

Animals focused:

- One and Only Ivan
- A Wolf called Wander
- Julie of the Wolves
- Where the Red Fern Grows
- White Fang*
- Call of the Wild*
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
- The Tale of Despereaux

Realistic Fiction

- Holes (read as a class)
- A Little Princess*
- Bridge to Terabithia
- My Side of the Mountain
- Walk Two Moons
- Hatchet*
- The Westing Game*
- Hardy Boys mysteries
- Nancy Drew mysteries
- Maniac Magee*
- Wonder*
- The Whipping Boy*
- Al Capone Does My Shirts
- Moon over Manifest*
- The Mixed Up File of Basil E. Frankweiler

Fantasy

- The Graveyard Book
- The Giver*
- Spiderwick Chronicles
- Fablehaven
- Coraline (recommended by student)
- Guardians of Ga'hoole (recommended by student)
- Percy Jackson series

- Harry Potter series
- Chronicles of Narnia
- Bone series (graphic novel)
- The Hunger Games*
- Sherlock Holmes Mysteries*

Historical/Historical Fiction

- Bud, Not Buddy
- Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
- Lincoln: a Photobiography
- Out of the Dust
- Number the Stars (currently reading in class)
- Escape from Stalingrad* (recommended by student)