Parklawn Teachers’
Favorite books
Recommended Summer Reading
for our Favorite Students

Ms. Akroyd
The “Nancy Drew” series by Carolyn Keene
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Mr. Peri
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Ms. Pareja
The Three Questions written and illustrated by Jon Muth
The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf.

Ms. Shontz
Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle
Go Away, Big Green Monster! By Ed Emberley

Ms. Burger
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Ms. Lluka
Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathmann
The “Berenstain Bears” books

Ms. Dempsey
Katy No Pockets by Emmy Payne
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Lorraine Taoras
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
Elmer and the Lost Teddy by David McKee

Ms. Dublin
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Ms. Hasan
   Loving by Ann Morris
   Mother Goose Stories retold by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Ms. Pari
   Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
   Polar Express by Chris Van Allsberg

Ms. Zaru
   Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
   Hello, Red Fox by Dr. Seuss
   Hey Dude! That’s Rude! by Pamela Espeland
   The Popcorn Book by Tomi DePaola

Ms. Ziegler
   I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beumont
   Little Lumpty by Miko Imani

Ms. White
   Witches by Roald Dahl
   The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

Ms. Ashe
   Beatrice Doesn’t Want To by Laura Numeroff
   Lizard’s Home by George Shannon

Ms. Bent
   Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
   Stanley, Flat Again! By Jeff Brown

Ms. Emory
   Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
   Curious George and the Puppies by H.A. Rey

Ms. Petruzzi
   Edwina, The Dinosaur Who Didn’t know She was Extinct
      by Mo Willems
   Mr. Maxwell’s Mouse by Frank & Devin Asch

Ms. Yunetz
   A Chair For My Mother by Vera B. Williams
   Olivia by Ian Falconer

Ms. Craver
   Skippy Jon Jones by Judith Schachner
   The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Ms. Kern
   Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
   Oh, The Places You’ll Go! By Dr. Seuss

Ms. Kure
   The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
   Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Ms. Halstead
   What REALLY Happened to Humpty: From the Files of a Hard-boiled Detective
      by Jeanie Franz Ransom
   The Gingerbread Cowboy by Janet Squires

Ms. Pearson
   The Sneetches and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss
   Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White

Ms. Shanley
   Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
   The Wolf’s Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza

Ms. Guttridge
   One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
   Curious George by H. A. Rey

Ms. Binns
   Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
   Lilly’s Big Day by Kevin Henkes

Mr. Foster:
   Make Way For Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
   Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell

Ms. Glenn
   Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
   Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Ms. Odachowski
   Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
   James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Ms. Welborn
   Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
   Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog by Mo Willems

Ms. Frick-Tordella
   James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
   Zerelda’s Ogre by Tomi Ungerer
Ms. Jones
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Tulip Sees America by Cynthia Rylant

Ms. Kameny
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Ms. Mullen
The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brunbeau and Gail de Marcken
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Ms. Prucker
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant

Ms. Rodriguez
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Esio Trot by Roal Dahl

Ms. Hedley
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sacher

Ms. King
Love that Dog by Sharon Creech
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Ms. Richards
Three Good Deeds by Vivian Vande Velde
No Talking by Andrew Clements

Ms. Uliassi
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Ms. Bolick
Fiction:
The Watson's Go To Birmingham 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brien
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
Jacob Two Two and the Dinosaur by Mordecai Richler
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Non Fiction:
Never Kiss an Alligator by Colleen Stanley Bare
Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours by Jane Goodall
Ms. Diaz
  Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

Ms. Engelhart
  Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
  The Giver by Lois Lowry

Ms. Fischer
  Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell
  Any of the “Harry Potter” books by J. K. Rowling

Ms. Seufert
  The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
  The BFG by Roald Dahl

Ms. Birmingham
  Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
  The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Ms. Brown-Brom
  English Roses by Madonna
  Sister Anne’s Hands by Masrybeth Lorbiecki

Mr. Caines
  Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
  Trumpets of the Swan by E. B. White

Ms. Claverie
  The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
  Hands, Hands, Finger Thumb by Al Perkins

Ms. Cooper
  I’ll Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
  House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne

Ms. Copenhaver
  The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
  The “I Wonder Why” series

Ms. Crandall
  Owen by Kevin Henke
  Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

Ms. Dahmer
  Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
  The “Nancy Drew” series by Carolyn Keene
Mr. Deblois
  Go, Dog! Go! by P. D. Eastman
  Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

Ms. Ewing
  James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
  Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Ms. Ferrara
  Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
  Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume.

Ms. Freeman
  Stephanie’s Ponytail by Robert Munsch.
  The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbit.

Ms. Gibson
  Measuring Penny by Loreen Leedy
  Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox

Ms. Jacobs
  Big Dog Little Dog by P. D. Eastman
  The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Ms. Jimeno-Canales
  Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
  A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman

Ms. Keomalavong
  Stephanie’s Ponytail by Robert Munsch
  Hope for the Flowers by Trina Paulus

Mr. Krest
  The Whingdingdilly by Bill Peet
  Flotsam by David Wiesner

Ms. Landenwitch
  How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
  The “Babysitter’s Club” series by Ann Martin

Ms. Larson
  No, David! By David Shannon
  The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson

Ms. Lewis
  The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
  All of the “Harry Potter” Books by J. K. Rowling
Mr. Lindley
  Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
  The “Sweet Pickles” series by Ruth Lerner Perle

Ms. Lukeman
  King Bidgood by Don and Audrey Wood
  Belle Prater’s Boy by Ruth White

Ms. McKenna
  Roberto the Insect Architect by Nina Laden
  When Pigasso Met Mootise by Nina Laden

Ms. McPeters
  The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
  Ms. Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Ms. Meade
  Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
  Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Ms. O’Brien
  The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
  The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Ms. Quinn
  Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
  Meet Felicity books in the An American Girl Series by Valerie Tripp

Ms. Ratliff
  Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
  Landry News or any of the books by Andrew Clements
  Mr. Peabody’s Apples by Madonna
  “Stand Back”, said the Elephant, “I’m Going to Sneeze” by Patty Thomas

Ms. Rollins
  Holes by Louis Sachar
  The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Ms. Seabrook
  Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
  A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle

Ms. Sequeira
  Little Red Riding Hood by Mother goose
  Love you Forever by Robert Munsch

Ms. Smith
  Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
  Rascal by Sterling North
Ms. Sweeney
   All-of-a-kind Family by Sydney Taylor
   The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Ms Tanks
   Meet Addy, an American Girl series by Connie Porter
   Rosa by Nikki Giovanni

Ms. Tempel-Milner
   Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
   Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Ms. Villatoro
   If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
   Love you Forever by Robert Munsch

Ms. Waller
   Epossunomdas by Colleen Salley
   Pinkerton Behave by Steven Kellog

Ms. Wilska
   Frindle by Andrew Clements
   “The Series of Unfortunate Events” by Lemony Snicket

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See you at the Public Library!