Recommended Authors/Books- As requested.

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| Anything by  Jackie French (author) | Historical fiction; mainly Australian |
| Anything by  Morris Gleitzman (author) | Writes with humour but usually about an important topic |
| The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate | About a gorilla who has lived in a shopping mall for 27 years. Based on a true story. |
| Crow Country by Kate Constable | About a young girl who moves to a small country town and starts seeing flashback to an incident that happened in the town in the 1930’s |
| Two Wolves by Tristan Bancks | A young boy who is faced with a moral dilemma when he finds out his parents are wanted by the police. |
| Wonder by R.J. Palacio | A boy who was born with a deformed face starts Year 5 for the first time after being home schooled. |
| Hatchet Series by Gary Paulsen | A boy has to survive alone in the Canadian wilderness after surviving a plane crash. |
| The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell | A mother and daughter living in fear of the Red Army in Russia. |
| The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis | An 11 year old girl has to become the breadwinner in Afghanistan. |
| Anything by  Michael Morpurgo (author) | An African author who often writes about animals eg War Horse, The Butterfly Lion |
| The Golden Day by Ursula Dubosarsky | A teacher goes missing when taking her class on an excursion. |