

# Books Mrs. Torres Recommends

## Just For 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

### 11 Birthdays FIC MAS

After celebrating most of their birthdays together, feuding Amanda and Leo prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again. General Fiction AR 4.1

### 13 Gifts FIC MAS

Tara tries to break out of her shell by stealing the school mascot, but she gets caught and is sent to stay with relatives in the quirky town of Willow Falls, which she decides is as good a place as any to reinvent herself. General Fiction AR 4.5

### All Alone in the Universe FIC PER

Debbie is dismayed when her best friend Maureen starts spending time with ordinary, boring Glenna. General Fiction AR 4.8

### Allie Finkle's Rules For Girls (series) FIC CAB

Allie is a 9 year old girl who's just trying to make sense out of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, so she jots down rules to help herself remember how to be a good sister, student, and friend . General Fiction AR 4.9-5.2

### Aquamarine FIC HOF

A love-struck mermaid named Aquamarine supplies adventure and insights to two twelve-year-old girls, life-long friends who are spending their last summer together before one of them moves away. General Fiction AR 5.6

### Disney Fairies (series) FIC LEV

A series built around the character of Tinker Bell that introduces many new fairy characters, and their home of Never Land. Fantasy AR 3.9 – 4.2

### Doll People FIC MAR

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor. General Fiction AR 4.0

### Ella Enchanted FIC LEV

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her. Fantasy AR 4.6

### Ever FIC LEV

Fourteen-year-old Kezi and Olus, Akkan god of the winds, fall in love and together try to change her fate--to be sacrificed to a Hyte god because of a rash promise her father made--through a series of quests that might make her immortal. General Fiction AR 3.7

### Fairest FIC LEV

In the Kingdom of Ayortha, Aza, an unattractive woman with a magical voice, learns to balance her appearance with her talent, meanwhile, her singing attracts both Prince Ijori, who cannot resist it, and Queen Ivi, who plots to use it to benefit herself. Fantasy AR 4.1

### Finally FIC MAS

After her twelfth birthday, Rory checks off a list of things she is finally allowed to do, but unexpected consequences interfere with her involvement in the movie being shot at her school, while a weird prediction starts to make sense. General Fiction AR 5.3

### Goddess Girls FIC HOL

After giving Athena a makeover Aphrodite becomes jealous of her friend, but she focuses on figuring out how to help a mortal win a race against Atalanta, which will result in either their marriage or his death. Mythology AR 4.7

### Ida B. FIC HAN

In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school. General Fiction AR 5.3

### Kira Kira FIC KAD

Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. General Fiction AR 4.7

### Luv Ya Bunches (Flower Power series) FIC MYR

Four friends, who are each named after a flower, navigate the ups and downs of fifth grade through text messages, blog posts, screenplay and straight narrative. General Fiction AR 4.4

### Music of the Dolphins FIC HES

Using sophisticated computer technology, a fifteen-year-old girl who has been raised by dolphins, records her thoughts about her reintroduction to the human world. General Fiction AR 3.4

### My Sister the Vampire (series) FIC MER

Twin sisters that seem to have everything in common...except FANGS!! General Fiction AR 4.4 – 5.1

### Paint the Wind FIC RYA

After her overprotective grandmother has a stroke, eleven-year-old Maya, an orphan, moves to a remote Wyoming ranch, where she discovers a love of horses and encounters Artemisia, a wild mare that her mother once rode. General Fiction AR 4.9

**Riley Bloom** FIC NOE

Riley, dead at age 12 and now a Soul Catcher, works with her teacher to help Rebecca, the daughter of a former plantation owner who, furious about being murdered during a 1733 slave revolt, is keeping those who died with her from crossing over.

Ghost Stories AR 6.8

**Secret Language of Girls** FIC DOW

Marylin and Kate have been friends since nursery school, but when Marylin becomes a middle school cheerleader and Kate begins to develop other interests, their relationship is put to the test. General Fiction AR 5.2

**The Princess Academy** FIC HAL

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland. General Fiction AR 6.0

**The Wedding Planner's Daughter** FIC PAR

Willa wants a father so she tries to find a husband for her mother who is a wedding planner.

General Fiction AR 4.9

**Whatever After (series)** FIC MLY

After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale.

Fairy Tale AR 2.8-2.9