

Book Suggestions from our own Mrs. Dowling

Always Popular with Boys:

- Guinness World Records 2011
- The Lego Book by Daniel Lipkowitz (all ages)
- Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary by Simon Beecroft (all ages)
- Star Wars Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia by Jason Fry
- Star Wars The Complete Visual Dictionary – The Ultimate Guide to Characters and Creatures from the Entire Star Wars Saga (all ages)
- DK Readers Star Wars books (any) (PreK – Grade 2)
- Alex Rider Adventures by Anthony Horowitz (MS) #8 is Crocodile Tears, Published January 2010. Spy kid thrillers.
- Sure Fire / Death Run / Sharp Shot by Jack Higgins with Justin Richards. (MS) More spy kid adventures.
- Ultimate Guide to Pro Hockey Teams by Shane Gerald Frederick (Sports Illustrated for Kids)
- Ultimate Guide to Pro Football Teams by Shane Gerald Frederick (Sports Illustrated for Kids)
- Nascar's Greatest Drivers by Angela Roberts
- Superstars of NASCAR series.
- Latest kids football books by Tikki and Ronde Barber

Humorous Books for Reluctant Readers

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth (will be released on November 9, 2010) #6 in series (ages 9 and up)
- Big Nate Strikes Again by Lincoln Peirce. (Big Nate series appeals to younger fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, including 5th graders.)
- The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen from the Future by Dav Pilkey. First new book by Captain Underpants author Dav Pilkey to be released in a long time (published August, 2010).
- Calvin and Hobbes series (Grade 3 and up)
- Bone series by Jeff Smith
- Bats at the Ballgame by Brian Lies (PreS – Grade 3)

The Latest in Popular Series

- Mr. Tony Is Full of Baloney (Series: My Weird School Daze, #11) by Dan Gutman (published October, 2010) (ages 7 to 10)
- Miss Mary Is Scary (Series: My Weird School Daze, #10) by Dan Gutman (published July, 2010) (ages 7 to 10)

- A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time (Series: Magic Tree House #44) by Mary Pope Osborne. Published September, 2010. Grades 2-4.
- The Talent Show by Dan Gutman (grades 5 – 7) Published May, 2010. This is Dan Gutman’s most recent book with appeal to MS readers.
- Halt’s Peril (Series: Ranger’s Apprentice, Book 9) by John Flanagan (released October, 2010) (MS)
- Rise of the Huntress (Series: The Last Apprentice) by Joseph Delaney (released August, 2010) (MS)
- Shoot-Out (Series: Comeback Kids) (soccer) by Mike Lupica (released May, 2010) (grades 4-6)
- Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica (football) (MS)
- The Batboy by Mike Lupica (baseball) (MS) (released March, 2010)
- The Big Time (Series: Football Genius) by Tim Green (grades 4 – 8) (released August 2010)
- Rivals (Series: Baseball Great) by Tim Green (Grades 5- 8) (released October 12, 2010) (ages 9 and up)
- Mocking Jay (Final book in The Hunger Games) by Suzanne Collins
- This Isn’t What It Looks Like (Series: Secret Series, #4) by Pseudonymous Bosch (Lemony Snicket-like humor) (ages 9 and up). Very popular with our 5th graders.
- How to Train Your Dragon Book 6: A Hero’s Guide to Deadly Dragons by Cressida Cowell. Latest book in this humorous series which recently came out as a movie. Ages 9-12.
- Tall Tales (Series: Bone prequel) published August, 2010. Grades 4 and up
- DK Readers Level 1: Star Wars: Clone Troopers in Action by DK Publishing (published - Oct 18, 2010)
- DK Readers Pre-Level 1: Star Wars: Blast Off! by DK Publishing (Paperback - Oct 18, 2010)
- DK Readers: Level 3: Star Wars: Clone Wars: Jedi Heroes (published August 2010)
- DK Reader: Level 4: Star Wars: Clone Wars: Planets in Peril (DK READERS) (published August 2010)
- Geronimo Stilton #40 The Karate Mouse

Christmas (religious)

- Santa’s Favorite Story by Hisako Aoki
- The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Twoomey
- The Legend of the Candy Cane by Lori Walburg
- The Spirit of Christmas by Nancy Tillman
- Room for a Little One by Martin Waddell

Christmas (non-religious)

- Polar Express by Chris van Allsburg (Classic)
- Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson (preschool – Grade 2)
- Auntie Claus by Elise Primavera
- It's Christmas, David! By David Shannon (preschool – grade 1)
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss (classic)
- Llama Llama Holiday Drama by Anna Dewdney (PK – K) (published October, 2010)
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson (Grades 3 – 6. Classic.)
- Snowmen at Christmas by Caralyn Buehner (preK – 2). The boys love the hidden pictures in the books by author and illustrator couple, Caralyn and Mark Buehner.

Art Supplies (Suggestions from Mrs. Morford)

- Original Buddha Board (\$34.95)
- Renaissance Alphabet Sketchbook (\$12.95)
- Faber Castell Creative Studio Getting Started Art Kit Mixed Media and Collage (\$29.95)
- Artist 78-piece Pencil Set (\$24.95)
- Eric Carle, My ColorWheel Activity Kit

Games (Suggestions from PAPA)

- Silly Sentences (ages 4 – 7)
- Charlie Brown Xmas Board Game (5+)
- Apples to Apples 7+ (or Junior, 12+)
- The Scrambled States of America Game (8+)
- Pop Bottle Science (9 – 12)
- Clue Classic (8+)

Headmaster Recommendations

- How We Decide, Jonah Lehrer
- Season of Life, Jeffrey Marx
- Drive, Daniel Pink
- Mindset, Carol Dweck
- The Way of Boys, Anthony Rao

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