim secreto. Porém, um acontecimento inesperado virá abalar a paz de João.

Por trás das portas

By Fanny Abramovich

Os irmãos Renata e Alê e seus amigos Duda e Lea protagonizam uma aventura cheia de surpresas que começa com a visita a um misterioso casarão abandonado. Aos poucos, eles descobrem que por trás das portas de cada uma das salas do lugar há paisagens e ambientes que surpreendem e instigam a fantasia.

GRADE 4

Bridge to Terabithia

By Katherine Paterson

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

Escape from Lemoncello's Library

By Chris Grabenstein

The Kane Chronicles is a trilogy of adventure and Egyptian mythological fiction books written by American author Rick Riordan. The series is set in the same universe as Riordan's other franchises, Camp Half-Blood Chronicles and Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard.

Scholastic Discover More nonfiction series

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The Tale of Despereaux

By Kate DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

PORTUGUESE

A Princesa da Torre Longa*

By Tiago de Melo Andrade

História da tímida e reclusa Catarina de Anis, uma princesa de Badaloques, um reino livre de lobos, dragões, bruxas e outros seres maléficos desde que se fez publicar um decreto mágico pelo Grande Conselho das Fadas. Um dia, Catarina recebe o convite para ser madrinha de casamento de uma amiga de infância.

Não Era Uma Vez*

By Marco Ney

Dissemos que não era uma vez porque antigamente todas as histórias começavam assim: "Era uma vez...". A deste livro não, ela aconteceu mesmo. Em sua primeira obra destinada às crianças, Marcos Rey relembra a história de sua cadelinha que fugiu quando ele tinha apenas dez anos de idade. Não era uma vez... conta a história do sumiço da cachorrinha Virgínia, e permite ao autor dar a sua lembrança um desfecho diferente.

O Baile das Caveiras

By Jonas Ribeiro

Há um mistério no cemitério. Um caso de amor entre uma senhora e a caveira de um homem. O destino que os separou resolve juntá-los mais uma vez. Um menino escreve as aventuras da sua avó. A história começa a esquentar quando a Morte Rainha vai buscar Sebastiana e percebe que... Melhor nem abrir este livro e procurar um outro mais açucarado.

Você Pertence a Nossa Família*

By Franz-Joseph Huainigg

Depois da festa de seu aniversário de quatro anos Tomás conversa com seus pais confortavelmente sentados no sofá. Ao questionar os pais sobre sua origem fica sabendo de uma maneira bastante natural e objetiva que fora adotado. Uma história sobre adoção e como lidar com a curiosidade dos pequenos sobre a própria origem.

Stuart Little

By E. B. White

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.

The Trumpet of the Swan

By E. B. White

Knowing how to read and write is not enough for Louis, a voiceless Trumpeter Swan; his determination to learn to play a stolen trumpet takes him far from his wilderness home.

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ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Heroes of Olympus series

By Rick Riordan

The exciting quest adventures featuring modern-day demigods and ancient monsters that Rick Riordan introduced in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series are far from finished.

I am Number Four

By Pittacus Lore

John Smith seems like an ordinary teenager, living a normal life with his guardian Henri in Paradise, Ohio. But for John, keeping a low profile is essential, because he is not an ordinary teenager. He's an alien from the planet Lorien, and he's on the run. A group of evil aliens from the planet Mogadore, who destroyed his world, are hunting anyone who escaped.

Percy Jackson series

By Rick Riordan

This is for readers who are experiencing Percy's thrilling adventures with Greek gods and monsters for the first time, or for fans who want to

devour the saga again.

The Maze Runner series

By James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

ON GRADE LEVEL

A Long Walk to Water

By Linda Sue Park

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

El Deafo

By Cece Bell

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid.

Girl Who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Barnhill

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

Roller Girl (graphic novel)

By Victoria Jamieson

A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Amulet

By Kazu Kibuishi

After the tragic death of their father, Emily and Navin move with their mother to the home of her deceased great-grandfather, but the strange house proves to be dangerous. Before long, a sinister creature lures the kids' mom through a door in the basement. Em and Navin, desperate not to lose her, follow her into an underground world inhabited by demons, robots, and talking animals. Eventually, they enlist the help of a small mechanical rabbit named Miskit. Together with Miskit, they face the most terrifying monster of all, and Em finally has the chance to save someone she loves.

Hilo

By Judd Winick

Hilo is a funny, action-packed, full-color, middle-grade graphic novel series that Bone creator Jeff Smith calls "delightful." With a classic blend of humor, adventure, family and friendship, Hilo has something for everyone.

Inside Out and Back Again

By Thanhha Lai

Inspired by the author's childhood experience as a refugee--fleeing Vietnam after the Fall of Saigon and immigrating to Alabama--this coming-of-age debut novel told in verse has been celebrated for its touching child's-eye view of family and immigration.

PORTUGUESE

A Bicicleta Que Tinha Bigodes

By Ondjaki

A Rádio Nacional de Angola promove um concurso e oferece como grande prêmio uma bicicleta para a criança que escrever a melhor história. Esse é o pano de fundo para a ficção emocionante de Ondjaki, que nos remete à fantasia presente na infância – amizade, ternura, descobertas –, mas também ao reflexo nas crianças do processo político do país. Nos damos conta, entre outras tantas coisas, que a busca por algo pode ser mais valiosa que a própria

conquista. E que viver boas histórias pode ser tão, ou mais emocionante, que saber inventá-las.

De Repente nas Profundezas do Bosque*

By Oz Amós

Uma pequena aldeia atravessada por um rio cristalino e rodeada por um bosque frondoso tem uma particularidade insólita: não há nela nem um único animal. Nem animais domésticos, nem silvestres; nem peixes, nem aves; nem mesmo insetos de qualquer espécie perturbam a monotonia da vida dos aldeões. Mas dois garotos, Mati e sua amiga Maia, não se conformam com os rodeios e as histórias mal contadas dos adultos e resolvem investigar por conta própria, desafiando a proibição de entrar no bosque, onde reina o temível Nehi, o demônio das montanhas.

O Mistério do 5 Estrelas

by Marcos Rey

O que você faria se visse um cadáver embaixo de uma cama? Léo, mensageiro do Emperor Park Hotel, um cinco estrelas que hospeda muita gente poderosa, viu um no quarto 222. Leo desceu para o saguão desejando que ninguém o chamasse. Precisava contar ao Guima o que viu no 222. Ao abrir a boca e começar a investigar, passou a viver dias cheios de suspense e surpresas. Teve de vencer a paralisia do pesadelo para erguer os lençóis sobre o carrinho. Logo encontrou alguma resistência e viu uma mancha de sangue. Como um boneco de cera, as pernas dobradas, Leo viu o cadáver, o mesmo homem de cara de índio... E viu-se envolvido numa trama bastante perigosa, arquitetada por pessoas bastante inescrupulosas. Vou sair daqui e chamar o gerente, decidiu Leo, aterrorizado, e começou a andar de costas (...) e no mesmo instante com uma velocidade sideral qualquer coisa o atingiu na cabeça. Perdeu os sentidos. De tirar o fôlego da primeira à última página.

UPPER SCHOOL

US STUDENTS' SUGGESTIONS

JÓÃO FRANCISCO DE ARAÚJO JÚNIOR (8TH)

Leviathan series

by Scott Westerfeld

"I enjoyed this series because of its plot, which was relatively easy to follow but complex in its structure. Aside from that, the book takes place in various places I have always wanted to visit, namely the Swiss Alps, Istanbul, Siberia, and New York, while also happening during a time period I always enjoyed to explore, the beginning of World War I."

JÚLIA LEAL BONADIO (8TH)

The Hate U Give*

by Angie Thomas

"This is book became really famous in 2018 because it talks about the lives of black people in the US, how they're treated and everything. This book talks about a girl who saw her best friend getting killed and how she and the people around her reacted to his death. The book is The Hate U Give. It's a really good book and I hope you like it!"

MARIA LUIZA NASCIMENTO (8TH)

A Series of Unfortunate Events

by Lemony Snicket

Tales of three likable, resilient, and unfortunate Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, in search of a home--stories that are literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.

AUBREY HOLMAN (9TH)

Salt to the Sea

by Ruta Sepetys

"I really enjoyed this book because of the authors style of writing. This book takes place in World War II and I usually don't enjoy Historical Fiction books. However, this book was highly recom-

mended by numerous people and so I read it. It ended up being an amazing book that I really enjoyed. The author has this way of capturing your attention and grasping your interest so much that I could hardly put the book down. The plot was good, not too slowly paced and the book was easy to understand. Overall, The book was super good and I recommend it to ANYONE even if you don't enjoy Historical Fiction and I bet that you will by the end of this book."

FELIPE HOLGUIN (9TH)

1808

by Laurentino Gomes

"It's a great book in Portuguese. It's very easy to read (as a Portuguese Language Learner) but it also goes into deep historical concepts and analyzes this pivotal year in Brazil's history. Overall, I think it's an outstanding non-fiction book that keeps you intrigued in the court politics and interesting history of early Brazil."

LUCAS DUCHROW (12TH)

Homo Faber*

by Max Frisch

"I am fairly certain it changed my life, although it's difficult to explain exactly how it did so. It was a fascinating read regardless, it was also surprisingly entertaining for a book from the 1960s, easy to comprehend, and thoroughly enlightening on the impact the modern world has on human relationships."

MR. BAIR'S SUGGESTION

Fascism: A Warning*

By Madeleine Albright

A personal and urgent examination of Fascism in the twentieth century and how its legacy shapes today's world, written by one of America's most admired public servants, the first woman to serve as U.S. secretary of state.

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MS. KATRINA'S SUGGESTION

Emotional Intelligence

By Daniel Goleman

Through vivid examples, Goleman delineates the five crucial skills of emotional intelligence, and shows how they determine our success in relationships, work, and even our physical well-being. What emerges is an entirely new way to talk about being smart.

MS. KARLA'S SUGGESTIONS

Northern Lights (also known as The Golden Compass)

By Philip Pullman

Lyra is rushing to the cold, far North, where witch clans and armored bears rule. North, where the Gobblers take the children they steal--including her friend Roger. North, where her fearsome uncle Asriel is trying to build a bridge to a parallel world. Can one small girl make a difference in such great and terrible endeavors? This is Lyra: a savage, a schemer, a liar, and as fierce and true a champion as Roger or Asriel could want.

The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible -- On Schindler's List: A Memoir

By Leon Leyson

Leon Leyson describes growing up in Poland, being forced from home to ghetto to concentration camps by the Nazis, and being saved by Oskar Schindler.

MS. MECELICAITE'S SUGGESTION

Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything*

By Joshua Foer

Moonwalking with Einstein recounts Joshua Foer's yearlong quest to improve his memory under the tutelage of top "mental athletes". He draws on cutting-edge research, a surprising cultural history of remembering, and venerable tricks of the mentalist's trade to transform our understanding of human memory. From the

United States Memory Championship to deep within the author's own mind, this is an electrifying work of journalism that reminds us that, in every way that matters, we are the sum of our memories.

MS. LODDER'S SUGGESTIONS

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime

By Mark Haddon

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.

The Pigman*

By Paul Zindel

Two high school sophomores from unhappy homes form a close friendship with a lonely old man who has a terrible secret.

The 12 Tribes of Hattie*

By Ayana Mathis

In 1923, fifteen-year-old Hattie Shepherd, swept up by the tides of the Great Migration, flees Georgia and heads north. Full of hope, she settles in Philadelphia to build a better life. Instead she marries a man who will bring her nothing but disappointment, and watches helplessly as her firstborn twins are lost to an illness that a few pennies could have prevented. Hattie gives birth to nine more children, whom she raises with grit, mettle, and not an ounce of the tenderness they crave. She vows to prepare them to meet a world that will not be kind. Their lives, captured here in twelve luminous threads, tell the story of a mother's monumental courage--and a nation's tumultuous journey.

The Underground Railroad

By Colson Whitehead

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. Their first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven.

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But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels.

MR. HORNBUCKLE'S SUGGESTIONS

One Hundred Years of Solitude

By Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The brilliant, bestselling, landmark novel that tells the story of the Buendia family, and chronicles the irreconcilable conflict between the desire for solitude and the need for love--in rich, imaginative prose that has come to define an entire genre known as "magical realism."

The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

By Douglas Adams

Seconds before the Earth is demolished for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is saved by Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised Guide. Together they stick out their thumbs to the stars and begin a wild journey through time and space.

You Shall Know Our Velocity

By Dave Eggers

Will and Hand are burdened by \$38,000 and the memory of their friend Jack. Taking a week out of their lives, they decide to travel around the world to give the money away. They can't really say why they're doing it, just that it needs to be done. Perhaps it's something to do with Jack's death - perhaps they'll find the reason later.

MS. ANDRADE'S SUGGESTIONS

A Long Walk to Water

By Linda Sue Park

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

Inside Out and Back Again

By Thanhha Lai

Inspired by the author's childhood experience as a refugee--fleeing Vietnam after the Fall of Saigon and immigrating to Alabama--this coming-of-age debut novel told in verse has been celebrated for its touching child's-eye view of family and immigration.

Restart

By Gordon Korman

Chase does not remember falling off the roof, in fact he does not remember anything about himself, and when he gets back to middle school he begins to learn who he was through the reactions of the other kids--trouble is, he really is not sure he likes the Chase that is being revealed, but can he take the opportunity amnesia has provided and restart his life?

The Inquisitor's Tale

By Adam Gidwitz

Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution.

Harry Potter series

By J.K. Rowling

The novels chronicle the lives of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Zen and the Art of Faking It

By Jordan Sonnenblick

When thirteen-year-old San Lee moves to a new town and school for the umpteenth time, he is looking for a way to stand out when his knowledge of Zen Buddhism, gained in his previous school, provides the answer--and the need to quickly become a convincing Zen master.

MR. WHITLEY'S SUGGESTIONS

Artemis Fowl series

By Eoin Colfer

Described by the author as “Die Hard with fairies” this series follows a 12yo criminal mastermind who uncovers a mythical and secret underworld of fairies, dwarves, centaur, and pixies. While constantly trying to outsmart the more advanced and superior fairy race, he also has to battle with friendships and relationships with his new found acquaintances.

The Emperor series*

By Conn Iggulden

Iggulden brings to life the glorious, gritty Roman world that held such vast power in its hands. Brilliantly interweave history and adventure, and expose the ambition and rivalry, bravery and betrayal involved.

The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit series

By J. R. R. Tolkien

Absolute classics for any fantasy fiction and one of the formative pieces for entire generations of not only readers, but also writers. Created so many aspects now common to fantasy literature. Follows the most unlikely of heroes across an epic journey, taking in mythical beings such as Wizards, Elves, Dwarves, Orcs, Trolls, Dragons, and more.

MR. MILLER'S SUGGESTIONS

Mystery of the Blue Train

By Agatha Christie

When the luxurious Blue Train arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to wake serene Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But she will never wake again—for a heavy blow has killed her, disfiguring her features almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious rubies are missing.

Starters

By Lissa Price

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a

young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

The Book Thief

By Markus Zusak

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MR. DIAS' SUGGESTIONS

Meu Professor, Meu Herói

By Adelaide Carraro

A história de Meu Professor, Meu Herói começa com a chegada de Padre João ao Colégio São Francisco de Assis. Ele vinha substituir o outro professor de matemática, também padre, que fora assassinado por traficantes. A narrativa, realista e envolvente, divide-se em duas partes: na primeira, conta a luta do padre para levar à prisão a maior quadrilha traficante do país, que atuava nos arredores do colégio; na segunda, conta o grande conflito vivido por ele para salvar das drogas Mário, seu aluno mais querido.

Tudo Ao Mesmo Tempo Agora

By Ana Maria Machado

Muitas coisas legais aconteceram naquele ano. Jajá teve três Natais; Ciça passou férias de julho inesquecíveis e Marina viveu um encontro completamente inesperado. Sem dúvida, esses fatos marcarão para sempre a vida dos três amigos. Mostrando o cotidiano de um grupo de jovens, este livro discute com delicadeza e simplicidade muitos temas atuais, como ética, solidariedade e justiça.

Vinte Mil Léguas Submarinas

By Jules Verne

Resgatados do mar e feitos prisioneiros pelo enigmático capitão Nemo, o professor Aronnax, seu fiel ajudante e o exímio arpoador Ned Land passam a viver a bordo do prodigioso submarino

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Náutilus. Navegando águas remotas, lançando-se em ousadas caminhadas pelo fundo do mar, enfrentando criaturas das profundezas, esses homens viverão emoções conflituosas e descobrirão a exuberância da flora e da fauna marinhas, numa inesquecível viagem por 20 mil léguas submarinas!

MS. CONRADOS SUGGESTIONS

Na Minha Pele*

By Lázaro Ramos

Movido pelo desejo de viver num mundo em que a pluralidade cultural, racial, étnica e social seja vista como um valor positivo, e não uma ameaça, Lázaro Ramos divide com o leitor suas reflexões sobre temas como ações afirmativas, gênero, família, empoderamento, afetividade e discriminação.

O Tesouro da Casa Velha

By Cora Coralina

Reúne dezoito contos, vários deles baseados em reminiscências pessoais, provavelmente vividas pela autora (“As Cocadas”, “Ideal de Moça”, “Das Coisas Bem Guardadas e suas Consequências”, “Candoca”) e por pessoas de seu relacionamento, em histórias familiares (“O Tesouro da Casa Velha”) ou fatos fisgados na tradição viva goiana (“O Corpo de Delito”, “Medo”, “As Capas do Diabo”).

Vidas Secas

By Graciliano Ramos

O que impulsiona os personagens é a seca, áspera e cruel, e paradoxalmente a ligação telúrica, afetiva, que expõe naqueles seres em retirada, à procura de meios de sobrevivência e um futuro.

MS. RESENDE’S SUGGESTIONS

Ainda Estou Aqui*

By Marcelo Rubens Paiva

Ao falar de Eunice, e de sua última luta, desta vez contra o Alzheimer, Marcelo Rubens Paiva fala também da memória, da infância e do filho.

E mergulha num momento negro da história recente brasileira para contar - e tentar entender - o que de fato ocorreu com Rubens Paiva, seu pai, naquele janeiro de 1971.

No Seu Pescoço*

By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Nos doze contos que compõem o volume, encontramos a sensibilidade da autora voltada para a temática da imigração, da desigualdade racial, dos conflitos religiosos e das relações familiares. Combinando técnicas da narrativa convencional com experimentalismo, como no conto que dá nome ao livro — escrito em segunda pessoa —, Adichie parte da perspectiva do indivíduo para atingir o universal que há em cada um de nós e, com isso, proporciona a seus leitores a experiência da empatia, bem escassa em nossos tempos.

O Filho de Mil Homens*

By Valter Hugo Mãe

Aos quarenta anos, o pescador decide buscar o que lhe falta. Vai encontrar no jovem Camilo, órfão de uma anã, a chance de preencher a metade vazia, e em Isaura, enjeitada por não ser virgem, a possibilidade de ser mais do que completo. Com personagens tão excêntricos quanto humanos, que carregam suas tragédias com lirismo e ingenuidade, o festejado Valter Hugo Mãe povoa o vilarejo litorâneo onde a vida é levada com singela tristeza e a esperança do amor faz surgir uma alegria pequena, mas firme, porque construída com o possível.

MS. BREE’S SUGGESTIONS

Big Chief Elizabeth: How England’s Adventurers Gambled and Won the New World

By Giles Milton

In April 1586, Queen Elizabeth I acquired a new and exotic title. A tribe of North American Indians had made her their weroanza - ‘big chief’. A tale of heroism and mystery, Big Chief Elizabeth is illuminated by first-hand accounts to reveal a remarkable and long-forgotten story.

The House of the Spirits

By Isabel Allende

Chilean writer Isabel Allende's classic novel is both a richly symbolic family saga and the riveting story of an unnamed Latin American country's turbulent history.

MR. JONES' SUGGESTIONS

A Gentleman in Moscow*

By Amor Towles

A Gentleman in Moscow' immerses us in the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

The English Patient

By Michael Ondaatje

Kip, the emotionally detached Indian sapper - each is haunted in different ways by the man they know only as the English patient, a nameless burn victim who lies in an upstairs room, and also of forbidden love, suffering and betrayal - illuminate the story, and leave all the characters for ever changed.

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

By Elizabeth Kolbert

Over the last half-billion years, there have been Five mass extinctions, when the diversity of life on earth suddenly and dramatically contracted. Scientists around the world are currently monitoring the sixth extinction, predicted to be the most devastating extinction event since the asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs. This time around, the cataclysm is us. In prose that is at once frank, entertaining, and deeply informed, New Yorker writer Elizabeth Kolbert tells us why and how human beings have altered life on the planet in a way no species has before.

MR. HOBIN'S SUGGESTIONS

1984

By George Orwell

Winston Smith, a worker at the Ministry of Truth in the future political entity of Oceania, puts his life on the line when he joins a covert brotherhood in rebelling against the Party that controls all human thought and action.

Operation Mincemeat: How a Dead Man and a Bizarre Plan Fooled the Nazis and Assured an Allied Victory*

By Ben MacIntyre

Reveals the details of the 1943 plan by British intelligence to deceive Germany into believing an Allied invasion would take place either in Greece or Sardinia rather than in Sicily.

SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*

By Mary Beard

In S.P.Q.R., world-renowned classicist Mary Beard narrates the unprecedented rise of a civilization that even two thousand years later still shapes many of our most fundamental assumptions about power, citizenship, responsibility, political violence, empire, luxury, and beauty.

MR. MARTORELLI'S SUGGESTIONS

The Amazon Way: 14 Leadership Principles Behind the World's Most Disruptive Company*

By John Rossman

In just twenty years, Amazon.com has gone from a start-up internet bookseller to a global company revolutionizing and disrupting multiple industries, including retail, publishing, logistics, devices, apparel, and cloud computing. But what is at the heart of Amazon.com's rise to success? Is it the tens of millions of items in stock, the company's technological prowess, or the many customer service innovations like "one-click"?

Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty*

By Daron Acemoglu

Examines the factors that influence whether a nation is rich or poor, explains the economic

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institutions that underlie economic success in the twenty-first century, and discusses China and its growth, America's future, and an effective way to help millions overcome poverty.