



iCommons Reading List

WINTER 2018

LOWER AND UPPER SCHOOL



LOWER SCHOOL

MS. TONI'S SUGGESTION

Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?

By Carmela LaVigna Coyle

When a little girl asks her mother about princesses, she learns that they are much like herself.

Stone Fox

By John Reynolds Gardiner

Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

The Day the Crayons Quit

By Drew D'Agostini

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

The Table Where Rich People Sit*

By Byrd Baylor

A girl discovers that her impoverished family is rich in things that matter in life, especially being outdoors and experiencing nature.

The Way to Start a Day*

By Byrd Baylor

Text and illustrations describe how people all over the world celebrate the sunrise.

MR. DARIK'S SUGGESTIONS

A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeleine L'Engle

Three extraterrestrial beings take Meg and her friends to another world.

A Year Down Yonder

By Richard Peck

During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.

Bud, Not Buddy

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

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.

Crispin series

By Avi

Esperanza Rising

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

By E. L. Konigsburg

Two suburban children run away from their Connecticut home and go to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, where their ingenuity enables them to live in luxury.

Hatchet

By Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

My Side of the Mountain

By Jean Craighead George

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.

Pink and Say

By Patricia Polacco

Chronicles the friendship of Pink, a fifteen-year-old African-American Union soldier, and Say, his poor white comrade, as one nurses the other back to health from a battle wound and the two of them are imprisoned at Andersonville. Based on a true story.

Salt in His Shoes

By Deloris Jordan

A young Michael Jordan puts salt in his shoes, hoping it will help him grow tall enough to become a famous basketball player.

Shiloh

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

Stellaluna

By Janel Cannon

After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

Tar Beach*

By Faith Ringgold

A young girl dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family. Based on the author's quilt painting of the same name.

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein's classic parable

of selfless love and devotion originally published in 1964.

MR. BAIR'S SUGGESTIONS

Owl Moon

By Jane Yolen

On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.

The Call of the Wild

By Robert Blaisdell

The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, that is forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack.

The Little Blue Truck*

By Alice Schertle

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.

White Fang

By Jack London

WHITE FANG is the story of a half-dog, half wolf, the greatest fighter of them all. From cub to sled dog to fighting dog, White Fang's journey is long and hard - yet deep down he has memories of love and affection and slowly, after forming a bond with his owner, they start to resurface. Widely regarded as a modern masterpiece.

MR. VEZZOLI'S SUGGESTIONS

Go Dog Go

by P.D. Eastman

Join dogs big, little, loud and quiet, in this beautifully illustrated, timeless classic from beloved author P.D. Eastman!

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 irrepressible Dr. Seuss.

MS. KARLA'S SUGGESTIONS

Creepy Carrots

By Aaron Reynolds

The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes.

Helen's big world: the Life of Helen Keller

By Doreen Rappaport

An illustrated biography of Helen Keller, introducing young readers to her life and legacy, and including quotations by Keller.

Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile

By Won-Ldy Paye & Margaret H. Lippert

When a crocodile captures Mrs. Chicken and

takes her to an island to fatten her up, clever Mrs. Chicken claims that she can prove they are sisters and that, therefore, the crocodile shouldn't eat her.

Strega Nona: An Old Tale

By Tomie de Paola

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

Flávia e o Bolo de Chocolate

Por Míriam Leitão

Em meio aos questionamentos da pequena Flávia sobre a sua pele marrom – tão diferente da pele branquinha da mãe –, a premiada jornalista Míriam Leitão aborda temas delicados como adoção e questões raciais de forma sensível e lúdica para os pequenos.

K3

MS. ADRIANA'S SUGGESTIONS

Mo Willems books

Internationally acclaimed author-illustrator of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and Knuffle Bunny, a series of delightfully humorous award-winning tales for beginner readers.

MS. DOMITILA'S SUGGESTIONS

Brown Bear Brown Bear, what do you see?

By Bill Martin

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By Martin Bill

Presents a rhyming alphabet rhyme books that relates the story of what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

The Gingerbread Man

A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of pursuers until he meets a clever fox.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

This is the story of a very hungry caterpillar growing into a beautiful butterfly.

K4

MS. TATHIANA'S SUGGESTIONS

Alphabet Adventure*

By Audrey Wood and Bruce Robert Wood.

On their way to school, the little letters of the alphabet have to rescue little "i" and then find his dot before they can proceed.

Anywhere Farm*

Phyllis Root and G. Brian Karas.

All it takes for an anywhere farm is one farmer, plus soil and sunshine, some water, and a seed.

How Much Does a Ladybug Weigh?*

By Limentani

A counting book about weight that uses a variety of animals to compare body size between each.

K5

MS. GINA'S SUGGESTIONS

It's Mine

by Leo Lionni

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

The Great Kapok Tree

by Lynn 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.

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GRADE 1

MS. SUZANNE AND MS. ANGIE'S SUGGESTIONS

LOW

Elephant and Piggie

By Mo Willems

These sweet and surprising stories are a much needed breath of fresh air in the early reader arena. They feature the interaction between two lovable and funny characters, an optimistic and sometimes reckless pig and a cautious, pessimistic elephant.

MIDDLE

Fly Guy

By Tedd Arnold

Hilarious stories about a boy and his pet fly.

National Geographic for Kids*

Available as of January 2019

HIGH

Mr. Putter and Tabby - Series

By Cynthia Rylant

The elderly Mr. Putter, along with his fine cat Tabby, enjoy many everyday activities, often including his neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, and her good dog, Zeke.

Poppleton - Series

By Cynthia Rylant

Poppleton is a pig who wears a suit and an English Bowler Hat. He has the goofiest humanized animal

GRADE 2

MS. MIA AND MS. JENNIFER'S SUGGESTIONS

Amelia Bedelia series

By Peggy Parish

"No child can resist Amelia [Bedelia] and her literal trips through the minefield of the English language--and no adult can fail to notice that she's usually right when she's wrong."--The New York Times Book Review

Henry & Mudge series

Henry doesn't have any brothers or sisters, but he doesn't feel lonely...he finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge...and they're having loads of fun together!

Ivy & Bean series

By Annie Barrows

Chapter Book - Features humorous stories about two mischievous and delightful girlfriends, Ivy and Bean who never meant to like each other.

Magic Tree House series

By Mary Pope Osborne

Chapter Books - 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.

friends, Like Cherry Sue the Llama who wears red lipstick! They have the cutest adventures doing dumb things you and your kids will laugh at.

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Nate the Great series

Join the world's greatest detective, Nate the Great, as he solves the mystery of the lost picture! Perfect for beginning readers and the Common Core, this long-running chapter book series will encourage children to problem-solve with Nate, using logical thinking to solve mysteries!

MS. ELIANE'S SUGGESTIONS

Cada letra uma história

Por Maria Luísa Amorim

A coleção Cada Letra Uma História leva a criança a descobrir o encantamento de ler e de interagir com o texto.

Clodoaldo pé descalço

Por Solange de Azevedo Cianni

Clodoaldo é uma criança que, como muitas outras crianças brasileiras, trabalha no campo para ajudar no sustento da família. Mas ele tem um sonho que suaviza sua dura vida de trabalhos e prepara-lhe um futuro melhor.

De Avestruz a Zebra

Por Maiti Frank e Rodrigo Frank

De A a Z, são apresentados bichos do mundo inteiro, em textos divertidos, que ressaltam a importância da vida animal.

De olho no escuro

Por Daniela Chindler

Quem tem medo do escuro? Muitas crianças dirão que sim; outras dirão que não. Mas será que alguém sabe a história do escuro?

Imagine o escuro falando de seus medos e tristezas... E de suas idéias! Sim, e são muitas!

Diferenças*

Por Mirian 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...

GRADE 3

MS. CARRIE'S SUGGESTIONS

The One and Only Ivan

By Katherine Applegate

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles, #1)

By Tony DiTerlizzi

Sequel: The seeing stone. The Grace children discover a field guide to fairies in their Great Aunt Lucinda's old Victorian house that sends them on a fantastic journey into a world of elves, dwarves, and trolls.

Books by Judy Blume

Judy Blume has won more than ninety awards, none more important than those coming directly

O leitão

Por Naumim Aizen

Com letras grandes e parágrafos curtos, os pequenos leitores poderão lê-las sozinhos, para que sintam o prazer da leitura.

O pato poliglota

Por Ronaldo simões Coelho

Esse conto envolve uma menina que adora animais, um cachorro e um gato que se odeiam e um pato poliglota.

from her youngest readers. She serves on the boards of the Author's Guild, currently as Vice President; the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, where she sponsors an award for contemporary fiction; and the National Coalition Against Censorship, working to protect intellectual freedom.

Goosebumps

By R. L. Stine

Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all-time and inspired a popular television show, as well as a feature film starring Jack Black that opened at #1 at the box office.

Geronimo Stilton's books

Geronimo Stilton was born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. He is the editor and publisher of The Rodent's Gazette, New Mouse City's most widely read daily newspaper. He is the author of more than 40 adventure novels.

MS. BIANCA'S SUGGESTIONS

Holes

By Louis Sachar

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

The Cricket in Times Square*

By George Selden

The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.

Walk two Moons

By Sharon Creech

Thirteen-year-old Sal, traveling with her grandparents from Ohio to Idaho in search of her missing mother, entertains them with the story of her friend Phoebe whose mother also left, unwittingly revealing the truth about her own relationship with her mom.

MS. ELIANE'S SUGGESTIONS

A família mais rica do mundo*

Por Jonas Ribeiro

A matriarca de uma família de bilionários resolve se questionar se eles seriam felizes sem tanto dinheiro. Convida a família para vivenciar uma experiência que lhes proporcionará uma percepção diferente da vida. Uma aventura cheia de surpresas e poesia.

A menina que não era maluquinha*

Por Ruth Rocha

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.

A menina que não era maluquinha II

Por Ruth Rocha

A menina que não era maluquinha precisou mudar de cidade e de colégio. Na escola nova ela apronta mais maluquices, e deixa a Dona Brites, professora dela, maluquinha! A Juliana, desde pequenininha, só aprontava. Seus pais não agüentavam mais a criatividade da garota na hora de fazer coisa errada. Teve um dia que ela ficou de castigo, numa sala cheia de relógios. Só lendo a história pra saber o que ela aprontou!

Amigos pra cachorro*

Por Silvana Costa

Mel e Tales se conhecem pela internet. Ela quer dar seu cachorro, que não pode ir para o apartamento novo. Ele procura exatamente um labrador. A amizade construída entre eles quase acaba, quando ele não quer mostrar sua cegueira.

Caça ao Mosquito: Uma Casa Sem Dengue*

Por Cecilia Reggiani Lopes

O livro relata o caso da família de Armandinho, um bebê que contraiu dengue aos 8 meses de vida. Ao levá-lo para o hospital, sua mãe recebe da doutora Mariângela um livreto com informações precisas que esclarecem possíveis dúvidas e orientam na prevenção da doença.

De grão em grão, o sucesso vem na mão

Por Katie Smith Milway

Baseado em fatos reais, o livro descreve a vida de Kojo, um pobre garoto que vivia com a mãe numa

aldeia africana e que teve de largar a escola para ajudá-la em casa. Com a sobra das moedas de um empréstimo feito por sua mãe, Kojo compra uma galinha, podendo tanto vender ovos como comê-los. Após alguns anos, Kojo consegue voltar a estudar e chega à universidade. Com a ajuda de um novo empréstimo, decide montar uma granja. Passados alguns anos, a granja de Kojo se torna a maior de toda a África Ocidental.

Matile da ilha de Tacatu*

Por Claudia Souza

Matilde nasceu em uma pequena ilha do Pacífico chamada Tacatu. O pai é do Hemisfério Norte e a mãe é do Hemisfério Sul, e, por causa do trabalho do pai, que é pesquisador, cada filho nasceu em um lugar diferente do mundo.

O livro das línguas*

Por Ruth Rocha

Por que não há uma única língua para todos os

povos do mundo? Como as línguas surgiram? O que as pessoas falaram primeiro? Quais são as línguas mais faladas? Quantas línguas existem hoje e quantas existiram espalhadas pela Terra?

Se o mundo fosse uma fila*

Por David J. Smith

Este livro é sobre uma “mentalidade global”. É a consciência de que nosso planeta é na verdade uma vila e que a compartilhamos com nossos vizinhos. Saber quem são, onde moram e como vivem nos ajudará a viver em paz.

Viva eu, Viva Tu, Viva o rabo do tatu!*

Por Lenice Gomes

Viva a poesia que dança com parlendas e demais modalidades de poemas orais. Por meio do resgate de nossa cultura oral, a autora cria versos que dialogam com conhecidos trava-línguas e brincadeiras cantadas.

GRADE 5

MS. VOORHEES' SUGGESTIONS

ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon

By Steve Sheinkin

Examines the history of the atomic bomb, discussing the discovery of the behavior of uranium when placed next to radioactive material, the race to build a bomb, and the impact of the weapon on societies around the world.

Refugee*

By Alan Gratz

“Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge,

discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together”--Provided by publisher.

ON GRADE LEVEL

Breaking Stalin's nose

By Eugene Yelchin

In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.

Out of my mind

By Sharon M. Draper

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series

By Jeff Kinney

It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.

Smile

By Raina Telgemeier

The author relates, in graphic form, her experiences after she injured her two front teeth and had to have surgeries and wear embarrassing braces and headgear, all while also dealing with the trials and tribulations of middle school.

MR. PRESTON'S SUGGESTIONS

ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Echo

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

Harry Potter

By J. K. Rowling

The Harry Potter series has been hailed as "one for the ages" by Stephen King and "a spellbinding saga" by USA Today.

The 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.

ON GRADE LEVEL

Origami Yoda Series

By Tom Angleberger

6 book series

A Series of Unfortunate Events

By Lemony Snicket

This series follows the tragic tale of three orphans -- Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire -- who are investigating their parents' mysterious death.

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BELOW GRADE LEVEL

Flora and Ulysses

By Kate DiCamillo

A girl named Flora and a squirrel named Ulysses, whose life was saved by Flora after he was involved in an incident with a vacuum cleaner, team up to use Ulysses' superpowers to conquer villains and protect the weak.

Star Wars Academy series

By Jeffrey Brown

New York Times bestselling author/illustrator Jeffrey Brown takes readers to a middle school in a galaxy far, far away....

Time-Warp Trio series

By Jon Scieszka

Whether the gang's fighting off the Black Knight in the middle of Camelot, practicing magic tricks on Blackbeard and his pirates, stampeding cattle in the Old West, or running from a woolly mammoth, one thing is for sure: no one's ever bored when the Time Warp Trio's around!

UPPER SCHOOL

MR. BAIR'S SUGGESTIONS

A Farewell to Arms

By Ernest Hemingway

An immensely powerful novel of love and war based on Ernest Hemingway's own wartime experience.

A Separate Peace

By John Knowles

Gene Forrester looks back fifteen years to a World War II year in which he and his best friend Phineas were roommates in a New Hampshire boarding school. Their friendship is marred by Finny's crippling fall, an event for which Gene is responsible and one that eventually leads to tragedy.

All Quiet on the Western Front (E-BOOK)

By Erich Maria Remarque

He also has an eye for the grimly comic: the consignment of coffins Paul and his friends pass as they make their way up the line for a new offensive; Paul cannot imagine a life after the war and can no longer relate to his family when he returns home on leave.

For Whom the Bell Tolls

By Ernest Hemingway

Ernest Hemingway's classic novel of the Spanish Civil War.

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MR. VEZZOLI'S SUGGESTIONS

A Confederacy of Dunces

By John Kennedy Toole

Pulitzer Prize winning farce, set in New Orleans, telling about Ignatius J. Reilly and his various attempts at employment and one-man wars.

City of Thieves*

By David Benioff

Seventeen-year-old Lev Beniov, having been arrested for looting the corpse of a German paratrooper, is given the opportunity to be released from jail if he, along with a soldier imprisoned for desertion, can secure twelve eggs to be used in the colonel's daughter's wedding cake by traversing the dangerous streets of Leningrad.

Ironweed*

By William Kennedy

Francis Phelan, ex-big-leaguer, part-time gravedigger, full-time bum with the gift of gab, is back in town. He left Albany twenty-two years earlier after he dropped his infant son accidentally, and the boy died. Now he's on the way back to the wife and home he abandoned, haunted at every corner by the ghosts of his violent life.

On The Road

By Jack Kerouac

Presents a thinly fictionalized autobiography of Jack Kerouac's cross-country adventure across North America on a quest for self-knowledge as experienced by his alter-ego, Sal Paradise and Sal's friend Dean Moriarty

Out Stealing Horses*

By Per Petterson

Trond Sander, a Norwegian man nearing seventy in self-imposed exile, meets his only neighbor, who

*Not available at the US iCommons

happens to be the younger brother of a friend with whom he spent a transformative summer, and remembers that season of 1948, when he learned secrets about his father's wartime activities.

The Invisible Man

By Ralph Ellison

In the course of his wanderings from a Southern college to New York's Harlem, an African-American man becomes involved in a series of adventures.

The Solitude of Prime Numbers*

By Paolo Giordano

Alice and Mattia thought they were kindred spirits, soul mates meant only for each other, but when Mattia is offered an opportunity that takes him far away, Alice is left bereft and alone, until a chance encounter years later reunites them and Alice must decide if she is willing to trust Mattia with her heart once more.

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Booked

by Kwame Alexander

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he

wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

MR. MILLER'S SUGGESTIONS

The Help

By Kathryn Stockett

Skeeter returns home to Mississippi from college in 1962 and begins to write stories about the African-American women that are found working in white households, which includes Aibileen, who grieves for the loss of her son while caring for her seventeenth white child, and Minny, Aibileen's sassy friend, the hired cook for a secretive woman who is new to town.

Six of Crows

By Leigh Bardugo

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.

To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee

Scout Finch, the young daughter of a local attorney in the Deep South during the 1930s, tells of her father's defense of an African-American man charged with the rape of a white girl.

Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

By Mark T. Sullivan

In 1940s Italy, teenager Pino Lella joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps and falls for a beautiful widow, he also becomes the personal driver of one of the Third Reich's most powerful commanders.

All The Light We Cannot See

By Anthony Doerr

A beautiful, stunningly ambitious novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

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MS. CONRADO'S SUGGESTIONS

9TH AND 10TH GRADES

A Revolução dos Bichos

Por George Orwell

Verdadeiro clássico moderno, concebido por um dos mais influentes escritores do século XX, A revolução dos bichos é uma fábula sobre o poder.

O Senhor das Moscas*

Por William Golding

Durante a Segunda Guerra Mundial, um avião cai numa ilha deserta, e seus únicos sobreviventes são um grupo de meninos. Liderados por Ralph, eles procuram se organizar enquanto esperam um possível resgate.

Seus Trinta Melhores Contos

Por Machado de Assis

Esta antologia é fruto de uma votação feita entre escritores e críticos literários que escolheram seus contos prediletos do bruxo do Cosme Velho, resultando numa amostra significativa da prosa machadiana.

A Droga da Obediência

Por Pedro Bandeira

Uma turma de adolescentes enfrenta o mais diabólico dos crimes. Num clima de muito mistério e suspense, cinco estudantes, os Karas, enfrentam uma macabra trama internacional: o sinistro Doutor Q.I. pretende subjugar a humanidade aos seus desígnios, aplicando na juventude uma perigosa droga.

A Droga da Amizade*

Por Pedro Bandeira

Como Miguel começou a Turma dos Karas? Como conheceu e por que escolheu Magrí, Crânio, Calu, Chumbinho e a americana Peggy para formar esta turma tão especial? E por que Andrade era um policial diferente, melhor do que qualquer outro?

A Droga do Amor

Por Pedro Bandeira

Um cientista americano, que havia criado a cura para a praga do século, o mal que transformam

o amor em morte, é sequestrado no Brasil. Magrí e Chumbinho tentam reunir a turma secreta dos Karas para investigar esse crime tão tremendo para a humanidade.

10TH GRADE AND UP

A Metamorfose

Por Franz Kafka

A metamorfose é a mais célebre novela de Franz Kafka e uma das mais importantes de toda a história da literatura. Sem a menor cerimônia, o texto coloca o leitor diante de um caixeiro-viajante - o famoso Gregor Samsa - transformado em inseto monstruoso.

O Cortiço

Por Aluísio Azevedo

Aluísio Azevedo retrata as péssimas condições de vida dos moradores dos cortiços cariocas neste romance estrelado por dois imigrantes portugueses.

Terra Sonâmbula

Por Mia Couto

No Moçambique pós-independência, mergulhado na devastadora guerra civil que se estendeu por dez anos, o velho Tuahir e o menino Muidinga empreendem uma viagem recheada de fantasias míticas.

O Fio das Missangas*

Por Mia Couto

“A missanga, todos a veem. Ninguém nota o fio que, em colar vistoso, vai compondo as missangas. Também assim é a voz do poeta: um fio de silêncio costurando o tempo.” “A vida é um colar. Eu dou o fio, as mulheres dão as missangas. São sempre tantas as missangas.” É assim que o donjuanesco personagem do conto “O fio e as missangas” define a sua existência.

O Mundo de Sofia

Por Jostein Gaarder

Às vésperas de seu aniversário de quinze anos, Sofia Amundsen começa a receber bilhetes e cartões-postais bastante estranhos. Os bilhetes são anônimos e perguntam a Sofia quem é ela e de onde vem o mundo.

MR. SWEETMAN'S SUGGESTIONS

Top 100 Works in World Literature¹³

"Anything on this list would be good for the soul."-
Sweetman

MR. JONES' SUGGESTIONS

Let the Great World Spin

by Colum McCann

Philippe Petit's illicit 1974 high-wire walk between the World Trade Center towers is the touchstone for stories of the people down below, including an Irish monk living in the Bronx projects, a Park

Avenue mother in mourning for her son who died in Vietnam, and a heroin-addicted hooker.

The Tsar of Love and Techno*

by Anthony Marra

1930s Leningrad, where a failed portrait artist is tasked by Soviet censors to erase political dissenters from official images and artworks. One day, he receives an antique painting of a dacha inside a box of images meant to be altered.

Unbroken

by Laura Hillenbrand

The incredible true story of Louis Zamperini, now a major motion picture directed by Angelina Jolie.

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