

Mother Daughter Book Club Recommendations



The following outstanding books have been read by the members of the Mother Daughter Book Club. These books are recommended for readers in 4th-8th grade. The titles are found in the Juvenile Fiction area of the library under the author's last name.

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True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Little Princess

Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London school, is left in poverty when her father dies but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.

DiCamillo, Kate

Because of Winn Dixie

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Hiaasen, Carl

Hoot

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Horvath, Polly

Everything on a Waffle

Eleven-year-old Primrose living in a small fishing village in British Columbia recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.

Levine, Gail Carson

Ella Enchanted

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Peck, Richard

A Year Down Yonder

During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.

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This program, designed for 5th-8th graders,
is held on the first Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main
Library in Placerville.

Pfeffer, Susan Beth

Portraits of Little Women: Meg's Story

When ten-year-old Meg receives an invitation to a friend's picnic but Jo does not, Meg must decide whether to decline in loyalty to her sister or to follow her heart and attend.

McKay, Hilary

Saffy's Angel

After learning that she was adopted, thirteen-year-old Saffron's relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes, until they help her go back to Italy where she was born to find a special momento of her past.

Emma says: I liked this book because the characters personalities were all different and it was funny how they interacted together.

North, Sterling

Rascal

The author recalls his carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I, and his adventures with his pet raccoon, Rascal.

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Riding Freedom

A fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Farmer Boy

The year Almanzo Wilder turned nine (1866) was an important one for the young farm boy in northern New York state.

Katelyn says: This was my favorite book because I was able to look back in time and experience what the people did and how they did it.



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