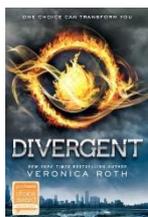


Book suggestions...

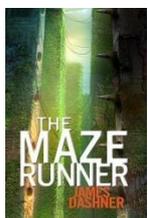
Teen books about dystopian societies...



The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (series: 3 books)
The nation of Panem, formed from a post-apocalyptic North America, is a country that consists of a wealthy Capitol region surrounded by 12 poorer districts.
When 16-year-old Katniss's young sister, Prim, is selected as District 12's female representative, Katniss volunteers to take her place.

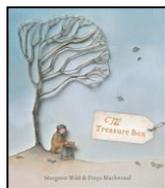


Divergent Series by Veronica Roth (series: 3 books)
In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue - Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent).

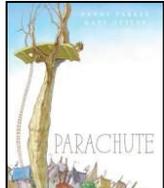


The Maze Runner by James Dashner (series: 3 books)
When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He's surrounded by strangers—boys whose memories are also gone. Outside the towering stone walls that surround the Glade is a limitless, ever-changing maze. It's the only way out—and no one's ever made it through alive.

Picture Books...you're never too old!



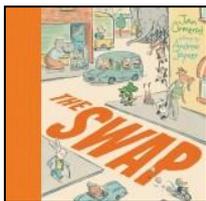
The Treasure Box
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
Blackwood, Freya
Text: Margaret Wild



Parachute
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
Ottley, Matt
Text: Danny Parker



Rules of Summer
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
Tan, Shaun



The Swap
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
Ormerod, Jan
Ill: Andrew Joyner

What's your reading style!

Non Fiction - You're level headed and wise. Your friends probably come to you for advice. Try a biography of an unsung hero in history.

Realistic Fiction - You're a pro and enjoy reading and writing. Try a book that will challenge your idea of fiction.

New Releases - You love books and have always found something you enjoy reading. Pick up a new novel and get going!

Sci-Fi/Fantasy - You love exploring new places and things. You have a great imagination and enjoy science.

Comedy - You enjoy the lighter side of life and love a practical joke. Try a graphic novel.

Mystery - You love a challenge and to try new things. You like puzzles and figuring things out. You're clearly a criminal mastermind!

Drama - The thrill of victory! The agony of defeat! It's all there in a drama!

Classics - If you're into art, music, history, culture, it all stems from classic works of literature.

Adventure - You don't particular enjoy school and reading has never been your favourite hobby. You would enjoy a heart-pounding action to keep you turning the pages!



Other Series:

Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series; Heroes of Olympus; The Kane Chronicles
John Flanagan: The Rangers Apprentice; Brother Band Chronicles
J.K Rowling: Harry Potter
L. M. Montgomery: Anne of Green Gables
Laura Ingalls-Wilder: Little House on the Prairie
Felice Arena & Garry Lyons: Specky Magee
Gabrielle Lord: Conspiracy 365
J. R. R. Tolkien: The Lord of the Rings
Carole Wilkinson: Dragon Keeper
John Marsden: The Tomorrow Series

Have you tried...

The Hobbit
Hatchet
The Giver
The BFG
Vampire Academy
The Outsiders
Possum Magic
Puffling
Matilda
The Fault in our Stars
Norton's Hut
The Man from Snowy River
To Kill a Mockingbird

WILD Reading Tips and Reading Conferences!

Welcome to WILD reading, where everyone is part of our reading community. Our WILD reading is about enjoying the reading experience to engage, expand and challenge every reader. Through daily participation in independent reading we increase our competence, confidence and reading motivation.

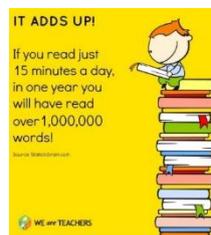
Every day for 15 minutes, students silently and independently read. Independent reading has more influence on students' long-term reading achievement than any other activity.

Independent reading increases student achievement as well as motivation in other subject areas. Reading isn't just in literacy!

READING CONFERENCES:
(student and educator discussions)

Questions students are asked...

- ★ Why did you choose this book?
- ★ Tell about the book so far...
- ★ Read part of the book (silently or orally)
- ★ What do you remember?
- ★ Reading strengths
- ★ Reading goals



Whether you read or not isn't a choice, but what you read is YOUR choice:

- Poetry
- Chapter/Novel
- Dystopian/Realistic
- Historical Fiction
- Fantasy/Mythological
- Science fiction
- Informational text
- Bio/Autobiographies/Memoirs
- Graphic Novels/Comic Book
- Picture Books
- Free Choice

Book Talk:

Meaningful conversations about what you are reading is a powerful tool to help students understand what they read and make connections to other subject areas. Discussing what you have been reading helps to:

- ★ Develop language skills;
- ★ Provide opportunities for expressing opinions;
- ★ Expose children to different perspectives;
- ★ Open up the world of debating;
- ★ Broaden students' overall experiences with any given book;
- ★ Enhance students' appreciation for literature.

How to Help Choose a Book

- Have you read a book you've loved and tried another book by the same author?
- Challenge yourself to read a difficult book
- Read both fiction and non-fiction
- Try reading a series of books
- Re-read a favourite book
- Be inspired by other readers
- Find out more about books from blogs

How to Help Choose a Book cont...

- ★ Set yourself learning goals so you have a focus when reading.
- ★ Dedicate time to reading, without distraction
- ★ Have you read a good book in the past? How did you pick it?
- ★ Talk to teachers, family members & friends, to share ideas and talk about books
- ★ Plan your reading list by keeping track of books or topics you'd like to read
- ★ From past reading, what is your favourite genre?

Dream Big
READ!

Strong readers have lots of reading experiences. You need to be a good all-around reader. You are encouraged to read widely - sampling books from every genre - as it improves your reading ability by expanding your reading experiences. If you spend every day working on your jump shot, you'll improve your jump shot. To be a strong all-around player, you must practice passing, guarding, and dribbling, too. To be a strong reader, you must practice reading poetry, fiction, nonfiction, wordless books, graphic novels, blog posts - a little bit of everything... - Donalyn Miller