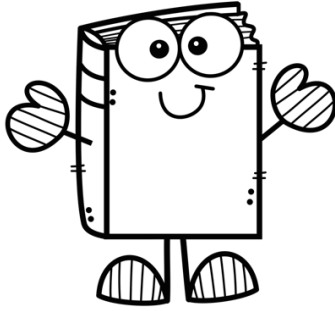




## 2023 Boyce Library Book Recommendations *for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

### Realistic Fiction:

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks

*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed

*Slacker* by Gordon Korman

### Fantasy:

*The Lightning Thief* (Percy Jackson Series) by Rick Riordan

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

*The Land of Stories* Series by Chris Colfer

*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

### Graphic Novels:

*White Bird-A Wonder Story* by R.J. Palacio

*Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea* by Dav Pilkey

*Anne of Green Gables: A Graphic Novel* adapted by Mariah Marsden

### Historical Fiction:

*I Survived* Series by Lauren Tarshis

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielson

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*The Mighty Miss Malone* by Christopher Paul Curtis

### Animal Lovers

*Dog's Purpose: Puppy Tale* Series by Bruce Cameron

*The One and Only Ruby* by Katherine Applegate

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

### Sports Lovers

*The Crossover* and *Booked* by Kwame Alexander

Books Written by the author Mike Lupica

### Exciting New September 2023 Book Releases:

*Dogtown* by Katherine Applegate

*The Wild Robot Protects* (Book 3 in the Wild Robot Series) by Peter Brown

*Ellie's Deli: Wishing on Matzo Ball Soup* (Book 1 Ellie's Deli Series) by Lisa Greenwald

### The most checked out/popular Books at the Boyce Library:

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Series by Jeff Kinney

*Wings of Fire* Series by Tui T. Sutherland

*Guts & Smile* by Raina Telgemeier

*The Babysitters Club* Graphic Novel Series by Raina Telgemeier

*Aru Shah and the End of Time* (Pandava Series) by Roshani Chokshi

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

*Dork Diaries* Series by Rachel Renee Russell



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## Library Clubs

Chess Club: Play chess in the library at Pride Time with your fellow classmates! We meet once every other week during Pride Time. We hope to collaborate with the High School Chess club too!

Courtyard Crew: Let's get growing in the Boyce Courtyard! Work with your teammates to design and grow an area of the Boyce Courtyard Garden. We meet once every other week in the Boyce Library Courtyard.

- o Accepting plant donations, divisions, bulbs, seeds, and propagations!

Lunch in the Library: Eat lunch in the library with Mrs. Olsen, talk about great books, meet new friends, and learn how to be a library helper! We meet once every other week during your lunch period.

Boyce Morning Announcements: Be the voice of the Boyce announcements! Announcements can be viewed on the Boyce Website or <https://boxcast.tv/channel/nzvq.ufq.vgg7bblhatvdn>