

## Louise's Book Suggestions for SELA Students:

### **Looking for Alaska** by John Green

From John Green's web site:

<http://johngreenbooks.com/looking-for-alaska/>

Fan made book trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5k4pmeONkE@johngreen>

### **When She Hollers** and **Jackaroo** by Cynthia Voigt

Cynthia Voigt's Web site <https://www.cynthiavoigt.com>

From Simon & Shuster: <http://authors.simonandschuster.ca/Cynthia-Voigt/707397>

### **Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli

Jerry Spinelli's web site: <http://www.jerryspinelli.com/>

Book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWn1iAPcrG0>

### **Chopsticks** by Jessica Anthony and Rodrigo Corral

Video preview from Penguin Books [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4j55yz\\_iZg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4j55yz_iZg)

Web site for the book: <http://chopsticksnovel.tumblr.com/>

Chopsticks app: <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/chopsticks-novel/id497983366?mt=8> - this is actually the ebook with all the links and videos. It is a paid for app (as is the book!)

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### **Perks of Being a Wallflower** by Stephen Chbosky

Stephen Chbosky from Simon & Shuster: <http://www.simonandschuster.ca/authors/Stephen-Chbosky/1843916>

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### **Touching Spirit Bear** by Ben Mikaelson

From Ben Mikaelson's web site: [http://www.benmikaelson.com/books\\_touchingspiritbear.html](http://www.benmikaelson.com/books_touchingspiritbear.html)

### **Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson

Laurie Halse Anderson's web site: <http://madwomanintheforest.com/>

From Simon & Shuster: <http://authors.simonandschuster.com/Laurie-Halse-Anderson/1791921>

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### **Lyddie** by Katherine Paterson

Katherine Paterson's web site: <http://terabithia.com/>

Lecture "Lyddie and the Power of Historical Fiction given at the Lowell National Historical Park

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmQi-cYLZ-0>

### **True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** by Avi

Avi's web site: <http://www.avi-writer.com/>

### **Tomorrow When the War Began** by John Marsden

John Marsden's web site: <http://www.johnmarsden.com.au/>

### **The Chocolate War** by Robert Cormier

<http://www.ipl.org/div/askauthor/Cormier.html>

### **Lockdown** by Diane Tullson

Diane Tullson's web site: <http://dianetullson.com/>

## Picture books

**The Sweetest Fig** by Chris Van Allsburg

Chris Van Allsburg's web site: <http://hmhbooks.com/chrisvanallsburg/>

Interview with Chris Van Allsburg: <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/vanallsburg>

**Terrible Things** by Eve Bunting

Interview with Eve Bunting <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/bunting>

**The Composition** by Antonio Skarmeta

Skarmeta on Writers and Company <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2671229174>

**Sister Anne's Hands** by Marybeth Lorbiecki

Marybeth Lorbiecki's web site: <http://www.marybethlorbiecki.com/>

[@TallTaleWoman](#)

**Heart in a Bottle** by Oliver Jeffers

Oliver Jeffers' web site: <http://www.oliverjeffers.com/>

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**The House That Crack Built** by Clark Taylor and Jan Thompson Dicks