



Book Recommendations from Your Favorite Baker and Bloom Teachers

Ms. Erica Lee's Top 10 Books for Children's Health and Wellbeing

Read Alouds for Families:

1. When I'm Feeling Series by Trace Moroney
2. The Things I Love About Series by Trace Moroney
3. I Am Human - A Book of Empathy by Susan Verde
4. Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
5. Have you Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud

Books for Parents & Teachers:

6. Balanced and Barefoot by Angela J. Hanscom
7. Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv
8. Deep Nature Play by Joseph Bharat Cornell
9. Rising Strong by Brene Brown
10. The Homework Myth by Alfie Kohn

Ms. Rula Rabaya's Top 10 Books for Children's Creativity and Inspiration

1. On a Beam of Light by Jennifer Berne
2. Great Women Who Changed the World
3. Easy Origami by John Montroll
4. Origami for Kids by young scholar
5. 13 Artists Children Should know by Angela Wenzel
6. A Planet Full of Plastic and how You Can Help by Neal Layton
7. The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery & David Litchfield
8. Karakuri: Paper Made to Move by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
9. Junk Re-think:Scrapkins (Amazing Creations You Can Build From Junk) by Brian Yanish
10. This is Not Another Maths Book: A Smart Art Activity Book by Anna Weltman & Charlotte Milner

Mr. Trevett Allen's Science Books for Primary Students

1. The Wild Robot Series - Peter Brown
2. The Vincent Shadow Series
3. Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty
4. Rosie Revere Engineer Book by Andrea Beaty
5. Boy and Bot by Ame Dyckman
6. What to do with an idea by Kobi Yamada
7. Coding from Scratch by Rachel Ziter
8. TedEd logic puzzles
9. The Boy : His Stories and How They Came to be - Oliver Jeffers

Mr. Trevett Allen's Science Books for Secondary Students

1. The Art of Tinkering
2. Invent to Learn
3. Ready Player One
4. Big Book of Maker Space Projects
5. Smithsonian Maker Lab
6. Animation Lab
7. Make: The Maker's Manual: a practical guide to the new industrial revolution
8. Make Magazine

Mr. Trevett Allen's Favorite Apps

1. Autodesk Sketchbook 2D Design
2. Autodesk TinkerCad 3D Design
3. Scratch for coding
4. iNaturalist for plant identification
5. uMake for 2D and 3D design
6. Space News iOS app for science news

Ms. Philo Samuel's Recommended Books for K1-3

1. Barefoot Books
2. Giles Andrea's Books
3. Oliver Jeffers' Books
4. Leo Lionni's Books
5. James Dean- Pete the Cat series
6. Inch by Inch by David Mallet
7. Alex T. Smith Books - Claude Series
8. Peter H Reynolds' Books
9. Kevin Henkes' Books - Seasons
10. Martin Waddell's Books
11. "Why Should I?" Series (8 books)
12. Curious George Series
13. Paddington Bear Series by Michael Bond
14. The World of Peter Rabbit (series of 20) by Beatrix Potter
15. Books by Tomie dePaola
16. Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwell

Ms. Megan Kwan Nixon's Recommended Reading List for Grades 3-4

Chapter Books:

1. Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus - Dusti Bowling
2. The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind - William Kamkwamba
3. Wonder - R.J. Palacio
4. The One and Only Ivan - Katherine Applegate
5. Harry Potter series - J.K. Rowling
6. Who Was...? series - published by Grosset & Dunlap
7. Ban This Book - Alan Gratz

Picture Books:

8. Myth Atlas: Maps and Monsters, Heroes and Gods from Twelve Mythological Worlds - Thiago de Moraes
9. The Colours of History - Clive Gifford
10. The Day You Begin - Jacqueline Woodson

Ms. Stef Albanese's Top 10 books for grade 5-6

Young Adult Novels:

1. *Alvin Ho Series*, by Lenore Look
2. *Flipped*, by Wendelin Van Draanen
3. *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*, by Wendy Mass
4. *Marshfield Dreams: When I was a Kid*, by Ralph Fletcher

Classics:

5. *Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell
6. *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis

Non-Fiction:

7. *Big Ideas for Curious Minds: An Introduction to Philosophy*, by the School of Life

Poetry:

8. *Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners*, by Naomi Shihab Nye
9. *Seeing the Blue Between: Advice and Inspiration for Young Poets*, By Paul B. Janeczko
10. *Words with Wings*, by Nikki Grimes

Mr. Mark Malone's Top 10 Books & Stories for Grade 7 - 9

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
2. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
3. *Life on Air* by David Attenborough
4. *New Selected Poems 1966 - 1987* by Seamus Heaney
5. *Araby* by James Joyce
6. *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang
7. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
8. *The Odyssey* translated by E.V. Rieu
9. *Maus* by Art Spiegelman
10. *The Collected Poems* by John Keats

Mr. Steve Leech's Top 10 Books for G10-12

1. Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
2. The Complete Cosmicomics by Italo Calvino
3. On Writing by Stephen King
4. Here by Wislawa Szymborska
5. Extra Lives by Tom Bissel
6. On Beauty by Zadie Smith
7. The Elephant Vanishes: Stories by Haruki Murakami
8. In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
9. The Sisters Brothers by Patrick DeWitt
10. The Best American Non-Required Reading Series

Dr. Minh Tran's Top 10 Podcasts for the Well-Rounded Student

1. How I Built This (entrepreneurship)
2. Pivot (tech)
3. Hidden Brain (science)
4. Freakonomics (economics)
5. Work Life with Adam Grant (business)
6. Planet Money (economics)
7. The Daily (general news)
8. Recode Media (media business)
9. HBR Ideacast (business)
10. Inside the Yale Admissions Office (admissions)

Ms. Renée Boey's Top 10 Essays & Essay Collections for High School Students

1. "Fail Better" by Zadie Smith, from *Changing My Mind*
2. *The Lifespan of a Fact* by John D'Agata
3. "On Style" by Susan Sontag, from *Against Interpretation*.
4. *I Was Told There'd Be Cake* by Sloane Crosley
5. *The Art of the Personal Essay* by Phillip Lopate
6. *Labyrinths* by Jorge Luis Borges
7. *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay
8. "A Room of One's Own" by Virginia Woolf
9. *Self-Reliance and Other Essays* by Ralph Waldo Emerson
10. *The Wave in the Mind* by Ursula K. Le Guin