

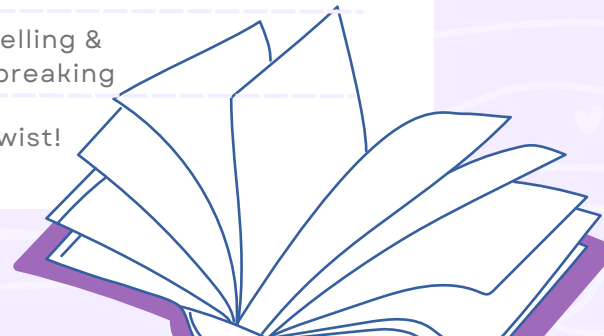
# Favorite 50

MG/YA EDITION

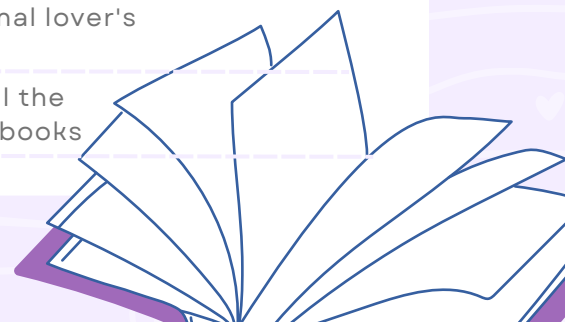


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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Day No Pigs Would Die by Peck               | Coming of Age  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alone by Freeman                              | Survival adventure in verse                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *A Long Walk to Water by Park                 | A tale of perseverance & hope                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amari & the Night Brothers by Alston          | HP meets Men in Black  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Place to Hang the Moon by Albus             | Reads like a cozy classic                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are You there God? It's Me, Margaret by Blume | Any book by Blume is a treasure                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Because of Winn Dixie by DiCamillo            | A classic for the dog lover then try Where the Red Fern Grows  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson   | A must-read Christmas tradition                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The BFG by Dahl                               | My favorite of the funny Dahl books- but give them all a read! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge to Terabithia by Paterson              | A Newbery Medal winner about friendship & loss                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | bunnicula series by Howe                      | A laugh out loud tale with memorable characters                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Captain Underpants series by Pilkey           | The perfect book for lovers of comic books & laughter          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charlotte's Web by White                      | Your heart will never be the same                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Crossover by Alexander                    | A basketball read aloud in verse that is sure to entertain     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Kinney         | Universally loved  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diary of Anne Frank by Frank                  | Compelling & heartbreaking                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Everything, Everything by Yoon               | Plot Twist!  |

\*Indicates Parental Guidance



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish in a Tree by Hunt                                 | For those who struggle in school   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flipped by Van Draanen                                 | Middle grade perfection with 2 points of view                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freak the Mighty by Philbrick                          | Cheer for the outcasts & then read Wonder                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Giver by Lowry                                     | The OG of dystopias then read The Uglies series                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Harry Potter series by Rowling                         | Duh!   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hatchet by Paulsen                                     | Boy vs. the Wild   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Hobbit by Tolkein                                  | "In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit." & so the obsession begins! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Holes by Sachar  | Friendships, treasures, & family secrets = a page-turning mystery          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *The Hunger Games series by Collins                    | Sometimes ominous, always haunting & a heroine like none other             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Little House on the Prairie series by Wilder           | A wholesome trip back to simpler times                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Little Women by Alcott                                 | A must read for girls who dream of writing. A beloved classic for all.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Love that Dog by Creech                                | A poetry book for reluctant poets & dog lovers. Then try Hate that Cat!    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marcus Makes a Movie by Hart                           | The 3 H's: Heart, Humor, Hart<br>Also available: Marcus Makes It Big       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mario & the Stones by Roberts                          | An Italian folklore with an enchanting cat & lazy grump- molto bene!       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marley & Me by Grogan                                  | Fall in love with Marley!  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by Patterson | The title says it all!   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Monster by Myers                                      | A boy writes a movie script as he's on trial accused of being a monster    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Out of My Mind by Draper                               | Go inside the mind of a brilliant girl who can't speak or write            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Outsiders by Hinton                                | When the bad guys are gold   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pax by Pennypacker                                     | An animal lover's delight  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romona Quimby Age 8 by Cleary                          | Read all the Cleary books  |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sadako & the 1000 Paper Cranes by Coerr      | A heartbreaking race against time                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schooled by Korman                           | A sheltered hippie lands in middle school- Korman is a master |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Secret Hum of a Daisy by Holczer         | "Thinking can steal the magic right out of a thing."          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sarefina's Promise by Burg                   | Gratitude in poverty- fall in love with Serafina              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Speak by Anderson                           | A freshman girl copes with rape & finds solace in her art     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To Kill a Mockingbird by Lee                 | An American treasure  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuck Everlasting by Babbitt                  | If you could live forever, would you?                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Vanderbeekers series by Van Glaser       | Big family fun in the Big Apple                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Violet Jenkins Saves the Day by Faubion      | A tale of chasing dreams with a few shenanigans along the way |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963 by Curtis | This heartfelt & humorous story brings history to life        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | What Elephants Know by Dinerstein            | Coming-of-age in the jungle with an elephant mother           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wonderstruck by Selznick                     | 2 stories converge- 1 in pictures, 1 in words                 |

## NOTES

