**Ms. Nielsen’s Suggested Book List**

**\*Below is a list of some of my favorite books to help you generate ideas for the types of books you can read during our silent reading time. None of these books are required reading and some may contain material that is more adult in nature. Make sure to do your research before selecting a book you want to read and find something you will enjoy.**

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| ***Historically Based Books***  ***(Fiction and Nonfiction)*** | ***Books about Teens, Troubling Situations, and/or Gangs*** |
| *Night* by Elie Wiesel  *Because of Romek* by David Faber  *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  *Maus* by Art Spiegelman  *Sara’s Key* by Tatinana Rosnay  *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford  *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin  *Nefertiti* by Michelle Moran  *Beloved* by Toni Morrison  *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor  *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett | *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher  *Go Ask Alice* by Beatrice Sparks  *Crank* by Ellen Hopkins  *Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson  *Looking for Alaska* by John Green  *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers  *The Giver* by Lois Lowry  *Fault in Our Stars* by John Green  *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson (we will read in class)  *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier |

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| ***Adventure Books*** | ***Disturbing Books*** |
| *Hunger Games Series* by Suzanne Collins  *Divergent Series* by Veronica Roth  *The Testing Series* by Joelle Charbonneau  *Ender’s* | *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux  *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman  *Ashes* by Ilsa J. Bick  *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman  *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman  *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs |

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| ***Classics*** | ***Fantasy Books*** |
| *Fahrenheit 451*by Ray Bradbury  *1984* by George Orwell  *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger | *The Sword of Shanara Series* by Terry Brooks  *Wheel of Time* by Robert Jordan  *Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper  *House of Night Series* by P.C. Cast (vampires)  *The House of Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer (cloning) |