

DELRAN STUDENTS READ!

Listed here are *some* of the books students read last year with ratings and comments about the books. A five is the top rating, a great book. A one is the lowest rating.

<i>A Boy at War</i> by Harry Mazer	4	It was a short book. It read quickly.
<i>A Child Called "It"</i> by David Pelzer	4	Autobiography: It was okay. I didn't like the ending and I didn't understand the beginning.
<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Vile Village</i> by Lemony Snicket	4	Mystery: It could have had a better ending.
<i>A Time for Dancing</i> by Davida Wills Hurnin	4	
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i> by Kush Solanki	4	Suspense/Gangs Read it twice.
<i>Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	2	Outdoor adventure
<i>Contents Under Pressure</i> by Lara Zeises	5	Romance: Exciting novel
<i>Crackback</i> by John Coy	5	Sports: I really liked the book and it has some interesting twists.
<i>Cut</i> by Patricia McCormick	4,3	This book was really good. I never got bored reading it./Disturbing
<i>Cyber Cinderella</i> by Christina Hopkins	4	Romantic Comedy
<i>D2</i> by Jordon Horowitz	5	Sports: more for hockey fans
<i>Dangling</i> by Lillina Eige	4	
<i>Death Ride</i> by Paul Kropp	4	Realistic Fiction: It was very suspenseful.
<i>Dial L for Loser</i> by Lisi Harrison	5	Chick lit.: It was good.
<i>Digital Fortress</i> by Dan Brown	4	
<i>Down a Dark Hall</i> by Lois Duncan	4,2	Suspense/Mystery
<i>Four Days to Glory</i> by Mark Krreidler	5	Sports: I like it because it's about wrestling
<i>French Kiss, Diary of a Crush</i> by Sara Manning	5	I couldn't put it down.
<i>Friday Night Lights</i> by H.G. Bissinger	5	Sports: Character of a person; for football fans who can read every yard of the way.
<i>Gingerbread</i> by Rachel Cohn	5	Drama/Romance: I loved this book!
<i>Heat</i> by Mike Lupica	5, 4	Sports: Great, a must read for kids my age/It was a pretty good book.
<i>Hell-Bent</i> by Anthony Mcgowan	4	Horror/Dark Comedy: It was a good book.
<i>I Gave It My Best Shot</i> by Willie Fordham	4	
<i>If I Should Die Before I Wake</i> by Han Nolan	4	
<i>Impulse</i> by Ellen Hopkins	5	Teen angst/drama/realistic fiction: Very good book with much adult content
<i>Invasion of the Boy Snatchers</i> by Lisi Harrison	5	Chick lit.
<i>Invisible</i> by Pete Hautman	4	
<i>It Happened to Nancy</i> by Beatrice Sparks(ed.)	4,4	Drama: I gave it a four because there were a couple of boring spots./Sad book—teaches a lesson
<i>Jade Green</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	5	Suspense
<i>Killing Mr. Griffin</i> by Lois Duncan	4	Mystery/Suspense

<i>L8r, G8r</i> by Lauren Myracle	5	It's good.
<i>Last Shot</i> by John Feinstein	5,1	Sports: I really like this book but it was a little long.
<i>Mates, Dates and Great Escapes</i> by Cathy Hopkins	4	
<i>Mates, Dates and Mad Mistakes</i> by Cathy Hopkins	5, 4	Really good book
<i>Maximum Ride</i> by James Patterson	4	Adventure/Mystery/Suspense
<i>Mickey and Me</i> by Dan Gutman	5	Sports: It was great!
<i>Missing Abby</i> by Lee Weatherly	4	Mystery/Drama: If the beginning were better, I'd give it a five.
<i>Missing</i> by Catherine Macphail	4, 4,5	It's a page-turning book./Derek is alive!
<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel	2,2,3,2	Memoir
<i>Outriders: Expedition to Blue Cave</i> by Ed Decter	5	Mystery
<i>Point Blank</i> by Anthony Horowitz	4	Read <i>Stormbreaker</i> first.
<i>Poison Ivy</i> by Amy Koss	2	
<i>Pretties</i> by Scott Westerfeld	4	
<i>Private</i> by Kate Brian	5	Teen Drama: This book was really good.
<i>Prom</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	3	Romance: This book is very entertaining. I enjoyed reading it.
<i>Raven's Gate</i> by Anthony Horowitz	4,4	Unexpected parts in the book that startle you/Has many twists
<i>Royally Jacked</i> by Niki Burnham	4	Romance/Fantasy: I would recommend this to a friend.
<i>Shrimp</i> by Rachel Cohn	5	Romance/Drama: I loved the book!
<i>Silent to the Bone</i> by E.L. Konigsburg	5	Suspense: Didn't want to put down the book
<i>Sliverfin</i> by Charlie Higson	5	Adventure: like the Alex Rider series
<i>Small Steps</i> by Louis Sachar	3	
<i>Speak</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	5	
<i>Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz	3	Action/Adventure: I am too picky with books!
<i>Stotan!</i> By Chris Crutcher	3	Sports: Slow read, boring
<i>Stuck in Neutral</i> by Terry Trueman	5	Suspense: Weird
<i>Sweet Sixteen</i> by Kate Brian	5	Chick lit.
<i>Tangerine</i> by Edward Bloor	5,4,4	I loved it. This book was great./Fast read
<i>That Summer</i> by Sarah Dessen	4	
<i>The ABC Murders</i> by Agatha Christie	5	Mystery: I would like to see it as as modern movie, honestly.
<i>The Book Without Words</i> by Avi	5	Mystical/Fable: Very great
<i>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i> by John Ritter	4	Sports
<i>The Boyfriend List</i> by E. Lockhart	4	
<i>The Client</i> by John Grisham	4	Mystery/Suspense: Slow read in the middle but the rest is good.
<i>The Devil Wears Prada</i> by Lauren Weisberg	4,4,5,5,4	Chick lit.: It was very entertaining and funny./I loved this book.
<i>The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things</i> by Carolyn Mackler	4	Good read, easy to connect to
<i>The Fashion Disaster that Changed My Life</i> by Lauren Myracle	4	Good book
<i>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</i> by Mitch Albom	2,4,..2	If you like fast-paced more action-packed books, this is not for you.

<i>The Funhouse</i> by Dean Koontz	5	Mystery: Scary; excellent book
<i>The Incredible Journey</i> by Sheila Burnford	4	Adventure
<i>The Jersey Devil</i> by James McCloy	5	Historical Fiction: He is real!
<i>The Million Dollar Goal</i> by Dan Gutman	5	Sports
<i>The Omen</i> by David Seltzer	5	Horror/Suspense: It was just as good as the movie.
<i>The Pretty Committee Strikes Back</i> by Lisi Harrison	5	Chick lit.
<i>The Rise and Fall of a 10th Grade Social Climber</i> by Lauren Mechling	5	
<i>The Ruling Class</i> by Francine Pascal	5	
<i>The Secret Blog of Raisin Rodriguez</i> by July Goldschmidt	5	Chick lit. I really enjoyed this book because it's all about a girl's life and all the problems she goes through.
<i>The Teacher's Funeral</i> by Richard Peck	4	Humor
<i>This Man's Army</i> by Andrew Exum	4	If you like war books, you will love this.
<i>Three of Diamonds</i> by Anthony Horowitz	3	Mystery
<i>Trigger</i> by Susan Vaught	5	
<i>TTFN</i> by Lauren Myracle	5	Chick Book: TTFN is one of the best books I've read.
<i>TTYL</i> by Lauren Myracle	5,5	Chick Book: It was really a good book and I looking forward to reading the rest of the series.
<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> by Mitch Albom	5	Nonfiction: Loved it! It moved fast, but it was sad.
<i>Tune In Any Time</i> by Caroline B. Cooney	3	Realistic Fiction: It was very slow at some parts.
<i>Twilight</i> by Stephanie Meyer	5	Romantic Drama: Loved it!
<i>Uglies</i> by Scott Westerfeld	5,5	Futuristic mystery: Book was amazing!
<i>Wanted</i> by Caroline B. Cooney	4	Mystery: Good book, addictive
<i>War on Villa Street</i> by Harry Mazer	5	Action
<i>Whale Talk</i> by Chris Crutcher	4	Fast read
<i>Who Moved My Cheese?</i> By Spencer Johnson	4	Advice: This is a great book.
<i>Winter of the Wolf</i> by Clifton Wister	4	Action: Interesting
<i>Witness</i> by Karen Hesse	4	Historical Fiction: Great book; it was confusing in the beginning but comes together in the end.
<i>Zach's Lie</i> by Roland Smith	3,5	Suspense: This book was great!