

Book SUGGESTIONS

{TITLES AND LEXILE LEVELS}



The READING Bucket List

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Comic Book

1. *Iron Man* by Marvel
2. *Spider Man* by Marvel
3. *Batman* by DC Comics
4. *Babymouse* series by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm (60L-500L)
5. *Princeless* by Jeremy Whitley

Authored by Non-American

1. Books by J.K. Rowling
2. Book by J.R.R. Tolkien
3. Books by Roald Dahl
4. *A Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela (840L)
5. Books by Lewis Carroll

Written Before 1900

1. *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi (780L)
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2. *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust* by Doreen Rappaport (1030L)
3. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green (850L)
4. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (790L)

Self-Help Book

1. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey (870L)
2. *The Teen's Guide to World Domination* by Josh Shipp
3. *What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide for Building Character* by Barbara Lewis
4. *A Smart Girl's Guide to Money: How to Make It, Save It, and Spend It* by Nancy Holyoke (760L)
5. *Know Thyself: A Kid's Guide to the Archetypes* by Kiersten Marek



Book About Weather and Natural Disasters

1. *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis (590L-740L)
2. *Disaster Strikes* series by Marlane Kennedy (720L-750L)
3. *Stay Alive* series by Joseph Monninger (630L-730L)
4. *Night of Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman (790L)

Mind, Body, and Spirit

1. *Milton's Secret* by Eckhart Tolle and Robert Friedman (ages 7+)
2. *Little Soul and the Sun: A Children's Parable* by Neale Donald Walsch (ages 8-12)
3. *Be a Changemaker* by Laurie Ann Thompson (1130L)
4. *Doable* by Deborah Reber (1160L)

OpEd, Editorials, and Letters to the Editor

These can be found in most newspapers and magazines.

Book of Poetry

1. *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (990L)
2. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich* by Adam Rex (670L)
3. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
4. *Scranimals* by Jack Pulosky
5. *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech (1010L)

Anthology

1. *Short and Shivery* by Robert D. San Souci (990L)
2. *The Jungle Books* by Rudyard Kipling
3. *Little Worlds: A Collection of Stories for the Middle School* by Peter Guthrie

Witches, Wizards, and Magic

1. *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling (880L-1030L)
2. *Charlie Bone* series by Jenny Nimmo (590L-770L)
3. *Monster High* collection by Lisi Harrison (660L-680L)
4. *The Witches* by Roald Dahl (740L)
5. *The Sisters Grimm* series by Michael Buckley and Peter Ferguson (720L-840L)

Myth

1. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* collection by Rick Riordan (370L-670L)
2. *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
3. *The Boyhood Deeds of Fionn* by Macgnímartha Finn
4. *M.A.J.I.C. and the Oracle at Delphi* by Katie Mattie



Tall Tale

1. *John Henry* by Julius Lester (720L)
2. *Pecos Bill: A Tall Tale* by Steven Kellogg (1040L)
3. *Mountain Men: True Grit and Tall Tales* by Andrew Glass (1180L)
4. *Children of the Dragon: Selected Tales from Vietnam* by Sherry Garland and Trina Hyman (1000L)

Folk Tale

1. *Grimms Fairy Tales* by The Brother's Grimm (1150L)
2. *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Anderson (240L)
3. *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* by Gerald McDermott (290L)
4. *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Agra Deedy (720L)

Fairy Tale

1. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Robert Southey and Norman Messenger (730L)
2. *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer (790L)
3. *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale (870L)
4. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll (580L)

Legend

1. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving (480L)
2. *The Legend of Big Foot* by Thomas Troupe (630L)
3. *The Legend of the Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola (740L)
4. *Bermuda Triangle* by Jane Bingham (1010L)

Mystery

1. *Paper Towns* by John Green (850L)
2. *The Lying Game* by Sara Shepard (730L)
3. *Nancy Drew* books by Carolyn Keene (380L-820L)
4. *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart (600L)

Survival Story

1. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (1020L)
2. *Peak* by Roland Smith (760L)
3. *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story* by Andrea Warren (960L)
4. *The Harmonica* by Tony Johnston (620L)
5. *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (1000L)



Realistic Fiction

1. *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Debra Wiseman and Jay Asher (550L)
2. *Holes* by Louis Sachar (660L)
3. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli (590L)
4. *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (770L)
5. *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (810L)

Featuring a Major War

1. *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Collier and Christopher Collier (770L)
2. *George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff (840L)
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4. *Truce* by Jim Murphy (1160L)
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I Have a Dream / Gettysburg Address

1. "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. "The Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln

Vampires, Werewolves, and Monsters

1. *End of Days* by Max Turner (490L)
2. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (1060L)
3. *Creepella Von Cacklefur* books by Geronimo Stilton (430L-670L)
4. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich* by Adam Rex (670L)
5. *Pop Monsters: The Modern Day Craze for Vampires & Werewolves* by Emily Sanna (1310L)

Debate Transcript

1. Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, 1858
2. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon, September 26, 1960
3. Walter Mondale and Gary Hart, March 11, 1984
4. Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter, October 28, 1980
5. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, September 23, 1976

Travel Guide

1. *Fodor's Travel Guides*
2. *Lonely Planet* books
3. *Rick Steves* books



How-to Guide

1. *Survivor kid: A Practical Guide to Wilderness Survival* by Denise Long
2. *TIME For Kids Big Book of How* by Time Magazine for Kids
3. *Have You Filled Your Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud and David Messing
4. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor: For Kids* by Thomas Foster
5. *New Totally Awesome Business Book for Kids: Revised Edition* by Arthur Bochner and Rose Bochner

Sea Story

1. *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (740L)
2. *The Titanic's Crew* by Terri Dougherty (920L)
3. *Blackbeard and the Sandstone Pillar: When Lightning Strikes* by Audrey Penn (750L)
4. *Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer* by Lynne Cox (940L)

Superhero

1. *Captain Underpants* books by Dav Pilkey (530L-890L)
2. *Public School Superhero* by James Patterson (560L)
3. *Zapato Power* by Jacqueline Jules (550L)
4. *The Hero Revealed: The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy* by William Boniface (890L)

Political Thriller

1. *Hoot* by Jane Revell (350L)
2. *Capital Mysteries* series by Ron Roy (460L-630L)
3. *The Adventures of Robin Hood* by Roger Lancelyn Green (1110L)
4. *Crispin* series by Avi (690L-780L)
5. *Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins (800L-820L)

Thriller / Suspense

1. *The Fourth Stall* by Chris Rylander (760L)
2. *The 39 Clues* series by Rick Riordan (610L-1010L)
3. *Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket (1000L-1370L)
4. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson (980L)

Western

1. *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910L)
2. *Wanderer of the Wasteland* by Zane Grey
3. *Little Britches and the Rattlers* by Eric Kimmel (600L)
4. *Shane* by Jack Schaeffer
5. *Where the Broken Heart Still Beats* by Carolyn Meyer (1000L)



Hobbies

1. *Coin Collecting for kids* by Steve Offinoski and Jack Graham
2. *Coding for kids: For Dummies* by Camille McCue
3. *The LEGO Ideas Book* by Daniel Lipkowitz
4. *Public Speaking for kids* by Charlotte Jaffe and Barbara Doherty



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2. *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust* by Doreen Rappaport (1030L)
3. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green (850L)
4. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (790L)

Self-Help Book

1. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey (870L)
2. *The Teen's Guide to World Domination* by Josh Shipp
3. *What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide for Building Character* by Barbara Lewis
4. *A Smart Girl's Guide to Money: How to Make It, Save It, and Spend It* by Nancy Holyoke (760L)
5. *Know Thyself: A Kid's Guide to the Archetypes* by Kiersten Marek

Book About Weather and Natural Disasters

1. *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis (590L-740L)
2. *Disaster Strikes* series by Marlane Kennedy (720L-750L)
3. *Stay Alive* series by Joseph Monninger (630L-730L)
4. *Night of Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman (790L)

Mind, Body, and Spirit

1. *Milton's Secret* by Eckhart Tolle and Robert Friedman (ages 7+)
2. *Little Soul and the Sun: A Children's Parable* by Neale Donald Walsch (ages 8-12)
3. *Be a Changemaker* by Laurie Ann Thompson (1130L)
4. *Doable* by Deborah Reber (1160L)

OpEd, Editorials, and Letters to the Editor

These can be found in most newspapers and magazines.

Book of Poetry

1. *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (990L)
2. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich* by Adam Rex (670L)
3. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
4. *Scranimals* by Jack Pulosky
5. *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech (1010L)

Anthology

1. *Short and Shivery* by Robert D. San Souci (990L)
2. *The Jungle Books* by Rudyard Kipling
3. *Little Worlds: A Collection of Stories for the Middle School* by Peter Guthrie

Witches, Wizards, and Magic

1. *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling (880L-1030L)
2. *Charlie Bone* series by Jenny Nimmo (590L-770L)
3. *Monster High* collection by Lisi Harrison (660L-680L)
4. *The Witches* by Roald Dahl (740L)
5. *The Sisters Grimm* series by Michael Buckley and Peter Ferguson (720L-840L)

Myth

1. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* collection by Rick Riordan (370L-670L)
2. *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
3. *The Boyhood Deeds of Fionn* by Macgnímartha Finn
4. *M.A.J.I.C. and the Oracle at Delphi* by Katie Mattie

Tall Tale

1. *John Henry* by Julius Lester (720L)
2. *Pecos Bill: A Tall Tale* by Steven Kellogg (1040L)
3. *Mountain Men: True Grit and Tall Tales* by Andrew Glass (1180L)
4. *Children of the Dragon: Selected Tales from Vietnam* by Sherry Garland and Trina Hyman (1000L)

Folk Tale

1. *Grimms Fairy Tales* by The Brother's Grimm (1150L)
2. *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Anderson (240L)
3. *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* by Gerald McDermott (290L)
4. *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Agra Deedy (720L)

Fairy Tale

1. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Robert Southey and Norman Messenger (730L)
2. *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer (790L)
3. *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale (870L)
4. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll (580L)

Legend

1. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving (480L)
2. *The Legend of Big Foot* by Thomas Troupe (630L)
3. *The Legend of the Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola (740L)
4. *Bermuda Triangle* by Jane Bingham (1010L)

Mystery

1. *Paper Towns* by John Green (850L)
2. *The Lying Game* by Sara Shepard (730L)
3. *Nancy Drew books* by Carolyn Keene (380L-820L)
4. *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart (600L)

Survival Story

1. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (1020L)
2. *Peak* by Roland Smith (760L)
3. *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story* by Andrea Warren (960L)
4. *The Harmonica* by Tony Johnston (620L)
5. *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (1000L)

Realistic Fiction

1. *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Debra Wiseman and Jay Asher (550L)
2. *Holes* by Louis Sachar (660L)
3. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli (590L)
4. *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (770L)
5. *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (810L)

Featuring a Major War

1. *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Collier and Christopher Collier (770L)
2. *George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff (840L)
3. *George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides* by Rosalyn Schanzer (1120L)
4. *Truce* by Jim Murphy (1160L)
5. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (670L)

I Have a Dream / Gettysburg Address

1. "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. "The Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln

Vampires, Werewolves, and Monsters

1. *End of Days* by Max Turner (490L)
2. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (1060L)
3. *Creepella Von Cacklefur* books by Geronimo Stilton (430L-670L)
4. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich* by Adam Rex (670L)
5. *Pop Monsters: The Modern Day Craze for Vampires & Werewolves* by Emily Sanna (1310L)

Debate Transcript

1. Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, 1858
2. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon, September 26, 1960
3. Walter Mondale and Gary Hart, March 11, 1984
4. Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter, October 28, 1980
5. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, September 23, 1976

Travel Guide

1. *Fodor's Travel Guides*
2. *Lonely Planet* books
3. *Rick Steves* books

How-to Guide

1. *Survivor Kid: A Practical Guide to Wilderness Survival* by Denise Long
2. *TIME For Kids Big Book of How* by Time Magazine for Kids
3. *Have Your Filled Your Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud and David Messing
4. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor: For Kids* by Thomas Foster
5. *New Totally Awesome Business Book for Kids: Revised Edition* by Arthur Bochner and Rose Bochner

Sea Story

1. *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (740L)
2. *The Titanic's Crew* by Terri Dougherty (920L)
3. *Blackbeard and the Sandstone Pillar: When Lightning Strikes* by Audrey Penn (750L)
4. *Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer* by Lynne Cox (940L)

Superhero

1. *Captain Underpants* books by Dav Pilkey (530L-890L)
2. *Public School Superhero* by James Patterson (560L)
3. *Zapato Power* by Jacqueline Jules (550L)
4. *The Hero Revealed: The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy* by William Boniface (890L)

Political Thriller

1. *Hoot* by Jane Revell (350L)
2. *Capital Mysteries* series by Ron Roy (460L-630L)
3. *The Adventures of Robin Hood* by Roger Lancelyn Green (1110L)
4. *Crispin* series by Avi (690L-780L)
5. *Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins (800L-820L)

Thriller / Suspense

1. *The Fourth Stall* by Chris Rylander (760L)
2. *The 39 Clues* series by Rick Riordan (610L-1010L)
3. *Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket (1000L-1370L)
4. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson (980L)

Western

1. *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910L)
2. *Wanderer of the Wasteland* by Zane Grey
3. *Little Britches and the Rattlers* by Eric Kimmel (600L)
4. *Shane* by Jack Schaeffer
5. *Where the Broken Heart Still Beats* by Carolyn Meyer (1000L)

Hobbies

1. *Coin Collecting for Kids* by Steve Offinoski and Jack Graham
2. *Coding for Kids: For Dummies* by Camille McCue
3. *The LEGO Ideas Book* by Daniel Lipkowitz
4. *Public Speaking for Kids* by Charlotte Jaffe and Barbara Doherty