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Youth -- books of special note

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The titles that follow were selected by the Youth Services staff of the Highland Park Public Library on the basis of popularity, as reflected in the balloting of the community, but consideration was also given to such matters as special merit and enduring value. These annotations were written by members of the Youth Services staff.

Picture Books

Barrett, Judi, ***Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs***

Bemelmans, Ludwig, ***Madeline***

Brown, Margaret Wise, ***Goodnight, Moon***

Burton, Elizabeth, ***Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel***

Carle, Eric, ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***

De Paola, Tomie, ***Strega Nona***

Dr. Seuss, ***The Lorax***

Freeman, Don, ***Corduroy***

Johnson, Crockett, ***Harold and the Purple Crayon***

Kimmel, Eric, ***Anansi and the Moss-covered Rock***

Martin, Bill, ***Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?***

McCloskey, Robert, ***Make Way for Ducklings***

Piper, Watty, ***The Little Engine That Could***

Rey, H.A., ***Curious George***

Scieszka, John, ***The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales***

Sendak, Maurice, ***Where the Wild Things Are***

Steig, William, ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble***

Van Allsburg, Chris, ***The Polar Express***

Viorst, Judith, ***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day***

Wiesner, David, ***Tuesday***

Zelinsky, Paul, ***Rapunzel***

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Fiction

Aardema, Verna, ***Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People?s Ears***

Alcott, Louisa May, ***Little Women***

Andersen, Hans Christian, ***Andersen?s Fairy Tales***

Anonymous, ***Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp***

Atwater, Richard, ***Mr. Popper?s Penguins***

Babbitt, Natalie, ***Tuck Everlasting***

Barrie, J.M., ***Peter Pan***

Baum, L. Frank, ***The Wizard of Oz***

Blume, Judy, ***Are You There God? It?s Me, Margaret***

Bruchac, Joseph, ***Four Ancestors: Stories, Songs and Poems from Native North America***

Burnett, Frances Hodgson, ***The Secret Garden***

Carroll, Lewis, ***Alice in Wonderland***

Christopher, Matt, ***The Kid Who Only Hit Homers***

Cleary, Beverly, ***Ramona Quimby, Age 8***

Clements, Andrew, ***Frindle***

Creech, Sharon, ***Walk Two Moons***

Dahl, Roald, ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***

Dr. Seuss, ***The Cat in the Hat***

Ehlert, Lois, ***Moon Rope/Un lazo a la luna***

Fitzhugh, Louise, ***Harriet the Spy***

George, Jean Craighead, ***Julie of the Wolves***

Goble, Paul, ***The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses***

Grahame, Kenneth, ***The Wind in the Willows***

Grimm, Jakob, ***Grimms Fairy Tales***

Hahn, Mary Downing, ***Wait Till Helen Comes***

Hamilton, Virginia, ***The People Could Fly***

Hayes, Joe, ***A Spoon for Every Bite***

Hesse, Karen, ***Out of the Dust***

Howe, Deborah and James Howe, ***Bunnicula***

Jacques, Brian, ***Redwall***

Juster, Norman, ***The Phantom Tollbooth***

Konigsburg, E.L., ***From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler***

L?Engle, Madeline, ***A Wrinkle in Time***

Lewis, C.S., ***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.***

Lobel, Arnold, ***Frog and Toad Are Friends***

Lofting, Hugh, ***The Story of Doctor Dolittle***

Lowry, Lois, ***Number the Stars***

Milne, A.A., ***Winnie the Pooh***

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds, ***Shiloh***

O?Brien, Robert C., ***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH***

O?Dell, Scott, ***Island of the Blue Dolphins***

Paterson, Katherine, ***Bridge to Terabithia***

Perrault, Charles, ***Puss in Boots***

Pyle, Howard
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights
Robin Hood

Raskin, Ellen, ***The Westing Game***

Rowling, J.K., ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer?s Stone***

Sachar, Louis, ***Sideways Stories from Wayside School***

Schute, Linda, ***Momotaro, the Peach Boy***

Schwartz, Alvin, ***In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories***

Singer, Isaac Bashevis, ***The Golem***

Spinelli, Jerry, ***Maniac Magee***

Stevenson, Robert Louis, ***Treasure Island***

Taylor, Mildred, ***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***

Towle, Faith, ***The Magic Cooking Pot***

White, E.B., ***Charlotte?s Web***

Wilder, Laura Ingalls, ***Little House in the Big Woods***

Yolen, Jane, ***The Devil?s Arithmetic***

Young, Ed, ***Lon Po Po***

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Real Life and Lasting Legends

Mother Goose: A Collection of Classic Nursery Rhymes

Coerr, Eleanor, ***Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes***

Cole, Joanna, ***The Magic Schoolbus Series***

Coolidge, Olivia, ***Greek Myths***

Dahl, Roald, ***Boy: Tales of Childhood***

Frank, Anne, ***The Diary of a Young Girl***

Freedman, Russell
Indian Chiefs
Lincoln: A Photobiography

Fritz, Jean, ***Homesick***

Macaulay, David, ***Pyramid***

Meltzer, Milton, ***All Times, All Peoples: A World History of Slavery***

Murphy, Jim, ***The Great Fire***

Prelutsky, Jack, ***The New Kid on the Block***

Provensen, Alice, ***The Buck Stops Here: The Presidents of the United States***

Reiss, Johanna, ***The Upstairs Room***

Selsam, Millicent, ***How to Be a Nature Detective***

Silverstein, Shel, ***Where the Sidewalk Ends***

Simon, Seymour, ***Our Solar System***

Stevenson, Robert Louis, ***A Child?s Garden of Verses***

Willard, Nancy, ***A Visit to William Blake?s Inn***

Young Adult Fiction

Blume, Judy, ***Forever: A Novel***

Collier, James Lincoln, ***My Brother Sam Is Dead***

Cooney, Caroline , ***The Face on the Milk Carton***

Cormier, Robert , ***The Chocolate War***

Deuker, Carl , ***Heart of a Champion***

Duncan, Lois, ***Killing Mr. Griffin***

Greene, Bette, ***Summer of My German Soldier***

Hinton, S.E., ***The Outsiders***

London, Jack, ***White Fang***

Lowry, Lois, ***The Giver***

Montgomery, L.M., ***Anne of Green Gables***

Myers, Walter Dean , ***Scorpions***

Paulsen, Gary, ***Hatchet***

Philbrick, W.R., ***Freak the Mighty***

Voigt, Cynthia, ***Homecoming***

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