

Books Mrs. Torres Recommends To 4th Graders

39 Clues (Series) FIC CLU

The books chronicle the adventures of two siblings, Amy and Dan Cahill, who discover that they belong to the Cahill family, the most influential family in history and their quest to find the 39 Clues, which are ingredients to a serum that can create the most powerful person on Earth. Mystery AR 4.0-5.3

8 Class Pets + one Squirrel FIC VAN

A dog chases a squirrel into an elementary school one night, creating monumental chaos. Humor AR 4.4

Amelia's itchy-twitchy, lovey-dovey summer at Camp Mosquito FIC MOS

After a rocky start, Amelia begins having fun at sleepaway camp, but things get tense when she develops her first crush and discovers that her new best friend, Carly, likes the same boy. General Fiction AR 4.0

Because of Winn Dixie FIC DIC

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie. General Fiction AR 3.9

Bless This Mouse FIC LOW

Mouse Mistress Hildegard musters all her ingenuity to keep a large colony of church mice safe from the exterminator and to see that they make it through the dangerous Blessing of the Animals. General Fiction AR 4.5

Boys are Dogs FIC MAR

After Annabelle's mother starts dating a new boyfriend, she faces life in a new town with a new school, and a new puppy, and while training the dog Annabelle decides to experiment with some of her training techniques to deal with the unruly middle school boys in her class. General Fiction AR 4.2

Bridge to Terabithia FIC PAT

A ten-year-old boy becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm. General Fiction AR 4.6

Bunnicula (series) FIC HOW

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their baby bunny must be a vampire. Mystery AR 4.2

Castle in the Attic FIC WIN

A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest. Fantasy AR 4.9

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory FIC DAH

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way. General Fiction AR 4.8

Clementine FIC PEN

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building. General Fiction AR 4.5

Danger in the Desert FIC FIE

Two brothers attempt to survive in the desert outside Scottsdale, Arizona, after they are abandoned there following a carjacking. General Fiction AR 4.7

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder FIC NES

New friends Nilly and Lisa help eccentric professor Doctor Proctor to develop his latest invention, a powder that makes one fart, making them very popular at school, but someone is planning to steal the industrial-strength formula for evil purposes. Humor AR 5.2

Dollhouse Murders FIC WRI

A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night and dolls that have moved from where she last left them lead Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago. Mystery AR 4.3

Frindle FIC CLE

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control. General Fiction AR 5.4

Fudge (series) FIC BLU

Peter, older brother of Fudge, tells how humorous life is with his little brother Fudge. Humor AR 3.3-3.6

Guardians of Ga'Hoole (series) FIC LAS

Adventures of Soren the owl and the quests he leads to solve problems. Fantasy AR 4.8-5.6

Hank the Cowdog (series) FIC ERI

Humorous stories of Hank the Cowdog and his many adventures while crime-solving. Humor and Mystery AR 4.2-5.5

How to Eat Fried Worms FIC ROC

Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal. Humor AR 3.5

Just Disgusting (& other JUST books) FIC GRI

Andy's stories of stupid, annoying, shocking, and disgusting things. Humor AR 3.2-4.0

Killer Koalas From Outer Space FIC GRI

Collection of silly stories that includes zombie kittens, rocket stealing ants, and killer koalas.

Humor AR 3.3

Lemonade War FIC DAV

Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade. General Fiction AR 4.1

Little House (series) FIC WIL

A collection of titles in Laura Ingalls Wilder's series about the pioneer life of the Ingalls family.

Historical Fiction AR 4.9

Maniac Magee FIC SPI

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

General Fiction AR 4.7

No More Dead Dogs FIC GOR

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well. Humor AR 4.5

Ollie Ollie in Come Free FIC ROC

Emmy is a typical twelve-year-old girl wondering why things always happen to her at the worst times. When she climbs a tree and gets stuck, suddenly things become not so typical. Humor AR 4.5

Ramona Quimby (series) FIC LOW

The series begins when Ramona is four years old and follows her until she is in fourth grade.

General Fiction AR 4.8-5.6

Riding Freedom FIC RYA

A fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance. Historical Fiction AR 4.5

Rumblewick's Diary FIC ORA

Rumblewick is a cat who can't keep his witch in line.

Haggy Aggy would sooner dress up in fancy clothes and drive a pink car than scare children, stir potions, or ride a broom. General Fiction AR 4.9-5.4

Runt FIC BAU

Runt, the smallest wolf cub in the litter, seeks to prove himself to his father King and the rest of the pack and to earn a new name. General Fiction AR 4.1

Series of Unfortunate Events FIC SNI

Stories about the turbulent lives of 3 children after their parents' death in a house fire. The children are placed with their distant cousin Count Olaf, who begins to abuse them and openly plots to embezzle their inheritance.

General Fiction AR 6.4-7.4

Shakespeare's Secret FIC BRO

Named after a character in a Shakespeare play, misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in exploring this unusual connection because of a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school. Mystery AR 4.0

Shiloh FIC NAY

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.

General Fiction AR 4.4

Swindle FIC KOR

After Palamino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into his store and steal the card back.

Adventure AR 4.9

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing FIC BLU

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever-increasing problem. Humor AR 3.3

The BFG FIC DAH

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant) who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts a plan with him to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

General Fiction AR 4.8

The Day My Butt Went Psycho FIC GRI

Zack Freeman joins forces with the B-Team squad in an effort to stop a plot by the world's butts--including Zack's own backside--to take what they believe to be their rightful place on the human body. Humor AR 4.7

The Penderwicks FIC BIR

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

General Fiction AR 4.7

Tiger Rising FIC DIC

Rob, who passes the time in his rural Florida community by wood carving, is drawn by his spunky but angry friend Sistine into a plan to free a caged tiger.

General Fiction AR 4.0

Wayside School (series) FIC SAC

Many stories about a very unusual school.

Humor AR 3.3

Who is Stealing the 12 Days of Christmas?

FIC FRE

When parts of outdoor Christmas displays go missing from neighborhood yards, nine-year-old Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate. Mystery AR 3.5

Who Stole Halloween FIC FRE

When nine-year-old Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate the disappearance of cats in their neighborhood, they stumble onto a larger mystery involving a haunted house and a ghostly cat.

Ghost Stories AR 4.2

Zombie Chasers (series) FIC KLO

Zack Clarke's sleepover turns into chaos when Zombies invade. Horror AR 4.9