Reading List

Parents are advised to read whatever their children are reading, partly because it's fun, and also to be sure that YOUR reader's books are appropriate for him or her. This becomes even more important as the children grow up and they read books and stories with themes that beg to be considered and discussed. The list below is in no order and includes favorite books and favorite authors of Ms. Gormley. Please also check www.goodreads.com and other reading lists for great ideas. Keep reading and please let me know what you recommend when I see you in August!

Room 202 Recommended Books (comments from other book lovers who were once 4th graders)

Book	Comments
Leepike Ridge by N.D. Wilson	Best for end of 4th grade
Wondla, by Tony Ditterlizzi	"If you like action and mystery this book will just blow your mind."
A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle	
Becoming Naomi Leon, by Pam Munoz Ryan	Best for middle of 4th grade
Flush, by Carl Hiaasen	For any fourth grader
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio	"I recommend Wonder because it tells you that you can be different." "Wonder is an intriguing, sad, good book."
Ungifted, by Gordon Korman	"This book makes me wonder about what is going to happen."
Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli	"This book tells you to be yourself."
Big Nate, by Lincoln Peirce	"It's good but still easy for the beginning of 4th grade."
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	"It's funny."
Confetti Girl, by Diana Lopez	"I liked this book because each chapter starts with an idiom. Also, because the book has great language and is a great story. I would recommend it to 4thgrade."
Who Could that be at this Hour?,by Lemony Snickett	"I recommend it to the readers of A Series of Unfortunate Events."
Rules, by Cynthia Lord	"I recommend Rules because it's funny. Fourth graders should read Rules."
Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan	"It's an interesting book!"
Charlotte's Web, by E.B.White	"I recommend Charlotte's Web because it's good for 3rd to 4thgraders and it has good, vivid words."`
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin	"I recommend this book because it tells a great story. You should read at the beginning or middle of 4th grade."
Book Thief, by Markus Zusak	Recommended for good readers.

Enders Game, by Orson Scott Card

The Giver, Lois Lowry

Bridge to Terabitha, Katherine Paterson

Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer

Dragonsinger, Anne McCaffrey

Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis

Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling

Matilda, Roald Dahl

Elsewhere, Gabrielle Zevin

The Hobbit, JRR Tolkien

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The Golden Compass, Philip Pullman

Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt

Watership Down, Richard Adams

Mary Poppins, P.L. Travers

The Hound of the Baskervilles (Sherlock Holmes), Arthur Conan Doyle

Ramona series, Beverly Cleary

The Endurance, by Alfred Lansing (or anything about Shackleton's Antarctic adventure)

Holes, Louis Sachar

Breadcrumbs, Anne Ursu

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler, E.L.Konigsburg