

# Mrs. Wagle's classes 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students' Reading Recommendations 2009



(for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders)

## Fiction

Title / author	Rating	Recommended by	Age range*
A boy at war : a novel of Pearl Harbor / Harry Mazer	★★★★	Max	Gr. 5 – 8
A Tale of two cities / Charles Dickens	★★★★★	Amelian	Depends on edition
Alex Rider adventures / Anthony Horowitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ark angel</li> <li>- Skeleton key</li> <li>- Scorpia</li> <li>- Stormbreaker</li> <li>- Eagle eye</li> <li>- Snakehead</li> </ul> 	★★★★★	Kyle, Henri, Amelian	Gr. 5 - 8
Among the hidden / Margaret Peterson Haddix	★★★★	Lizzy	Gr. 3 - 6
Anne of Avonlea / L.M. Montgomery	★★	Ella	Gr. 5 – 8
Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery	★★★★★	Eleanor, Ella	Gr. 5 – 8
Artemis Fowl series / Eoin Colfer	★★★★	Kyle	Gr. 5 – 8
Assassin / Grace Cavendish	★★★★	Eleanor	
Atherton series / Patrick Carman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The house of power</li> <li>- Rivers of fire</li> </ul>	★★★★	Lizzy	Gr. 3 - 6
Baseball card adventure series / Dan Gutman	★★★	Blaise	Gr. 5 - 8
Because of Winn-Dixie / Kate DiCamillo	★★★★	Camille G.	Gr. 3 – 6
Because of Winn-Dixie / Kate DiCamillo	★★★★★	Hanna	Gr. 3 – 6
City of Ember / Jeanne DuPrau	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 5 – 8
Coraline / Neil Gaiman	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 5 – 8
Daphne's book / Mary Downing Hahn	★★★★★	Ella	Gr. 5 – 8
Deltora Quest series / Emily Rodda	★★★★★	Marek	Gr. 5 – 8
Deltora Shadowland series / Emily Rodda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cavern of the fear</li> <li>- The isle of Illusion</li> <li>- The Shadowlands</li> </ul> 	★★★★★	Marek	Gr. 5 - 8
Doctor who : the eyeless / Lance Parkin	★★★★★	Sara	Age 14 & up
Down a dark hall / Lois Duncan	★★★★★	Sarah	Age 14 & up
Ender's game / Orson Scott Card	★★★★★	Kyle	Age 14 & up
Ender's shadow / Orson Scott Card	★★★★★	Isaac	Age 14 & up
Evil genius / Catherine Jinks	★★★★★	Kyle	Age 14 & up
Five have plenty of fun / Enid Blyton	★★★★★	Divya	Gr. 3 – 6

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Foundation / Isaac Asimov	★★★★★	Isaac	Age 14 & up
Foundation and empire / Isaac Asimov	★★★★★	Isaac	Age 14 & up
Gulliver's travels / Jonathan Swift	★★★★★	Giorgio	Depends on edition
Harry Potter and the order of the Phoenix / J.K. Rowling	★★	Divya W.	Gr. 5 & up
Harry Potter series / J.K. Rowling	★★★★★	Rohan	Gr. 5 & up
Here be monsters! : an adventure involving magic, trolls, and other creatures / Alan Snow	★★★★★	Max	Gr. 5 – 8
His dark materials series / Philip Pullman - The Golden compass - The Amber spyglass - The subtle knife	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 5 – 8
Hole in the sky / Pete Hautman	★★★★	Rohan	Age 14 & up
Holes / Louis Sachar	★★★★★	Thomas	Gr. 5 - 8
How to steal a dog / Barbara O'Connor	?	Divya	Gr. 3 – 6
Inheritance series / Christopher Paolini - Eldest - Eragon	★★★★★	Kyle	Age 14 & up
Inkdeath / Cornelia Funke	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 5 – 8
Journey to the center of the Earth / Jules Verne	★★★★	Belen	Depends on edition
Lunch money / Andrew Clements	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 3 – 6
Magyk / Angie Sage	★★★★	Belen	
Maroo of the winter caves / Ann Turnbull	★	Max	Gr. 3 – 6
Midnight over Sanctaphrax / Paul Stewart	?	Belen	Gr. 5 - 8
Montmorency series / Eleanor Updale	★★★★★	Amelian	Gr. 5 – 8
Mrs. Frisby and the rats of NIMH / Robert O'Brien	★★★	Max	Gr. 3 – 6
Mystery on Taboga Island / Patricia Markun	★★★★	Miguel	Gr. 3 – 6
Pendragon series / D.J. MacHale	★★★★★	Naina	Gr. 5 – 8
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series / Rick Riordan - The Lightning thief - The Sea of monsters - The Battle of the labyrinth - The Titan's curse	★★★★★	Belen, Kyle, Lizzy	Gr. 5 – 8
Peter and the starcatchers / Dave Barry	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 3 – 6
Public enemy number two : a Diamond brothers mystery / Anthony Horowitz	★★★★★	Amelian	Gr. 3 – 6

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Robinson Crusoe / Daniel Defoe	★★★★	Giorgio	Depends on edition
Sense and sensibility / Jane Austen	★★★★★ ★★★★★	Ella	Depends on edition
Sleeper conspiracy [series] / Tom Sniegoski - Sleeper code - Sleeper agenda	★★★★★	Amelian	Age 14 & up
Small steps / Louis Sachar	★★★★★	Giorgio, Thomas	Gr. 5 – 8
Snow treasure / Marie McSwigan	★★★★★	Max	Gr. 3 – 6
Taxi cat and Huey / Gen. LeRoy	★★★★★	Camille	Gr. 3 – 6
The 39 clues series / Rick Riordan	★★★★★	Lizzy	Gr. 3 – 6
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes / Arthur Conan Doyle	★★★★★	Henri-Nicolas, Robert	Depends on edition
The Austere Academy [a series of unfortunate events] / Lemony Snicket	★★★★★	Camille G.	Gr. 5 & up
The Book of story beginnings / Kristin Kladstrup	★★★★	Eleanor	Gr. 5 – 8
The Borrowers / Mary Norton	★	Rohan	Gr. 3 – 6
The Count of Monte Cristo / Alexandre Dumas	★★★★★	Henri-Nicolas, Rohan, Blaise	Depends on edition
The Diary of a wimpy kid / Jeff Kinney	★★★★★	Giorgio	Gr. 5 – 8
The Graveyard book / Neil Gaiman <b>2009 Newbery medal winner!</b> <i>Summary:</i> The orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard as a child of eighteen months and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen years by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures.	★★★★★ 	Belen, Sara 	Gr. 5 – 8
The Hobbit / J.R.R. Tolkien	★★★★★	Philippe	Age 14 & up
The Invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures / Brian Selznick	★★★	Blaise	Gr. 3 – 6
The Invisible man / H.G. Wells	★★★★★	Amelian	Depends on edition
The London Eye mystery / Siobhan Dowd	★★★★★	Sarah G.	Gr. 3 – 6
The London Eye mystery / Siobhan Dowd	★★★★★	Hanna	Gr. 3 – 6
The Magic thief / Sarah Pineas	★★★★★	Lizzy R.	Gr. 3 – 6
The Meanest hound around / Carol Wallace	★★★★★	Camille	Gr. 3 - 6
The Mysterious Benedict Society / Trenton Lee Stewart	★★★★★	Kyle	Gr. 3 - 6
The Secret of Spiggy Holes / Enid Blyton	★★★★★	Sara	
The Secret of Wildcat Swamp / Franklin Dixon	★★★★★	Rahul	Gr. 5 - 8

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The Shadow of the Giant / Orson Scott Card	★★★★★	Isaac	Age 16 & up
The Spook's apprentice / Joseph Delaney	★★★★	Kyle	Gr. 5 – 8
The Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde / Robert Louis Stevenson	★★★★★	Ella	Depends on edition
The Tail of Emily Windsnap / Liz Kessler	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 3 – 6
The Three musketeers / Alexandre Dumas	★★★★★	Giorgio	Depends on edition
The Tiger rising / Kate DiCamillo	★	Ella	Age 14 & up
The Toothpaste millionaire / Jean Merrill	★★	Blaise	Gr. 3 – 6
The Westing game / Ellen Raskin	★★★★★	Amelian	Gr. 5 – 8
The Worry week : a novel / Anne Lindbergh	★★★★★	Sarah	Gr. 3 – 6
Trapped in ice / Martin Sandler	★★★★★	Giorgio	Gr. 3 - 6
Twilight series / Stephenie Meyer - Twilight - New moon - Eclipse - Breaking dawn	★★★★★	Kyle, Lizzy R., Philippe, Ella, Sarah	Age 14 & up
Warriors series / Erin Hunter	★★★★★	Belen	Gr. 5 – 8



## Non-Fiction

Title / author	Rating	Recommended by	Age range*
Tip-off : how the 1984 NBA draft changed basketball forever / Filip Bondy	★★★★★	Blaise	Age 16 & up
The Way science works / Robin Kerrod	★★★★★	Amelian	Gr. 5 – 8
An inconvenient truth / Al Gore	★★★★	Kyle	Age 14 & up
Seven seconds or less : my season on the bench with the runnin' and gunnin' Phoenix Suns / Jack McCallum	★★★★		
Chasing Lincoln's killer / James Swanson	★★★★	Blaise	Age 14 & up
The blind side : evolution of a game / Michael Lewis	★★★★★	Rohan	Age 16 & up

## French

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Les Miserables / Victor Hugo	★★★★★	Henri	Depends on edition

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