

Miss Kelly's Book Recommendations

Adventure

The Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz
The Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery
Hatchet by Gary Paulson
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Nightmares! by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan
The Redwall series by Brian Jacques
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

Animal Books

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Watership Down by Richard Adams

Biography/Memoir

Carver: A Life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson
Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr.
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs
I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary by Walter Dean Myers
Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals

Classics

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Anne of Green Gables series, by L.M. Montgomery
Dracula by Bram Stoker
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Great Expectations and *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Lord of the Flies by William Golding

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Fantasy

The Chronicles of Chrestomanci series by Diana Wynne Jones
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede
The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman
The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings series by J.R.R. Tolkien
Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones
The Inkworld trilogy by Cornelia Funke
The Narnia series, by C.S. Lewis
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
The Two Princesses of Bamarre by Gail Carson Levine

Graphic Novels

Smile and Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Historical Fiction

Behind the Attic Wall by Sylvia Cassidy
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
Daughter of Venice by Donna Jo Napoli
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
The Young Royals series by Carolyn Meyer

Humor/Wordplay

The Wayside School series by Louis Sachar
Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn

Mystery

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Sammie Keyes series by Wendelin Van Draanen
A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Who Could That Be at This Hour? by Lemony Snicket

Nonfiction

Candy Freak by Steve Almond
The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery
Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

Realistic Fiction

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Bloomability by Sharon Creech
Bridge to Terebithia by Katherine Paterson
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
Fifteen and *The Luckiest Girl* by Beverly Cleary
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
The Mailbox by Audrey Shafer
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Starring Sally J. Friedman as Herself by Judy Blume
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Science Fiction/Dystopian Novels

Among the Hidden by Margaret Pearson Haddix
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Giver and sequels, by Lois Lowry
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins
A Tale of Time City by Diana Wynne Jones
A Wrinkle in Time quintet, by Madeleine L'Engle

Sports

Fantasy League and all other books by Mike Lupica
Taking Sides by Gary Soto

Tangerine by Edward Bloor