Winter Break Book Suggestions 2017

- **V** Out of my Mind a bit like Wonder; about a girl who has a disability, but she's very smart!
- *** * * Holes** (by: Louis Sachar) about a boy sent to a camp for a crime he did not commit!
- **When** about a girl who sees people's death dates. There is murder and mystery!
- ***** Because of Mr. Terupt —cool teacher who changes the lives of kids. Goes through the whole school year.
- **VLand of Stories** boy and girl go into a fairy tale world.
- *Santa Paws* dogs and holidays! About a puppy whose family leaves him in winter.
- *The League of Unexceptional Children* 2 kids who pretty NORMAL who get recruited to a spy service
- *Half Upon a Time* 2 kids that live in a fairy tale world. Girl finds out that her mom is Snow White!
- *Counting by 7s* sad book, main character's parents die
- *Series of Unfortunate Events* 3 kids whose parents are in a fire and they have to escape an evil villain!
- *Diary of an Eight Bit Warrior* life of a Minecraft villager who wants to become a warrior, but he can't because they don't allow his status to be a warrior
- *The Legends Series* 2 people who are opposites a criminal and a cop they're trying to kill each other but they end up liking each other

- *Lion* a boy who gets lost when he's younger. When he's grown up, he uses Google Earth to find his town
- **V** ✓ A Night Divided girl who gets separated from her family by the Berlin Wall. She's trying to find a way to get back to them!
- *The Honest Truth* a boy who takes his dog on a journey and his parents have to find him. A bit sad!
- • Rump Rumpelstiltskin, but he doesn't know who
 he is because his mom has died he learns about who
 he is!
- *Bone* graphic novel about 3 characters who look for bones; 1 is greedy, so they get kicked out and have to survive
- **V** The One and Only Ivan a Gorilla that lives in the mall in a cage sad, but great!
- **V** The Hunger Games Series a girl who is forced to kill other people in order to survive
- **V** The Thing About Jellyfish girl whose friend dies; she goes around the world to figure out what happened to her friend.
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doil girl who gets on a ship with pirates; accused of murder and has to go to trial murder and mystery!
- **VV** Refugee 3 families that try to find a better life
- **V** The War that Saved My Life Girl who has a clubbed foot, and during the war she goes to live with a woman and she ends up having a better life.
- Warriors Series large group of cats that have to move from a forest to a lake and have to survive
- **V V The Maze Runner** Boy that gets sent somewhere and he doesn't know anything about it. He has to escape and there are lots of magical creatures that try to kill him.

- Secret of Time a girl finds out that she's from another planet, and her crush is her BROTHER.
- *Spirit Animals* 4 kids who summon great beasts and they have to go on adventures to find other great beasts and defeat evil.
- 100 days of Happiness a man who has cancer. This is about the last 100 days of his life (happy, even though it seems sad!)
- *The Candy Makers* 4 kids enter a candy contest & 1 kid lives in the factory
- *Hello, Universe* boy who doesn't know anything, and the only person he trusts is his grandma. He gets bullied a lot
- Gelby a girl's dad dies, and she gets flashbacks in her dreams about a bird man. She finds a dinosaur and goes on adventures
- *The Ghost Series* 4 kids who join track team; each book is about their life/their perspective
- *A Dog Called Homeless* A girl whose mom dies and then her dad loses her job, so they have to move to a smaller apartment. Then, a dog ends up being involved in her mom's death
- *The Underworld* a boy gets trapped in the underworld, and then his 3 friends try to get him out
- *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* son of a god who can heal himself and others. He has to go on adventures to save people (based on Thor)
- Magyk poor family that finds a baby (who is actually a princess)...they're running away from dark magicians – lots of fantasy

- *The Lunch Lady* Secret, undercover lunch lady Funny!
- *Real Friends* girl who's trying to find friends who like her for who she is
- Wait till Helen Comes about a family that moves to a graveyard and they find a grave. The ghost of the grave tries to kill the sister. (Not as scary as it seems).
- *Milo Speck* boy who tries to find a sock in a washing machine, but he gets sucked in to an alternative world and he has to save his dad.
- **Death Note** about a boy who finds a death note and if you write the name of a person on the death note, that person will die (also a movie). The boy wants to be king!
- Amulet series of graphic novels about a girl who finds a necklace that takes her to a different world with monsters. She has to save her mom and the world!
- Peter Nimble about a boy who's a blind orphan. He's very good at picking locks. He makes a friend and has to go through a number of courses.