

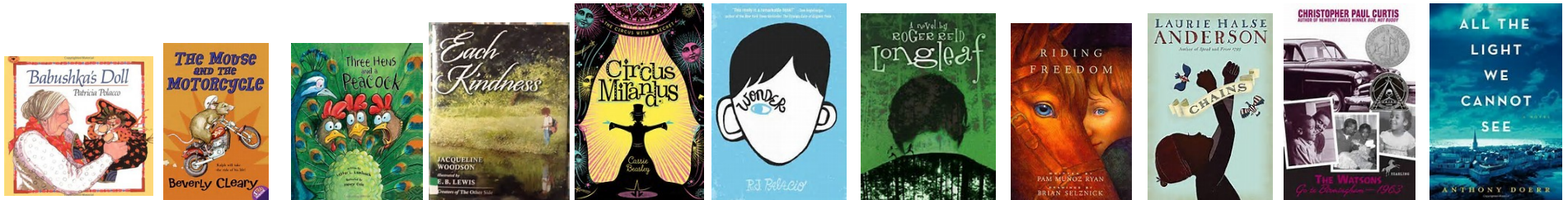
# Books Auburn Reads Student Choice Awards

# READ The BEST books FIRST



or you may not have a chance to read them at all.

*Henry David Thoreau*



 <p><b>Babushka's Doll</b> Patricia Polacco</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this story because it is fun and it teaches us a valuable lesson. From this book, we learned that we should be respectful of others and treat others how we want to be treated. This is a good lesson for students of all ages. We also liked the book because it had beautiful illustrations.</p> <p><i>Milner's Class</i> Cary Woods Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</b> Beverly Cleary</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this story because it is about a mouse that talks! He goes on lots of cool adventures. He lives in a hotel and he meets a boy named Keith. Keith lets the mouse, Ralph, ride his toy motorcycle! They become friends and together they have a great time. You will not want to put this book down!</p> <p><i>Boone's Class</i> Auburn Early Ed</p> 	 <p><b>Three Hens and a Peacock</b> Lester Lamnack</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this book because there is an important lesson to learn in this book. Being jealous of others and comparing yourself to others might cause you to try and change who you were meant to be. This book was fun to read and not boring at all. The story was easy to understand because we have felt the same way before.</p> <p><i>Pate's Class</i> Dean Road Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Each Kindness</b> Jacqueline Woodson</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this book because it teaches a great lesson on being kind to others every chance you get. Sometimes you may not see that person again so it is important to always be kind.</p> <p><i>Singer's Class</i> Richland Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Circus Mirandus</b> Cassie Beasley</p> <p>Who wouldn't want to visit a magical circus? Well, only the few special ones get invited! This book takes the reader on the journey of a lifetime! You will fall in love with Micah as he tries to save his grandfather. It will keep you in suspense and pull on your heartstrings. You will be captivated by the magic of <i>Circus Mirandus</i>. Do yourself a favor. Stop what you are doing and get this book!</p> <p><i>Shonk's Class</i> Pick Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Wonder</b> R.J. Palacio</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this story because it is inspiring. It teaches us that beauty comes from your heart and is reflected in your actions. The book leaves you begging for more. Every character in the book goes through a dramatic shift. It is humorous, engages the reader by providing different points of view, pulls at your heartstrings, and compels you to give Auggie your own standing ovation.</p> <p><i>Zutter's Class</i> Yarbrough Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Longleaf</b> Roger Reid</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this book because, when you read a chapter, you won't want to stop. The author does a great job of helping you to visualize the story. You get to go on an adventure and solve mysteries. There's a shotgun, police, Auburn fans, and Alabama fans. A truck gets pushed in a lake and people get lost in the woods. You have to read it!</p> <p><i>Neighbors' Class</i> Wrights Mill Road Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Riding Freedom</b> Pam Nunoz Ryan</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this book because it has characters that you love and there are characters you just love to hate! It teaches you about hard work and working for what you want so that you are able to accomplish your dreams. You learn to be brave when life is hard. <i>Riding Freedom</i> takes you on a roller coaster ride of emotions. <i>Riding Freedom</i> is great for boys or girls.</p> <p><i>Gibbs's Class</i> Ogletree Elementary</p> 	 <p><b>Chains</b> Laurie Halse Anderson</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this story because it is a great book about slavery and overcoming obstacles. It is very exciting and hard to take your nose out of. Even if you don't like reading, I can almost guarantee that you will like this book. It is a Scott O'Dell Award winner and a National Book Award Finalist.</p> <p><i>Landers's Class</i> Auburn Junior High</p> 	 <p><b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</b> Christopher Paul Curtis</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this story because it is a great story that everyone can relate to. You really feel like you are with Kenny when he and his family travel from Flint, Michigan, to Birmingham, Alabama. Set in 1963, in the heart of the Civil Rights Movement, Kenny's world is turned upside down by the tragic events that happen at a church one Sunday.</p> <p><i>Sagastegui's Class</i> Drake Middle School</p> 	 <p><b>All the Light We Cannot See</b> Anthony Doerr</p> <p>Every kid in Auburn should read this book because it highlights an important part of world history in an important way. Also, it won the Pulitzer Prize so it is well-written and representative of good literature. If someone wants to read about World War II and young people who lived through it in a way that makes it real and relevant, this book is for you!</p> <p><i>Barnes's Class</i> Auburn High School</p> 
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