

Book recommendations

If you would like to donate a book, but don't know what to choose, here are some recommendations by age.

Ages 6-11

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones – David Adler
Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard Atwater
The Enormous Egg – Oliver Butterworth
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 – Beverly Cleary
James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
Matilda – Roald Dahl
Abuela – Arthur Dorros
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog – John R. Erickson
Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh
Stone Fox – John Reynolds Gardiner
The Day of Ahmed's Secret – John Reynolds Gardiner
Chrysanthemum – John Reynolds Gardiner
Bunnicula – Deborah Howe
Pinky & Rex – James Howe
Aldo Applesauce – Johanna Hurwitz
Ben and Me: a New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by His Good Mouse Amos – Robert Lawson
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
Anastasia Krupnik – Lois Lowry
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle – Betty B. MacDonald
Fox in Love – James Marshall
Sarah, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan
A Kiss for Little Bear – Elsa Minarik
Frog and Toad are Friends – Arnold Lobel
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – Robert C. O'Brien
Piggie Pie – Margie Palatini
Amelia Bedelia – Peggy Parish
Mrs. Katz and Tush – Patricia Polacco
Just Plain Fancy – Patricia Polacco
The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky – Faith Ringgold
Henry and Mudge: the First Book of Their Adventures – Cynthia Rylant
Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein
Ira Sleeps Over – Bernard Waber
Charlotte's Web – E.B. White
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs as told by A. Wolf – Jon Scieszka

Ages 12-14

Souder – William N. Armstrong
Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt
The Chocolate Touch – Patrick Catling
The Boggart – Susan Cooper
Bull Run – Paul Fleishman
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George
Running Out of Time – Margaret Peterson Haddix
The House of Dies Drear – Virginia Hamilton
Misty of Chincoteague – Marguerite Henry
Sable – Karen Hesse
The View From Saturday – E.L. Konigsburg
A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
Junebug – Alice Mead
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear – Alice Mead
Jacob Have I Loved – Katherine Patterson
Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
Where the Red Fern Grows – Ellen Raskin
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone – J.K. Rowling
Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli
Shadow of a Bull – Maia Wojciechowska