

Book Title:	Author:	Why Recommended:	Age Group
Next Year in Havana	Chanel Cleeton	Beautiful love story across generations; loved reading the details of pre and post Cuban revolution. True, moving story of young factory workers and their struggle for justice. These young women painted radium dials during WWI. It starts as a glamorous job - with good pay at a time when most women could only find poverty level wages, if they could find work at all. They enjoy their work and the lifestyle it brings. These young women feel good about the work they do for the war effort and look forward to long, happy lives. They are introduced individually, and each is likeable and full of promise. They even "glow" as they walk home, due to radium dust on their clothes. Remember in WWI there was no OSHA and few worker protections. Radium was viewed as a miracle and actually touted as a cure for some ailments. Management assures them the standard practice of licking paintbrushes to make a sharper point is perfectly safe. All day long, they dip paintbrushes in radium, lick and paint. One by one, they begin to have mysterious ailments. Doctors were not aware of radium sickness and they are diagnosed with a variety of ailments. Some develop huge tumors. The story unfolds as each woman becomes sicker, some women die and the rest go through years of legal battles. It's heartbreaking to read, and yet such an important story that everyone should read it. I've been in a book club for several years, and this book is one of the best books we've read. I'm willing to bet you will like it, too.	18-49
Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women The True Believer	Kate Moore Eric Hoffer	It gives profound insight into mass movements. Review: If you only read one book this year, choose this one. The Baltimore Sun described Hoffer as "America's blue collar Voltaire". Although this book was written in 1951, it remains fresh and relevant today. His candid, down to earth approach and engaging writing style make this small book very dense in content. Hoffer unflinchingly examines the sociological conditions that caused people to align themselves with Hitler. He describes the personality types who are drawn to cults, extreme political movements, extreme religious movements and other types of fanaticism. His basic premise is that the type of mass movement doesn't matter; the adherents are not drawn to content, but to other aspects of group membership. He analyzes the role of leadership in these groups and how it changes over time. He details the internal reward systems and psychological payoffs inherent in these movements. He describes the typical life cycle of a mass movement. Many of his observations seem to be relevant to at-risk youth who are in danger of joining gangs. If you are horrified at the current political climate, and the decline of civilized discourse in politics, read this book. It will help you understand what drives people to abandon basic human decency in pursuit of their organization's goals. Powerful insights for anyone interested in sociology; history and why it repeats itself; what kinds of conditions give these mass movements traction; and lengths to which people will go to feel part of something bigger than themselves.	50+ 50+
The True Believer	Eric Hoffer		50+
The Great Alone	Kristin Hannah		18-49
Beartown	Fredrik Backman		18-49
In the Lake of the Woods	Tim O'Brien		18-49
A Discovery of Witches	Deborah Harkness		18-49
Hal Moore on Leadership: Winning When Outgunned and Outmanned	Hal Moore and Mike Guardia		18-49
A Letter to a Christian Nation	Sam Harris		50+
The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins		50+
The Elephant Whisperer	Lawrence Anthony		50+
The Redeemer	Jo Nesbo		18-49
City of Bones	Cassandra Clare		13-18
The Fairytale Matchmaker/The Perfect Match	E.D. Baker		5-12
Thirteen Gifts	Wendy Mass		5-12
Keeper of the Lost Cities series	Shannon Messenger		5-12
Land of Stories Series: Worlds Collide	Chris Colfer		5-12
The Ranger's Apprentice (series)	John Flanagan		13-18

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Tom Angleberger	it is very funny	5-12
The war that saved my life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	I recommend this because it's a true story and it's really interesting, and I never took my eyes out of the book! I Recommend this book because a lot of people say it was GREAT! also it is full of adventure and mysteries like how the Alethiometer works. You'll figure out what it is if you read the book, there are many more reasons to read this book these are just some.	5-12
Golden Compass	Philip Pullman		5-12
Counting by 7's	Holly Gulberg Sloan	I recommend this book to anyone who has an interest in realistic fiction. It is funny and part and sad at others. I love how the author put together the pieces of the book. This was a great book I hope you think so too.	5-12
Flunked	Jen Calonita	I recommend flunked because it is a really good series, I think the author has a big imagination because all the characters are unique in there own way.	5-12
I Survived the Nazi Invasion The Diary of Clottee; A Slave Girl	Lauren Tarshis Pat McKissack	This was a very adventurous book. The characters in this book were very brave, strong, and daring. When I started reading I couldn't stop, because I really wanted to know what would happen next.	5-12 5-12
PAPIER MACHE	DERI ROBINS	I recomend this book because it's a real story and very fun to read.	5-12
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	Becas it is mac up and I like it Becas it is fune to me. and it is Fan to me.	5-12
PAINT BALL MAGIC TPEE HOUSE // High Time for Heroes	Anne Wendorff by Mary Pope Osborne	Because I think it has lots of adventures. It ends up happily ever after, but for a while it is terrible because of so many struggles but it makes you want to keep reading, and frankly I loved it! I like this book because you can shoot anywhere in the body. And I like the goggles and the paint gun.	5-12 5-12
Pax	Sara Penny Packer	I liked it because the monkey is kind of naked. Because its a sad but great story it makes you want to be in the situation but also doesnt end happily ever after in fact its almost the opposite but you still love to finish the book	5-12
The things about Jelly fish A llabrador puppy	Ali Benjamin Bill Eppridge	It has things you'd never expect but it could happen in real life and is a wonderful tale that is sad in parts but also happy. it's a brador puppy	5-12 5-12
The War I finally won	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	This book is the second in the seris. It is set in the 1940s, when war has struck. It tells of a girl fighting for the rights of people. This girl shows determination, love, courage and compassion. Even though she has some fears she gets through with a smile. This book is a very detailed book with lots of heartbreaking scenes. I couldn't put down this book.	5-12
The Royal Ranger	John Flanagan	This is a story of adventure, self discovery, and courage. the book is such a good one because it looks into the middle ages. It tells a story with such detail. there was a lot of thought that went into this amazing book.	5-12
Microtrends Squared Spooky Tricks	M. Fineman; M. Penn Rose Wyler	Quick read; definition of quick read--find yourself in segment--recognize others--know more--grow--understand in new way!	50+ 5-12
Spooky Tricks	Rose Wyler	It's magic! bcus its ful uf magik i love its bcus its abayt magic.	5-12
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	J.K. Rowling	I recommend this book because I stayed up till 10:45 reading it (just like all the other Harry Potter books) J.K. Rowling is one of my favorite authors and it is hard to choose a favorite book from the Harry Potter series but the long awaited romance in the end makes the 6th my favorite.	5-12
Out of my mind Magic Tree House: Night of the Ninth Dragon	Sharon M. Draper Mary Pope Osborne	I recomend this book because it is very exciting and teaches a very good life lesson. I really enjoyed the parts of the book when the unexpected happens. I hope you enjoy this book two.	5-12 5-12
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke	Because it is a dragon The book Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke tells a story about about a dragon named Firedrake who was on a mission to find the Ring Of Heaven. I recommend this book because it is very action-packed and exciting. If you like Harry Potter you might like this. People who like thrilling adventure will probably like Dragon Rider.	5-12
Chain	Laurie Halse Anderson	My book club read this and we can't wait to start the Seeds of America series.	50+
The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkein	The story takes place in Middle Earth and has a lot of interesting characters. I like how the story jumps back and forth in time. My favorite character is Gandalf because he is wise and stern, but also funny.	5-12
EEK! Halloween!	Sandra Boynton	This book is funny. I like the pictures. I like that it is a Halloween book. The chickens are really funny. Sandra Boynton is my favorite author and I have 9 of her books. They are all funny.	5-12
charlie and the chocolate factory	roald dahl	This book is a great classic. It is a wonderful story that children would love and has some humor in it. The moral is the best reward is being thankful for what you have.	5-12
3 Nights in August	Buzz Bissinger	It's a good book and it teaches lessons and base ball strategy. It's a great book for kids and adults that like baseball. But you don't even have to love baseball to love this book because it's just that great and amazing.	5-12
The 39 Clues: Maze of bones	Rick RioRDan	the reason I recommend this book is because it's extremely Action packed and it's 220 pages which is just the right amount for me I also like this book because it has some history in it and I love biogrifys and if you enjoy cliff hangers this is the perfect book for you the end of every chapter is one the best one is at the end of chapter 18. So that is why I recommend this book	5-12
The Last Mrs. Parrish Where the Red Fern Grows	Liv Constantine Wilson Rawls	This book has some great twists that you never see coming. You start out with the story line from one woman and then switch to the other woman. I could not put this book down because I wanted to know what was going to happen next. Will she escape, will she kill him, who is this woman really? What will happen to the girls? If you like mystery novels with twists like Gone Girl you will enjoy this one and it is not as dark as Flynn. I will definitely read the next novel of Constantine's.	18-49 5-12
No Place	Todd Strasser	A very touching story about a boy and his two dogs.	5-12
Magnus Chase	Rick Riordan	As soon as I opened the front cover I fell in love with this book. With a great plot, and theme, this book will be one of my all-time favorites.	13-18
Harry Potter and the Sorcers Stone	J. K. Rowling	Funny, action filled novel that is not too hard to read. Great for middle schoolers and has great humor. Tells a lot about Norse Mythology.	13-18
Puppy Princess wish opon a star	Patty Furlington	In the book harry Potter and the Sorcers Stone, Harry Potter has ben living with his good for nothing Uncle, for ten years. When Harry Potter realizes he's a wizard. After that, He makes two freinds Ron and later Heromine. Of course his enemy Draco malfoy, and learns how to play Quidditch and suddenly he's a seaker for Griffindor (his house). And battles Voldemort (The man who must not be named). All in all this is my favorite book Ever. Rosie and Cleo hav a good friendship. The five royal characters are Queen Fifi, King Charles, Princess Rosie, Prince Rocky, and Prince Rollo. Rosie and Cleo are best friends. Rosie was assinged to set up the Royal talent show. One day before the royal talent show a popstar named Bella fierce comes to be the judge. At the end Rosie ends up singing with Cleo one of bella fierces songs. the cheerleading team of rabbits ends up winning.	5-12

Attack on Titan	Hajime Isayama	Attack on Titan has awesome action, a creative world, and interesting characters each with their own story to tell. The way the Scouts keep hope alive and stay strong to fight the titans is inspiring. Watch the anime after reading (the library has the DVDs too).	18-49
Notebook of Doom	troy cumming	this book is recommended for people that Like monsters. it's Exciting And A good Mystery, there Are 16 chapters. i am on the 7th book chapter 11. A couple of weeks Ago my friend told me About this series. I saw it At the Library of my school so I got it. if you want to read the creepy series like me then look for Notebook of Doom rise of the balloon goons	5-12
The Shame of Losing	Sarah Cannon (local Edmonds author!)	This book is beautifully written. It's heartbreaking and honest. I love how the author transitions from journaling to storytelling throughout the book - I couldn't put it down.	18-49
Killing the SS	Bill O'Reilly	The book illustrates the atrocities of the holocaust in an unprecedented way. It tells the stories of many people who bravely hunted down Nazi SS leadership who escaped Germany after World War II and bringing them to justice.	18-49
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson	if you like peter pan then you will like this	18-49
Little Comfort	Edwin Hill	This is the best debut mystery novel I've read this year!	50+
Shelter in Place	Nora Roberts	Can never miss with a Nora Roberts book! Makes you think about the world and how we all interact and depend on each other.	18-49
Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson	True story of redemption and our broken justice system. By amazing attorney Bryan Stevenson, who founded the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama.	50+
The Final Six	Alexandra Monir	The Final Six is set in the future where natural disasters are becoming a issue all around the world. Leo, a former olympic swimmer, is from Rome. His family has died in these natural disasters. Naomi, a genius Iranian-american lives in California. Both of them are chosen for a compition to select six to go to Eruopa, on of jupiters moons. I loved this because it had well paced action and always made me wonder more and more.	5-12
Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys	This book is set at the very end of World War II in 195. It tells the story of the largest maritime disaster in history. I recommend this book because it tells the mostly unknown story about the thousands of refugees trying to surviv. This book also is a thrilling, emotional, beautiful, captivating read.	5-12
The Deadly Souvenir	James Eugene Olson	Have you ever just wished that you hadn't picked up that special souvenir? If you need a little mystery for your next Metro commute, or when you arrive at school early to pick up your children, this is the book for you! You will hope that your bus will be stuck in traffic just a little longer so you can read a few more chapters before your, maybe, not so exciting day at work begins. This book grabs you from the first sentence and draws you into a place where many of us have gone just for a fun, relaxing few hours. The author makes you wonder what you would do differently if you were in Gene's place. The next time you and the spouse are at the casino and a kerfuffle develops, don't touch anything. Turn around, grab your wife and get yourselves out of there, and hope that you were not picked out by the security cameras! Ask your Librarian to put this book on hold for you. Then ask her to get this author's first book for you as it is a must read also. It had an ending that I never saw coming!	50+
Murder in the Marais	Cara Black	An excellent mystery featuring a clever sleuth and buried World War II crimes.	50+
Song of Batoche	Maia Caron	This book is a beautifully written, well researched, fictional account of the Northwest Rebellion led by Louis Riel in 1885. The Rebellion took place in in Batoche, Saskatchewan and was fought by the Métis and local indigenous peoples protesting the unresponsiveness of the newly formed Canadian government regarding treaty obligations and the encroachment of English settlers on their lands. Having grown up in Canada, and studied this in school, Caron's account made this time period come alive and I particularly loved hearing this story told from the point of view of a Métis woman.	50+
The Blackthorn Key	Kevin Sands	The Blackthorn Key series is my answer when kids ask what they can read if they loved Harry Potter. Set in 1600's London, this is wonderful historical fiction for middle schoolers and up. It combines elements of Harry Potter, Charles Dickens, The Mysterious Benedict Society and Indiana Jones. The main character is Christopher, an orphaned boy now apprenticed to a kindly but strict apothecary. As Christopher learns to decipher codes, solve puzzle, evade crooks, employ disguises and apply the science of the time period, he is aided by his friends, Sally and Tom. The trio tries to solve crimes and conundrums in this well-written, first installment of the series. The series includes ancient treasure, plagues and assassins and would make a great ride at Disneyland.	50+
Emily Combs	Lucy Maud Montgomery	I have always loved the Emily trilogy, and though it has been a hard decision, Emily Climbs is definately my favorite. Whether outwitting her nosy aunts, or trying to get published, Emily is a very real and lovable character. Emily Climbs is full of inspiration and writer genius. L.M. Montgomery was a revolutionary author, but almost for sure, this priceless time capsule is her best book.	13-18
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine	Gail Honeyman	I don't frequently read books that are too "real-life". I read to try out other lives and worlds; it's part of the experience! That being said, I am so glad I read this one. It is set in modern time, but the characters are full and the story is brutiful (brutal and beautiful) without leaving you sad. Eleanor's development and increased awareness are raw and really interesting to experience.	18-49
To All the Boys I've Loved before	Jenny Han	It's a cute and light hearted book that is one of my favorites. I also Recommend P.S. I Still love you and Always and Forever Lara Jean which are the sequels (also really good).	13-18
The Uglies	Scott Westerfield	Because it is a great book about someone who can't wait to be "Pretty" and someone who isn't all that thrilled about the surgery to be come "Pretty." This book is great for those who love fiction. Even though its fake it does show that you don't have to get surgery to be pretty and happy with yourself which I just love.	13-18
Who was Michael Jackson	Megan Stine	If you like the King of Pop then you would like this book. He named his kids interesting names like Paris and Prince. I recommend this book because you learn new facts about the King of Pop.	5-12
Pieces of Her	Karin Slaughter	This book takes you on an adventure to find out if you can truly ever know someone...even someone close like your own mother. This book shows the bond between mother and daughter and how as a mother you may try to hide your past to protect your future (and child). I loved the characters and being on the edge of my reading "seat" to find out if they will both make it out alive and leave the past in the past.	18-49
Wrongly Accused	Laura Scott	First book in the series: SWAT-Top Cops. The books are filled with action and suspense. (Please do not use last name if posted-Thank you.)	50+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	It is a fun book. There is 12 books in the sequel. I have all the books. The 12th book is my favorit. I love them all. Jeff Kinney is one of the best athor I think.	5-12

The Secret Horses of Brier Hill	Megan Shephard	I recommend this book because you never know what's going to happen next, your always going to be surprised. When ever you read a chapter something exiting an new happens. I loved this book and hope when you read it you'll love it too.	5-12
Earthquake Terror	Peg Kehret	I recomend this book because it was very exciting and you would think he would finally find a sulolution and the Mother Nature gets in his way and throws in another problem. You think the book is going one way, but then something happens and it seems hopeless for the main character Jonathan. This was a great book and it teaches a great lesson. I recomed this book to girls who don't belive in themselves. This book is about women who have done extraordinary things. Such as Ada Lovelace, she was a mathematician. I loved reading these books at night. They were so interesting that I stayed up till 9:30 reading them. I hope young girls enjoy this book like me.	5-12
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls	Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo	four children pass Brain whirling tests but has to take the most extraordinary test of all. stoping a mysterious villin from brain sweeping every one in the world watch out for the weird children	5-12
The Mysterious Benedict society	trenton lee stuart	a girl named Ari and her best friend Kaylan and how they make a list to do before their 13 b-day and how their lifes fall apart.	5-12
12 before 13	Lisa Greenwald	because it is a great book I think.	5-12
I Survived Hurricane Katrina	lauren Tarshis	because of enchanted lip gloss Nikki wished there was a enchanted lip gloss. How it works is you put it on and then it shows your inner beauty. Nikki realy wanted to try it on. When she did she looked beautiful. But after Makenzie tried it on she was super ugly she looked like a super scary zombie.	5-12
dork diaries tales from a not-so talented popstar	Rachel Renee Russel	I think it is a halareys book. It is really hard to stop reading the book. It is one of the best books I have read in my hole inter life. I think other people would like it too. I read it in 2 or 3 days and it is 217 pages that is how hard it is to stop reading.	5-12
Direy of a winpey kid long hall	Jeff Kinney	because It's a good book It has boss battles.	5-12
The Journey Through time	Geronimo Stilton	it is funny when grat go's on his first vacashen. for winter thay all have a horabel time in the most funny ways it is the best book ever. I think other people would like it to	5-12
direy of a wimpey kid the get away	Jeff kinney	I recommend this book because is't funny and there is a lot of events and shila has to prove to her friend she can swim	5-12
Otherwise Known as Shila the great	Judy Blume	it is a good crush story. There is a new girl in the school her name is ruby. She is very pretty two boys have a crush on her. nate and this other kid. They both hate each other. They where playing in something called the mud bowl.	5-12
Big note blast off	Lincon Pierce	its a rilly nice book it has action and lots of stuff I think you should read it	5-12
I Survived The Shark attacks of 1916	Lauren Tarshis	Because It is kind of funny and most of the people are nice and it is a really good book I think.	5-12
Upside Down Magic Showing Off	Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins	I recommend you read this book because it is super funny and fun, I hope you get to read this!	5-12
The Quest for paradise	Geronimo Stilton	because a lot of people like scarey things	5-12
Haunted Mask	R. L. Stine	I liked it because it was a challenging book and it is funny and mistery.	5-12
Thea Stilton and the dancing shadows	Geronimo Stilton	A true story that happened as part of the Northwest which was so important to me.	50+
Boys In The Boat	Daniel James Brown	I want to recommend Numbering All the Bones because this book opened my eyes to what the real life of slaves was like and what it was like to live during the Civil War even though the main character wasn't directly involved in the war. I think people that like realistic fiction history books would like this book because it is interesting, educating, and always left me on the edge of my seat.	13-18
Numbering All the Bones	Ann Rinaldi	I want to recommend Backlash because it was realistic and the author used a real reason why a teenager may feel like they need to end their life but she made characters up. I also like how the main character forgave her old best friend who faked an identity to make her feel bad, also that the main characters friend said sorry and cared that she almost dies/felt bad.	13-18
Backlash	Sarah Littman	Why I like this book is because they go on many missions like abc lincin at last. I think you should read it.	5-12
Magic Tree house	Mary pope Osborne	I recommend this book because it is heart-warming and funny. the book is amazingly written. I felt like I was getting succed into the book. i loved this book!	5-12
Fish In a Tree	Lynda Mullay Hunt	Could not read handwriting	5-12
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To all the boys I've loved before	Jenny Han	I recommend this book because it is full of twists and turns. Also it tells about the main character lies and she realizes it gets her into trouble. Also she makes some love letter and they get sent from her little sisters because her sister kitty is mad so she sends them. The two main characters are lara jean	5-12
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Being a kid can really stink. And no one knows this better than Greg Heffley, who finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. And it seems like him and his freind Rowley run into stuff like Morons and moldy Chesse. Which has its own problems. All in All I think this is a great book for easy reading and a good laugh.	5-12
Cars: The Definitive Visual History of the Automobile	Dorling Kindersley	I recommend this book if you love cars. First, it tells you when the first car was built. And every ten years is a chapter, so you can see a visual history of those ten years. Next, for every car it tells you the speed, origin and engine. After that, on some cars it shows you the full story and pictures. All in all I think this book is amazing.	5-12
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling	In the Begining of the book Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Ever since Harry Potter had come home for the summer, the Dursley were very mean to Harry. And when he finally gets to Hogwarts, he starts hearing a voice that knwon else can here. disaster strikes to even heromine. When he finds the way to the Chamber of Secrets. Then he finds out who the true heir of Skytherin he isn't suprised.	5-12
Harry Potter and the Prisinor of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling	For twelve long years, the dread fortress of Azkaban with an infamos prisoner named Sirius Black. Convicted of killing thirteen people with a single curse. He is said to be at Hogwarts searching for Harry Potter. When Harry realizes he hgets furious. Wich means he can't go to Hogsmeade because of Sirius. He finds a map which shows everyone on Hogwarts and exits to Hogsmeade. And finds out his teacher is a werewolf. Will harry survive?	5-12
Harry Potter and the Pisiner of ascaband	JK Rowling	I like this book is because...it's action packed, everything haping every second, there is cool details, there is a lot of cool charecters, theres a lot of cool animals like hipogrifes, a lor of magic and a it's very originale.	5-12
Pumpkin Heads	Wendell Minor	Beacae it shows diforent wase to carv your pumpckon and dasin it	5-12
Encyclopedia Brown	Donald S. Sobol	because I like caseis and it is all about caseis	5-12
Go Dog Go	P.D. Eastman	It is a dog story it is a funny story.	5-12
What ever after sink or swim	Sarah Mlynowski	because I think this book is grat for 7 and 6 year olds because peple love the sun and sea and fish are grat pets.	5-12
Fairy mom and me!	Sophie Kinsella	Because it is about your fairy mom and your self! and for anybody who likes fairys! Like me. So any was if you like it or read it you will love it just like i did. if you have not read it you will read it and read it! Hope you like it! I just don't no how to explain it.	5-12

Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	it is about a mean brother that is mean to his little brother and his little brother and his other brother and his parents are dorcey and a weird friend.	5-12
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	it is about a mean brithr that is mean to his litel brother. and his parents are dorcey.	5-12
The Ugly Pumpkin	Dave Horowitz	because the ugly pumpkin is relly a squash. and he found other squash.	5-12
Puppy Place	Ellen Miles	And they had thanksgiveing together and a happy halloween.	5-12
Junie B. Jones Aloha-ha-ha!	Barbara Park	Becuse I Love puppys and also love reading that book	5-12
		because it is funny and she jumps up in class She still doesn't like may and annoyed with her.	5-12
The boy in the striped pajamas	John Boyne	I thought, this book is really good; although it brings up some string morals. I recommend this book because it shows the different lives of two kids who are the same age. Also, it showed me how lucky I am because those two kids were treated unfairly. Overall, I think this book is really great and I totally recommended.	5-12
The School for good and Evil	Soman Chainani	The school for Good and Evil is a thrilling book that reimagines the fairy tale world and makes you want to keep reading. It's definitely one of my favorite books and I hope the movie comes out soon.	5-12
Night Over Water	Ken Follett	Set in WWII, great read from the spy novel genre.	18-49
Radium Girls	Kate Moore	Inconceivable but true, Radium Girls is an account of the young women who painted watch faces with radium in the early 20th century. Unlike their European counterparts, these American factory workers were taught to use a lip-painting technique of licking the brush, dipping it into the radium, and painting the dial. The young women and girls were assured that practice was safe even after some workers became mysteriously ill. The author, Kate Moore, is a theater director, and her telling of the story unfolds more like a novel than a work of non-fiction. Moore develops characters and compels you to follow their journey of fighting for justice when corporations refused to listen and suppressed the impact of these dangerous practices. At a few summation points, I felt the author slipped from persuasion into preaching, but it seemed understandable in light of her connection to the individual women and her passion to share their stories. I was riveted by this unfamiliar history and Moore's telling of it.	18-49
Respect Yourself: Stax Records and the Soul Music Explosion	Robert Gordon	This book captures the essence and importance of Stax Records and its importance to all American music. The soul music eruption of the 1960s and 1970s had a major impact on American music as we know it today. American soul music is the direct ancestor of the most popular and successful genres of current pop music Hip Hop and Rap. Gospel, blues and R&B were the precursors of rock & roll, hill-billy (now called C&W) and doo-wop. Important labels like Stax, Motown and Chess changed the face of music world wide in a time were racism and segregation were still a very real thing in America. This was also the time of the Civil Rights Movement and music played a major part in that important social expansion and understanding. Robert Gordon is a Grammy winning author and film maker who's critically acclaimed works include books on Elvis Presley, blues icon Muddy Waters and the music that came out of Memphis, Tennessee. "Respect Yourself" has received enthusiastic praise from prestigious media like the New York Time, Rolling Stone and the Wall Street Journal.	50+
Dory Fantasmagory	Abby Hanlon	It is a fun book about a girl named Dory who has a big imagination, which always leads to an adventure. She imagined that there was a villain named Mrs. Gobble Gracker who stole the tooth fairy! This is an absolutely hilarious book, every kid that reads this book is going to read it again and again! I highly recommend this fun book to everyone!	5-12
Pillars of the Earth	Ken Follett	Great plot, intriguing characters, detailed setting and back story. It's really well written and deals with a part of history that's not often written about.	13-18