## Media Specialists Recommendations

- ★ **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio
- ★ **Kingdom Keepers** by Ridley Pearson
- ★ **Bob** by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- ★ **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds
- ★ **The Night Diary** by Veera Hiranandani
- ★ **Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea
- ★ **Counting By 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ★ **Road Trip** by Gary Paulsen
- ★ **Soul Surfer** by Bethany Hamilton
- ★ **Inside Out and Back Again** by Thanha Lai
- ★ **Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper
- ★ **Aru Shah and the End of Time** by Roshani Chokshi
- ★ **Ninth Ward** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- ★ **The Underdogs** by Mike Lupica
- ★ **Close to Famous** by Joan Bauer
- ★ **Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice** by Philip Hoose
- ★ **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** by Grace Lin
- ★ **The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora** by Pablo Cartaya
- ★ **Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under The Chilean Desert** by Elaine Scott
- ★ **UnGifted** by Gordon Korman
- ★ **Maximum Ride** by James Patterson

## Authors Worth Checking Out

- ★ Caroline Cooney
- ★ Christopher Paul Curtis
- ★ Tim Green
- ★ Kwame Alexander
- ★ Katherine Applegate
- ★ Chris Grabenstein
- ★ Lauren Tarshis
- ★ Wendy Mass
- ★ Tom Angleberger
- ★ Louis Sachar
- ★ Sy Montgomery
- ★ Loree Griffin Burns
- ★ Sarah Weeks
- ★ Sharon Creech
- ★ Jerry Spinelli

## Favorite Series

- ★ **Amulet**
- ★ **I Survived...**
- ★ **Heroes of Olympus**
- ★ **Scientists in the Field**
- ★ **Harry Potter**
- ★ **Alex Rider**
- ★ **Middle School**
- ★ **I Funny**
- ★ **Crossover**
- ★ **Five Kingdoms**

## Oldies But Goodies

- ★ **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis
- ★ **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl
- ★ **Anne of Green Gables** by L.M. Montgomery
- ★ **My Side of the Mountain** by Jean Craighead George
- ★ **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeline L'Engle

## Links to Award Winners and Other Lists

- ★ **Greenwich Reads Together**
- ★ **Perrot Young Critics Recommend**
- ★ **Nutmeg Awards**
- ★ **Newbery Awards**
- ★ **Coretta Scott King Awards**
- ★ **Robert Sibert Medal Awards**
- ★ **Cybils Awards**

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