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Lexile	Preschool and Kindergarten	Lexile	Preschool and Kindergarten	Lexile	Early Reader Series
30	Green Eggs and Ham	600	Corduroy, by: Freeman, Don	BR - 510	Clifford Series, by: Bridwell, Norman
80	Are You my Mother?	650	You Can Do It!, by: Tony Dungy	BR - 760	Curious George Series, by: Rey, H. A
120	Sammy the Seal by Hoff, Syd	620	Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller	70 - 450	Clifford Series
130	The Very Busy Spider	630	Make Way for Ducklings	100 - 230	Biscuit series, by: Capuccilli, Alyssa Satin
200	Danny and the Dinosaur	640	Swimmy	120 - 250	Leo the Late Bloomer
210	Inch by Inch, by Leo Lionni	650	You Can Do It!, by: Tony Dungy	170 - 690	Berenstain Bears Series
230	The Carrot Seed by Krauss, Ruth	660	The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix	210 - 500	George and Martha series, by James Marshall
260	Cat in the Hat	660	A Pocket for Corduroy	210 - 500	Frederick, Swimmy and Inch By Inch, also by Lionni, Leo (Gr. PK - 1)
310	Ira Sleeps Over	660	If You Give A Mouse a Cookie	210 - 530	Franklin Series
360	Goodnight Moon	680	Charlotte's Web, by: White, E.B.	210 - 730	Babar Series
360	The Little Red Hen by Susanna Davidson	680	Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf,	220 - 590	Curious George Series
370	Little Bear by Minarik, Else Holmelund	700	Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene	300 - 450	Frog and Toad Series, by Arnold Lobel
390	Angus and the Cat	700	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	360 - 640	Frances Series, by: Hoban, Russell; Hoban, Lillian
390	Over in the Meadow	710	Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf	680 - 720	Little Toot series by Gramatky, Hardie
390	Peter's Chair	730	Millions of Cats by Gag, Wanda		
400	Ask Mr. Bear	730	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs		
410	The Rainbow Fish by Pfister, Marcus	740	Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maurice		
410	A Whistle for Willie	740	The Little Engine That Could		
430	The Very Quiet Cricket	760	Lyle, Lyle Crocodile		
440	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Carle, Eric	790	Winnie the Pooh Series		
460	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric	820	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee		
460	Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss	820	The Velveteen Rabbit		
480	Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Brown, Marcia	830	One Morning In Maine		
490	Harold and the Purple Crayon	920	The Story About Ping by Flack, Marjorie		
500	The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack				
500	Dandelion	---	Parables from Nature, by: Gatty, Alfred (Christian)		
500	Frederick, by Leo Lionni	---	Blueberries for Sal by McCloskey, Robert		
510	Andy and the Lion	---	Noah's Ark by Spier, Peter (Christian)		
530	What Do You Say Dear?	---	Anno's Counting Book		
530	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	---	The Tale of Three Trees (Christian)		
550	Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth	---	The Doorbell Rang		
560	The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle, Eric	---	Rosie's Walk		
590	If you Give a Moose a Muffin	---	Katy No-Pocket		
600	Runaway Bunny	---	The Sleepy Book		

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80	Are You My Mother, by: Eastman, P. D.	720	Cricter, by: Ungerer, Tomi	80 - 520	Arthur Series, by: Brown, Marc
200	Danny and the Dinosaur, by: Hoff, Syd	720	Who was Abraham Lincoln?, by Pascal, Janet	100 - 500	Little Bear Series, by: Minarik, Else Holmelund
210	Johnny Appleseed, by: Boskey, Madeline	730	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, by: Barrett, Judi; Barrett, Ronald	100 - 680	Amelia Bedelia Series, by: Parrish, Peggy (Easy reader to chapter book)
250	Leo the Late Bloomer, by: Kraus, Robert	730	Millions of Cats, by: Gág, Wanda	110 - 480	Nate the Great Series, by: Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
310	Ira Sleeps Over, by: Waber, Bernard	740	Where the Wild Things Are, by: Sendak, Maurice	160 - 780	The Littles Series, by: Peterson, John
340	Miss Nelson is Missing, by: Allard, Harry	750	Hank, the Cow Dog, by: Erickson, John R.	180 - 710	Magic School Bus, by: Cole, Joanna and others
420	Dewey's Christmas at the Library, by Myron, Vicki & Bret Witt	760	Crow Boy, by: Yashima, Taro	230 - 590	Magic Tree House series, by: Osbourne, Mary Pope
440	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, by: Martin, Bill	770	The Chocolate Touch, by: Catling, Patrick Skene	590 - 880	Magic Tree House Fact books, nonfiction, by: Pope, Mary
460	The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by: Carle, Eric	770	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale, by: Aardem	340 - 450	Frog and Toad Series, by: Lobel, Arnold
480	Caps for Sale, by: Slobodkina, Esphyr	780	Cricket in Times Square, by: Selden, George	360 - 800	The Boxcar Children Series, by: Warner, Gertrude Chandler
480	Stone Soup, by: Brown, Marcia	780	Song and Dance Man, by: Ackerman, Karen	360 - 640	Frances Series, by: Hoban, Russell; Hoban, Lillian
490	The Bears on Hemlock Mountain, by: Dalglish, Alice	810	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by: Dahl, Roald	410 - 810	Geronimo Stilton books, by: Stilton, Geronimo
500	Dandelion, by: Freeman, Don	810	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, by: Kipling, Rudyard; Pinkney, Jerry	450 - 910	Animal Ark, by: Baglio, Ben M.
500	Frederick, by: Lionni, Leo	820	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, by: Burton, Virginia Lee	460 - 660	Madeline series by Bemelmans, Ludwig
500	The Snowy Day, by: Keats, Ezra Jack	820	The Velveteen Rabbit, by: Bianco, Margery Williams	480 - 800	Flat Stanley Series, by: Jeff Brown
510	Petunia, by: Duvoisin, Roger	840	The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale by Tresselt, Alvin R.	530 - 860	Billy and Blaze Series, by: Anderson, C. W.
520	The Emperor's New Clothes, by: Andersen, Hans Christian	860	The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly	560 - 760	Vet Volunteers, by: Anderson, Laurie Halse
540	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, by: Noble, Trinkia Hakes	920	The Story About Ping, by: Flack, Marjorie	570 - 760	Puppy Place, by Miles, Ellen
590	Dewey, There's a Cat in the Library!, by Myron, Vicki & Bret W	350	Noah's Ark, by Pinkney, Jerry (Caldecott winner)	570 - 620	Kitten Corner, by Miles, Ellen
600	Corduroy, by: Freeman, Don	930	Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls	580 - 730	Humphrey the Hamster series, by: Birney, Betty G.
600	Henry Kitten and Tucker Mouse, by: Selden, George	960	Helen Keller, by: MacLeod, Elizabeth	590 - 880	Saddle Club, by: Bryant, Bonnie
610	The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Dalgliesh, Alice	970	Alexander and the Terrible,Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	620 - 670	Little House by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series for younger readers)
630	Make Way for Ducklings, by: McCloskey, Robert	1130	Ox-Cart Man, by: Hall, Donald	650 - 800	Kitten and Puppy series, by: Holly Webb
650	Meet Kirsten, An American Girl, by: Shaw, Janet Beeler			650 - 860	Mandie series, by: Leppard, Lois Gladys (Christian)
650	You Can Do It!, by: Tony Dungy	---	Adventures in the Big Thicket	680 - 720	Little Toot Series, by: Gramatky, Hardie
660	The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by: Potter, Beatrix	---	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	720 - 1030	Little House on the Prairie, by: Laura Ingalls Wilder (Original)
680	Amazing Grace, by: Hoffman, Mary	---	Christopher Churchmouse Series	750 - 860	Ramona Series, by: Cleary, Beverly
680	Miss Rumphius, by: Cooney, Barbara	---	The Christian Mother Goose	750 - 800	American Girl Series, by: Mary Casanova
700	Harry, the Dirty Dog, by: Zion, Gene	---	The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell		
710	Five Chinese Brothers, by: Bishop, Claire Huchet	---	Woof Finds a Family by Dobson, Danae		
710	The Big Snow, by: Hader, Berta H.; Hader, Elmer				

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330	Shoeshine Girl, by: Bulla, Clyde Robert	870	Pollyanna, by: Porter, Eleanor H.	320-800	Boxcar Children, by: Gertrude Chandler Warner
470	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by: Blume, Judy	870	The Hundred Dresses, by: Estes, Eleano	380 - 400	Adventures in Odyssey series, by: Hering, Marianne
560	Superfudge! By: Blume, Judy	890	Caddie Woodlawn, by Brink: Carol Ryrie	450 - 770	Left Behind: The Kids series, by: LaHaye, Tim; Jenkins, Jerry B.
550	Stone Fox, by: Gardiner, John Reynolds	890	Socks, by: Cleary, Beverly	560 - 600	The Littles, by: Peterson, John
560	Sarah, Plain and Tall, by: MacLachlan, Patricia	900	Pilgrim's Progress, Simplified, by: Bunyan, John	480-880	Flat Stanley: (chapter books ~ 100 pages)
570	The Whipping Boy, by: Fleischman, Sid	900	Sounder, by: Armstrong, William H	550-880	Encyclopedia Brown, by: Donald J. Sobol
610	The Courage of Sarah Noble, by: Dalgliesh, Alice	910	Old Yeller, by: Gipson, Fred	600-700	Jack Russell Terrier Detective Series
650	Strawberry Girl, by: Lenski, Lois	910	Emily's Runaway Imagination, Cleary, Beverly	600-860	The Warriors – Warrior Cat Series by Erin Hunter:
660	Cabin on Trouble Creek, by: Van Leeuwen, Jean	910	Dear Mr. Henshaw, by: Cleary, Beverly	600 - 1010	Redwall Series, by: Jacques, Brian
670	Henry Huggins, by: Beverly Cleary	920	Peter Pan, by: Barrie, J. M	640-750	Paddington Series, by: Bond, Michael
670	Number the Stars, by: Lowry, Lois	920	Stuart Little, by: White, E.B.	640-770	Hardy Boys Series, by: Dixon, Franklin W.
670	The Tale of Despereaux, by: DiCamillo, Kate	930	Little House in the Big Woods, by: Wilder, Laura Ingalls	640-930	Black Stallion Series, by: Walter and Stephen Farley
680	Charlotte's Web, by: White, E.B.	930	Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard Tupper	690-790	Nancy Drew Series, by: Keene, Carolyn
680	The Family Under the Bridge, by: Carlson, Natalie Savage	930	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, by: Robinson, Barbara	670 - 890	Books by Beverly Cleary: (Henry Huggins, Ramona, Mouse)
690	Snow Treasure, by: McSwigan, Marie	930	The Door in the Dragon's Throat, by: Peretti, Frank	710 - 750	Time Travel Adventures with Exceptional Americans, by: Rush Limbaugh (Gr. 2 - 6)
700	Where the Red Fern Grows, by: Rawls, Wilson	930/660	The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Lofting, Hugh	720 - 1030	Little House on the Prairie, by: Laura Ingalls Wilder (Original)
710	The Wheel on the School, by: DeJong, Meindert; DeJong	940/810	A Little Princess, by: Burnett, Frances Hodgson	750 - 860	Ramona Series, by: Cleary, Beverly
720	Otis Spofford, by: Cleary, Beverly	940	The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, by: Lewis, C.S.	750 - 800	American Girl Series, by: Mary Casanova
740	The Tower Treasure, by: Dixon, Franklin	950	Mitch and Amy, Cleary, Beverly	780-910	The Borrowers Series, by: Norton, Mary
740	The Silver Donkey, by: Hartnett, Sonya	960	Daniel Boone, by: Lawlor, Laurie	790 - 970	Chronicles of Narnia, by: Lewis, C.S.
740	Ellen Tebbits, by: Cleary, Beverly	960	Helen Keller, by: MacLeod, Elizabeth	810 - 930	Frank Peretti's Cooper Kids Adventure Series (Christian)
750	Misty of Chincoteague, by: Henry, Marguerite	970	The Midnight Fox, by: Byars, Betsy		
750	Trumpet of the Swan, by: White, E. B.	970/880	The Secret Garden, Burnett, Frances Hodgson		
780	Lassie Come Home, by: Knight, Eric	980	Five Children and It, by: Nesbit, E.		
780	The Indian in the Cupboard, by: Banks, Lynne Reid	1000	Heidi, by: Spyrie, Johanna		
790	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, by: O'Brien, Robert C.	1000	Homer Price, by: McCloskey, Robert		
800	The Moffats, by: Estes, Eleanor	1000	Island of the Blue Dolphins, by: O'Dell, Scott		
810	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by: Dahl, Ronald	1010	Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin, by: Lawson, Robert (non-fiction)		
810	My Side of the Mountain, by: George, Jean Craighead	1020	Black Beauty by Sewell, Anna		
820	The Swiss Family Robinson, by: Wyss, Johann David	1030	The Wizard of Oz, by: Baum, L. Frank		
830	Call it Courage, by: Sperry, Armstrong	1050	Rabbit Hill, by: Lawson, Robert		
840	Pinocchio, by Collodi, Carlo	1070	Twenty-One Balloons, by: Dubois, William Pene		
840	Strider, by: Cleary, Beverly	1140	The Wind in the Willows, by: Grahame, Kenneth		
840	Silver, by: Gloria Whelan	1180	Born Free, by: Adamson, Joy		
860	The Cabin Faced West, by: Fritz, Jean	1260	Little Men, by: Alcott, Louisa May		
860	The Matchlock Gun, by: Edmonds, Walter D.	1300	Little Women, by: Alcott, Louisa May		
860	The Mouse and the Motorcycle, by: Cleary, Beverly	1300	For the Temple, by G. A. Gentry (Christian)		
870	James and the Giant Peach, by: Dahl, Roald	1320	The Incredible Journey, by: Burnford, Sheila		
870	Little Town in the Ozarks, by: MacBride, Roger Lea				
870	Miss Hickory, by: Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin				
870	Pippi Longstocking, by: Lindgren, Astrid				

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570	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, by: Latham, Jean Lee	910	Old Yeller, by: Gipson, Fred	450 - 770	Left Behind: The Kids series, by: LaHaye, Tim; Jenkins, Jerry B.
640	Kristy's Great Idea, by: Martin, Ann M.	920	Blue Willow, by: Gates, Doris	530-860	Billy and Blaze Series, by: Anderson, C. W.
640	The Good Master, by: Seredy, Kate	920	Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, by: Taylor, Mildred D.	550 - 880	Encyclopedia Brown Mysteries
660	Cabin on Trouble Creek, by: Van Leeuwen, Jean	930	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, by: Robinson, Barbara (Christian)	600 - 910	My Life as a ... Wally McDougal series by Bill Meyer (Christian)
670	Number the Stars, by: Lowry, Lois	950	Julie's Wolf Pack, by: George, Jean Craighead	600 - 930	Artemis Fowl Series, by: Colfer, Eoin
680	The Black Stallion, by: Farley, Walter (BK 1 in a series)	960	Miracle on the Mountain: A True Tale of Faith and Survival, by: Couillard, Mike	600 - 860	The Warriors – Warrior Cat Series by Erin Hunter:
690	White Fang, by: London, Jack	970	The Horse and His Boy, by: Lewis, C. S.	630-780	Alex Rider Series, by: Horowitz, Anthony
700	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg	970	The Secret Garden, by: Burnett, Frances Hodgson	640-770	Hardy Boys Series, by: Dixon, Franklin W.
700	Where the Red Fern Grows, by: Rawls, Wilson	970	The Mouse and His Child, by: Hoban, Russell	640-930	Black Stallion Series, by: Walter and Stephen Farley
730	A Father's Promise, by: Hess, Donna L.	990	Kidnapped, by: Stevenson, Robert Louis	650 - 810	Among The Hidden Series, by: Haddix, Margaret
730	Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story, by: Myron, Vicki; Witter, E	990	Outlaw Red, by: Kjelgaard, Jim	690-790	Nancy Drew Series, by: Keene, Carolyn
740	Gentle Ben, by: Morey, Walt	990	The Door in the Wall, by: deAngeli, Marguerite	710 - 750	Time Travel Adventures with Exceptional Americans, by: Rush Limbaugh (Gr. 2 - 6)
750	Miracles on Maple Hill, by: Sorensen, Virginia	1000	Island of the Blue Dolphins, by: O'Dell, Scott	710 - 810	<u>The Ascendance Trilogy, by: Neilson, Jennifer</u>
750	The Yearling, by: Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	1000	The Phantom Tollbooth, by: Juster, Norton	710	The False Prince, by: Nielsen, Jennifer
760	The Bronze Bow, by: Speare, Elizabeth George	1010	Victory, by: Cooper, Susan	710	The Runaway King, by: Nielsen, Jennifer
770	Tuck Everlasting, by: Babbitt, Natalie	1020	Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates, by: Dodge, Mary Mapes	810	The Shadow Throne, by: Nielsen, Jennifer
780	The Borrowers, by: Norton, Mary	1020	Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary (Bk 1 in a series)	730 - 800	Missing series, by: Haddix, Margaret
780	The Secret of Nimh, by: O'Brien, Robert C.	1020	The Best School Year Ever, by: Barbara Robinson (Christian)	740 - 850	A Wrinkle in Time series, by L'Engle, Madeleine (Gr. 6 - 8)
790	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, by: O'Brien, Robert C.	1020/720	The Jungle Book, by: Kipling, Rudyard	780-910	The Borrowers Series, by: Norton, Mary
790	Wonder, by: Palacio, R. J.	1050	Rabbit Hill, by: Lawson, Robert	790 - 970	<u>Chronicles of Narnia books:</u>
810	Bridge to Terabithia, by: Paterson, Katherine	1080/900	A Christmas Carol, by: Dickens, Charles	790	The Magician's Nephew
810	My Side of the Mountain, by: George, Jean Craighead	1090	Amos Fortune, Free Man, by: Yates, Elizabeth	840	The Silver Chair
820	Ribsy, by: Cleary, Beverly	1140	Rascal, by: North, Sterling	870	Prince Caspian
820	Henry and the Paper Route, by: Cleary, Beverly	1140	The Wind in the Willows, by: Grahame, Kenneth	890	The Last Battle
820	Henry and the Clubhouse, by: Cleary, Beverly	1170	Call of the Wild, by: London, Jack	940	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
830	King of the Wind, by: Henry, Marguerite	1180/750	Hitty: Her First Hundred Years, by Field, Rachel	970	The Horse and His Boy
830	The Summer of the Swans, by: Byars, Betsy	1200	Moby Dick, by: Meilville, Herman	970	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
830	Turn Homeward, Hannalee, by: Beatty, Patricia	1260	The Tanglewood Tales, by: Hawthorne, Nathaniel	800 - 1010	Redwall Series, by: Jacques, Brian
840	Johnny Tremain, by: Forbes, Esther	1300	Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May	800 - 920	Ranger's Apprentice series, by: John Flanagan
850	The Witch of Blackbird Pond, by: Speare, Elizabeth George	1300	For the Temple, by G. A. Gentry (Christian)	810 - 930	Frank Peretti's Cooper Kids Adventure Series (Christian)
860	Julie of the Wolves, by: George, Jean Craighead	1320	The Incredible Journey, by: Burnford, Sheila	850 - 950	Kingdom's Dawn series, by: Black, Chuck (Christian) (Gr. 5 - 9)
860	The Cay, by: Taylor, Theodore	1360	Robinson Crusoe, by: Defoe, Daniel	910 - 1060	Anne of Green Gables Series, by: Montgomery, L. M.
860	The Mouse and the Motorcycle, by: Cleary, Beverly	1360	The Willows in Winter, by: Horwood, William	1000-1290	Sugar Creek Gang Series, by: Hutchens, Paul (Christian)
860	Ralph S. Mouse, by: Cleary, Beverly	---	Star of Light	1000-1370	A Series of Unfortunate Events, by: Lemony Snicket (Gr. 5 and up)
890	Runaway Ralph , by: Cleary, Beverly	---	Joni, My Story, by: Joni Earickson Tada (Biography)		
870	Pollyanna, by: Porter, Eleanor H				
890	Caddie Woodlawn, by: Brink, Carol Ryrie				
900	Souther, by: Armstrong, William H.				
910	Big Red, by: Kjelgaard, Jim				
910	Dear Mr. Henshaw, by: Cleary, Beverly				
910	Freedom Train: The Story fo Harriet Tubman, by: Sterling, Dorothy				

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680	The Black Stallion, by: Farley, Walter	980	Tom Sawyer, by: Twain, Mark	FBCCS	7th grade books read for Lit class
700	National Velvet, by: Bagnold, Enid	990/790	The Three Musketeers, by: Dumas, Alexandre	1120/990	Call of the Wild by Jack London
740	A Wrinkle in Time, by L'Engle, Madeleine	990	Ben Hur, by: Wallace, Lew	840	Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
740	Gentle Ben, by: Morey, Walt			1070/890	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
750	The Yearling by Rawlings, by: Marjorie Kinnan	1000	Heidi, by: Spyrie, Johanna	970	Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain (Abridged)
760	The Bronze Bow, by: Speare, Elizabeth George	1000	The Wizard of Oz, by: Baum, L. Frank	FBCCS	8th Grade books read for Lit class
770	My Brother Sam is Dead, by: Collier, James Lincoln	1010	Inheritance, by: Paolini, Christopher	760	The Bronze Bow, by: Speare, Elizabeth George
770	The Maze Runner, by: Dashner, James	1010	The Pearl, by: John Steinbeck	1110	Michael Strogoff by Jules Verne
780	Ender's Game, by: Card, Orson Scott	1010	Outcast of Redwall, by: Jacques, Brian.	1160	Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
780	The Indian in the Cupboard, by: Banks, Lynne Reid	1020	A Lantern in Her Hand, by: Aldrich, Bess S.	1030	20,000 Leagues under the Sea by Jules Verne
790	To Kill a Mockingbird, by: Lee, Harper	1020	Black Beauty, by: Sewell, Anna		
790	Wonder, by: Palacio, R. J. (Gr. 3 - 5)	1020	Captains Courageous, by: Kipling, Rudyard		
800	Summer of My German Soldier, by: Greene, Bette	1020	Hans Brinker, by: Dodge, Mary Mapes	Lexile	Grades 6 - 8 Series
810	Bridge to Terabithia, by: Peterson, Katherine	1020	Hatchet, by: Paulsen, Gary (Gr. 5 and up)	570 - 830	39 Clues series, by: various authors
810	The Red Pony, by: Steinbeck, John	1030	Brian's Return, by: Paulsen, Gary	600-860	The Warriors – Warrior Cat Series by Erin Hunter:
820	Sing Down the Moon, by: O'Dell, Scott	1040	Journey to the Center of the Earth, by: Verne, Jules	600-930	Artemis Fowl Series, by: Colfer, Eoin
840	Johnny Tremain, by: Forbes, Esther	1040	The War of the Worlds, by: Wells, H. G.	680-930	The Black Stallion series, by: Farley, Walter
870	Shane, by: Schaefer, Jack	1050	Brsinger, by: Paolini, Christopher	710 - 810	The Ascendance Trilogy, by: Neilson, Jennifer (False Prince)
870	The Light in the Forest, by: Richter, Conrad	1080	Once and Future King, by: White, T.H.	720 - 810	The Maze Runner Series, by Dashner, James
880	Jacob Have I Loved, by: Paterson, Katherine	1080/930/780	The Count of Monte Cristo, by: Dumas, Alexandre	740 - 910	Infinity Ring Series, by: various authors
880	Watership Down, by: Adams, Richard	1100	Masters of Disaster, by: Paulsen, Gary	740 - 850	A Wrinkle in Time series, by L'Engle, Madeleine (Gr. 6 - 8)
890	Caddie Woodlawn, by: Brink, Carol Ryrie	1100	Treasure Island, by: Stevenson, Robert Louis	780 - 920	Ranger's Apprentice series, by: John Flanagan
890	The Red Badge of Courage, by: Crane, Stephen	1130	A Tale of Two Cities, unabridged (456 p), by: Dickens, Charles	790 - 970	Chronicles of Narnia, by: Lewis, C.S.
910	Old Yeller, by: Gipson, Fred	1130	Up A Road Slowly, by: Hunt, Irene	800-820	Hunger Games Trilogy, by Suzanne Collins
910	Rifles for Watie, by: Keith, Harold; Keith, H.	1150	The Story of My Life: Helen Keller, by: Keller, Helen	810 - 930	Frank Peretti's Cooper Kids Adventure Series (Christian)
920	Where the Lilies Bloom, by: Cleaver, Vera; Cleaver, Bill	1170	The Call of the Wild, by: London, Jack	810 - 920	Fellowship of the Ring series, by J.R.R. Tolkien
920	The Railway Children, by: Nesbit, E.; Brock, C. E.	1180	Born Free, by: Adamson, Joy	880-1030	Harry Potter Series, by: Rowling, J. K.
930	Christy, by: Marshall, Catherine (Christian)	1200	Moby Dick, by: Melville, Herman	910 - 1060	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series, by: Kinney, Jeff
930	Dogsong, by: Paulsen, Gary (Gr. 7 and up)	1210	Jo's Boys, by: Alcott, Louisa May	910 - 1060	Anne of Green Gables Series, by: Montgomery, L. M.
940	The Endless Steppe, by: Hautzig, Esther	1210	Men of Iron, by: Pyle, Howard	950 - 1050	Eragon Series, by Paolini, Christopher
940	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by: Lewis, C.S.	1230	King Solomon's Mines, by: Haggard, H. Rider (Gr. 5 - 8)	850 - 950	Kingdom's Dawn series, by: Black, Chuck (Christian author) (Gr. 6-9)
				950's	Dragon Keepers Chronicles Series, by: Paul, Donita K. (Christian author)
950	Nick of Time, by: Bell, Ted	1240	The Inheritance, by: Alcott, Louisa May	1000-1290	Sugar Creek Gang Series, by: Hutchens, Paul (Christian)
920	Time Pirates, by: Bell, Ted	1260	Little Men, by: Alcott, Louisa May	1000-1370	A Series of Unfortunate Events, by: Lemony Snicket (Gr. 5 and up)
950	The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day, by: O'Dell, Scott	1260/1360	Eight Cousins and Rose in Bloom, by: Alcott, Louisa May		
960	The River, by: Paulsen, Gary (Gr. 5 and up)	1290	An Old-Fashioned Girl, by: Alcott, Louisa May		
960	My Friend Flicka, by: O'Hara, Mary	1300	Little Women, by: Alcott, Louisa May		
960	Tales from Watership Down, by: Adams, Richard	1300	For the Temple, by G. A. Gentry (Christian)		
970	Anne of Green Gables, by Montgomery, L.M.	1320	The Incredible Journey, by: Burnford, Sheila		
970	Slave Dancer, by: Fox, Paula	1330	Gulliver's Travels, by: Swift, Jonathan		
970	White Fang, by: London, Jack	---	Shadow in the Pines		
970/800	Oliver Twist, by: Dickens, Charles				
980	North to Freedom, by: Holm, Anne S.				
980	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by: Twain, Mark				
990	The Wednesday Wars, by: Schmidt, Gary D. (Gr. 5 - 7)				

Suggested Grade-Level Reading by Lexile Level - a compiled list

Please note: We are not saying that we endorse every book on this list. This is a list gathered from the ASCI and other sources of books people have considered to be "classics" or "good reads." This is merely a TOOL to help you, as the parent, choose age appropriate reading material with your child. PK through Young reader books with a high Lexile are meant to be read with a parent. Series books can range greatly, check the specific book on Lexile.com. Books with two or more Lexiles noted are based on different versions, generally, the longer unabridged versions are the higher Lexile compared to the shortened, and sometimes modernized and/or condensed versions. (You can look on Lexile.com for the cover image of the book you are considering). ****Also note: not every book you may want to consider is listed on Lexile.com** (i.e. many books by Christian authors, unfortunately). **Don't forget to check the BJU Soundforth Book list with Lexiles (See below).** Those books are NOT included on this list.

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Lexile	Eleventh and Twelfth Grades	Lexile	Eleventh and Twelfth Grades	Lexile	Eleventh and Twelfth Grades
770	Lord of the Flies, by: Golding, William	1300/1080	Emma, by Austin, Jane		BIOGRAPHIES
890	The Red Badge of Courage, by Crane, Stephen	1320	A Knight of the White Cross, by: Henty, G.A.	900	The Hiding Place, by: Corrie Ten Boom
890	Things Fall Apart, by: Achebe, Chinua	1320	The House of the Seven Gables by Hawthorne, Nathaniel	950	Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story, by: Carson, Ben, M.D.
940	Kim, by: Kipling, Rudyard	1320	The Incredible Journey, by: Burnford, Sheila	1000	Every Living Thing, by: Herriot, James
970	Picture of Dorian Grey, by: Wilde, Oscar	1340	The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Hugo, Victor	1040	The Girl From Yamhill: A Memoir by Cleary, Beverly
970	Confessions of St. Augustine, by: Severson, Richard J.	1340	The Metamorphosis, by: Kafka, Franz	1050	Marley & Me, by: Grogan, John
990	Ben Hur, by: Wallace, Lew	1350	Rip Van Winkle, by: Irving, Washington	1080	The Diary of Anne Frank, by Anne Frank
990	Crime and Punishment, by Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	1350	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights, by: Pyle, Howard	1110	My Own Two Feet: A Memoir by Cleary, Beverly
990/790	The Three Musketeers by Dumas, Alexandre	1360	Robinson Crusoe, by: Defoe, Daniel	1110	Alexander Graham Bell: Inventor and Visionary, by: Haven, Kendall F.
1010	Les Miserables, by: Hugo, Victor	1360	Brave New World Revisited, by: Huxley, Aldous	1110	Through My Eyes: A Quarterback's Journey, by Tim Tebow
1010	My Antonia, by: Cather, Willa	1360	Jane Eyre, by: Brontë, Charlotte	1120	Anne Frank: A Hidden Life, by: Pressler, Mirjam
1020	Heart of Darkness, by Conrad, Joseph	1370	Animal Farm, by: Orwell, George	1120	Cross Creek, by: Rawlings, Marjorie
1040	Return of the Native, by: Hardy, Thomas	1370	The Old Man and the Sea, by Hemingway, Ernest	1140	Charles A. Lindbergh: A Human Hero, by: Giblin, James
1050	The Odyssey, by Homer	1370	Gulliver's Travels, by: Swift, Jonathan	1150	Michael Jordan, by: Hasday, Judy L.
1050	Uncle Tom's Cabin, by: Stowe, Harriet Beecher	1380	My Dog Skip, by: Morris, Willie	1150	Invincible Louisa: The Story fo the Author of Little Women, by: Meigs, Cornelia
1050	Winesburg, Ohio. by: Anderson, Sherwood	1380	The Deerslayer, by: Cooper, James Fennimore	1180	Thomas Alva Edison Inventor and Entrepreneur, by: Price-Groff, Claire
1070	All Things Bright and Beautiful, by: Herriot, James	1380	Beowulf, by: Rebsamen, Frederick	1250	J.R.R. Tolkien: a Biography, by: Carpenter, Humphrey
1070/820	The Great Gatsby, by Fitzgerald, F. Scott	1390	Hamlet, by Shakespeare	1370	The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, by Franklin, Benjamin
1080	Anna Karenina, by: Tolstoy, Leo	1390	The Importance of Being Earnest, by Wilde, Oscar	1380	My Dog Skip, by: Morris, Willie
1080	Around the World in Eighty Days, by: Verne, Jules	1410	Ivanhoe, by: Scott, Walter	1450	The English Governess at the Siamese Couft, by: Anna Leonowens
1080	The Count of Monte Cristo, by: Dumas, Alexandre	1410	The Canterbury Tales, by: Chaucer, Geoffrey	---	Anna and the King of Siam, by: Landon, Margaret
1110	Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Hardy, Thomas	1420	The Scarlet Letter, by: Hawthorne, Nathaniel		
1120	Inferno, by: Alighieri, Dante	1460	Paradise Lost, by Milton, John		
1130	A Tale of Two Cities, by: Dickens, Charles	1460	Alida's Song, by Paulsen, Gary (Gr. 9 and up)		
1140	The Turn of the Screw, by: James, Henry	1530	The Good Earth, by Buck, Pearl S.		
1150	Death Comes for the Archbishop, by: Cather, Willa				
1150	The Brothers Karamazov, by: Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	---	A Man for All Seasons, by Krensky, Stephen		
1150	The Silmarillion, by: Tolkien, J. R. R.	---	Lorna Doone		
1170	War of the Worlds, by: Wells, H. G.	---	Murder in the Cathedral, by Eliot, T.S.		
1170	The Hound of the Baskervilles, by Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan				
1180	Sense and Sensibility, by: Austen, Jane		NON-FICTION		
1190	Hiroshima, by: Hersey, John	1140	Fighting Fire! Ten of the deadliest fires in American History and how we fought them, by: Cooper, Michael L.		
1190	Just so Stories, by Kipling, Rudyard	1170	Mayflower and the Pilgrim's New World, by: Philbrick, Nathaniel		
1240	The Mill on the Floss, by: Eliot, George	1190	ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room, by: Jackson, Donna M.		
1250	The Screwtape Letters by Lewis, C.S.	1200	The other side of Everest : climbing the north face through the killer storm, by: Dickenson, Matt		
1260	Swiss Family Robinson, by: Wyss, Johann	1210	America the beautiful : the stirring true story behind our nations's favorite song		
1260	The Pioneers, by: Cooper, James Fennimore	1330	Never Cry Wolf, by: Mowat, Farley		
1270	A Farewell to Arms, by: Hemingway, Ernest	---	You Have a Brain: A Teen's Guide to T.H.I.N.K.B.I.G, by: Carson, Ben		
1270	Vanity Fair, by: Thackeray, William Makepeace				
1280	Paul Revere's Ride, by: Fischer, David Hackett				
1290	The Pardoner's Tale, by: Chaucer, Geoffrey				
1290	Vicar of Wakefield, by: Goldsmith, Oliver				