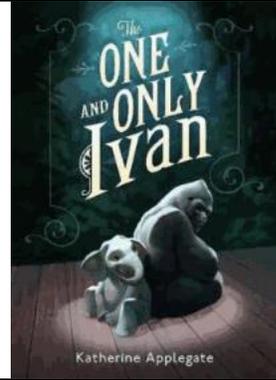
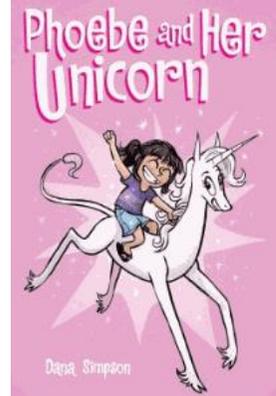
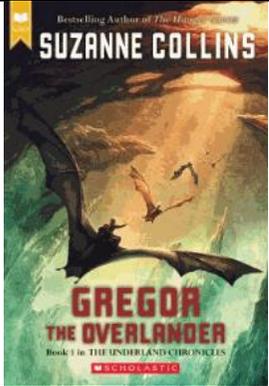
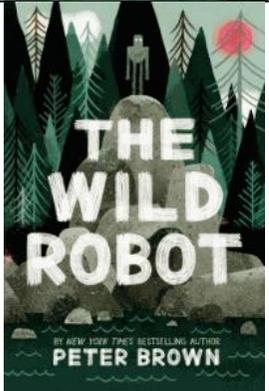
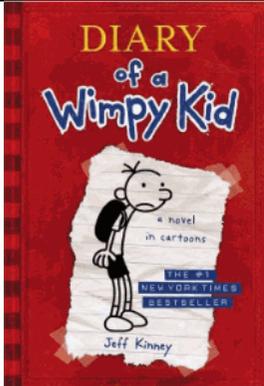
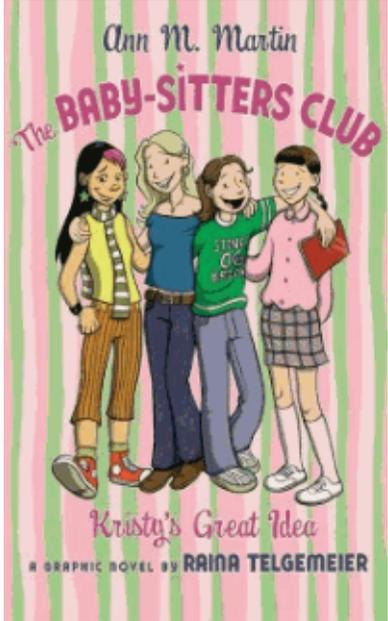


Favourite Books of the primary kids at ISZL Walterswil, Elizabeth Meeks (Library Team Leader) grade 4

Coverpage	Title	Author	Publisher	Summary
	Smile	Raina Telgemeier	ISBN: 978-0-545-13206-0 (pbk.)	The author relates, in graphic form, her experiences after she injured her two front teeth and had to have surgeries and wear embarrassing braces and headgear, all while also dealing with the trials and tribulations of middle school.
	The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	ISBN: 978-0-06-199225-4	When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.
	Phoebe and Her Unicorn	Dana Simpson	ISBN: 978-1-4494-4620-8 (pbk.) "Amp! Comics for kids"- -Back cover.	"Do you believe in unicorns? Phoebe does. She has no choice. One day she skipped a rock across a pond and hit a unicorn in the face. Improbably, this resulted in a lasting friendship between Phoebe and the unicorn, one Marigold Heavenly Nostrils"--Back cover.

		Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins	ISBN: 0-439-67813-7 "Apple series."	<p>When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.</p>
		The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	ISBN: 978-0-316-38199-4 (bhk.)	<p>Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.</p>
		Wonder	R.J. Palacio	ISBN: 978-0-375-86902-0 (trade) ISBN: 978-0-375-96902-7 (lib. bdg.) ISBN: 978-0-329-95454-3 (Follett bdg.)	<p>Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.</p>

	<p>Greg Hefflex's Journal: Diary of a Wimpy Kid</p>	<p>Jeff Kinney</p>	<p>ISBN: 0-8109-9313-9 (hbk.)</p>	<p>Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.</p>
	<p>Kirsty's Great Idea</p>	<p>Ann M. Martin</p>	<p>ISBN: 978-1-4156-4827-8 (hbk.) "Ann M. Martin" on the front cover and text copyright.</p>	<p>Kristy gets an idea for a babysitter's club and enlists the help of her friends, Mary Anne and Claudia, who introduce a new member, Stacey. Seventh-grader Kristy Thomas organizes her friends into a baby-sitters club. In the course of the operation of the club, Kristy comes to terms with her mother's engagement, Stacey confides to her new friends that she has diabetes, Claudia learns to tolerate and even appreciate her gifted older sister, and Mary Anne makes some compromises with her over-protective father. All of the elements of concern to pre-teen girls (wearing the "in" clothes, keeping friendships stable, coping with family stresses, and trying to grow up) are here, tied to the almost universal experience of baby-sitting. Characters are not drawn with great depth, but the action is on target. A pleasant offering that will find a ready audience.</p>

		<p>Percy Jackson and The Olympians -</p> <p>The Lightning Thief</p>	<p>Rick Riordan</p>	<p>ISBN: 978-0-7868-5629-9</p> <p>(hbk.)</p>	<p>Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect.</p>
		<p>The Stonekeeper</p>	<p>Kazu Kibuishi</p>	<p>ISBN: 978-0-329-65428-3</p> <p>(Hardcover)</p> <p>ISBN: 978-0-439-84681-3</p>	<p>After moving to their ancestral home, Emily and Navin's mother is kidnapped by a tentacled creature in the basement that leads the children on a deadly chase into the magical world below their home.</p>
		<p>The Wishing Spell</p>	<p>Chris Colfer</p>	<p>ISBN: 978-0-316-20156-8</p> <p>Fold-out map.</p>	<p>"Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about".</p>