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100 Books to Read Before High School

___ 39 Clues Series - Written by various authors	Lexile: 550 - 730
___ A to Z Mysteries Series – Written by Ron Roy	Lexile: 380 - 650
___ Abduction! – Written by Peg Kehret	Lexile: 760
___ Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The – Written by Sherman Alexie	Lexile: 600
___ Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The – Written by Mark Twain	Lexile: 980
___ Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The – Written by Mark Twain	Lexile: 980
___ Akiak – Written by Robert Blake	Lexile: 590
___ Alice in Wonderland – Written by Lewis Carroll	Lexile: 980
___ Amelia Bedelia Series - Written by Peggy Parish	Lexile: 50 – 670
___ And Now Miguel – Written by Joseph Krumgold	Lexile: 780
___ Animalia - Written and illustrated by Graeme Base	Lexile:
___ Anne of Green Gables Series - Written by L. M. Montgomery	Lexile: 500 - 1020
___ Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. - Written by Judy Blume	Lexile: 590
___ Bailey School Kids Series – Written by Debbie Dadey	Lexile: 330 - 720
___ Because of Winn-Dixie – Written by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 610
___ Ben and Me – Written by Robert Lawson	Lexile: 1010
___ Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Written by Barbara Robinson	Lexile: 930
___ Big Wave – Written by Pearl S Buck	Lexile: 790
___ Black Beauty - Written by Anna Sewell	Lexile: 520 - 700
___ Black Lagoon Adventures Series – Written by Mike Thaler	Lexile: 340 – 760
___ Black Pearl, The – Written by Scott O’Dell	Lexile: 980
___ Books of Ember Series – Written by Jeanne DuPrau	Lexile: 680 - 790
___ Borrowers - Series - Written by Mary Norton	Lexile: 770 - 910
___ Boxcar Children Series – written by Gertrude Chandler Warner	Lexile: 300 - 700
___ Brian’s Saga Series - Written by Gary Paulsen	Lexile: 960 - 1180
___ Bridge to Terabithia - Written by Katherine Paterson	Lexile: 810
___ Bud, Not Buddy - Written by Christopher Paul Curtis	Lexile: 950
___ Bunnica Series – Written by James Howe	Lexile: 630 - 860
___ Call of the Wild, The – Written by Jack London	Lexile: 990
___ Captain Underpants Series - Written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey	Lexile: 530 - 850

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___ Castle – Written by David Macaulay	Lexile: 1180
___ Catherine, Called Birdy – Written by Karen Cushman	Lexile: 1170
___ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Written by Roald Dahl	Lexile: 810
___ Charlotte’s Web - Written by E. B. White and illustrated by Garth Williams	Lexile: 680
___ Chronicles of Narnia Series - Written by C. S. Lewis and illustrated by Pauline Baynes	Lexile: 790 - 970
___ Clementine Series – Written by Sara Pennypacker	Lexile: 600 - 790
___ Cricket in Times Square – Written by George Selden	Lexile: 780
___ Deadly Game of Magic, A – Written by Joan Lowery Nixon	Lexile: 670
___ Dear Dumb Diary Series – Written by Jim Benton	Lexile: 860 - 1120
___ Dear Mr. Henshaw – Written by Beverly Cleary	Lexile: 910
___ Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series - Written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney	Lexile: 910 - 1060
___ Diary of a Young Girl, The - Written by Anne Frank	Lexile: 1080
___ Dicey’s Song – Written by Cynthia Voigt	Lexile: 710
___ Dog’s Life, A – Written by Ann M. Martin	Lexile: 870
___ Don’t Hurt Laurie – Written by Willo Davis Roberts	Lexile: 840
___ Double Trouble in Walla Walla – Written by Andrew Clements	Lexile: AD 940
___ Ella Enchanted – Written by Gail Carson Levine	Lexile: 670
___ Enchanted Forest Chronicles Series – Written by Patricia Wrede	Lexile: 680 - 830
___ Enchanted Wood - Written by Ruth Sanderson	Lexile: AD 890
___ Escaping the Giant Wave – Written by Peg Kehret	Lexile: 750
___ Esperanza Rising - Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan	Lexile: 750
___ Face On the Milk Carton – Written by Caroline Cooney	Lexile: 660
___ Family Under the Bridge, The – Written by Natalie Savage Carlson	Lexile: 680
___ Fever 1793 – Written by Laurie Halse Anderson	Lexile: 580
___ Frindle – Written by Andrew Clements	Lexile: 830
___ Frog and Toad Are Friends - Written and illustrated by Arnold Lobel	Lexile: 400
___ Fudge Series - Written by Judy Blume	Lexile: 470 - 560
___ Ghost in the House, A – Written by Betty Ren Wright	Lexile: 780
___ Girl of the Limberlost, A – Written by Gene Stratton-Porter	Lexile: 850
___ Giver, The - Series - Written by Lois Lowry	Lexile: 680 - 760
___ Giving Tree, The - Written and <i>illustrated</i> by Shel Silverstein	Lexile: 530
___ Great Gilly Hopkins – Written by Katherine Peterson	Lexile: 800

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___ Harry Potter Series - Written by J. K. Rowling and illustrated by Mary GrandPré	Lexile: 880 - 1030
___ Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez - Written by Kathleen Krull and illustrated by Yuyi Morales	Lexile: AD 800
___ Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library – Written by Eth Clifford	Lexile: 630
___ Holes - Written by Louis Sachar	Lexile: 660
___ Hoot – Written by Carl Hiaasen	Lexile: 760
___ House at Pooh Corner, The - Written by A. A. Milne and illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard	Lexile: 830
___ How to Eat Fried Worms – Written by Thomas Rockwell	Lexile: 650
___ Incredible Journey, The – Written by Sheila Brunford	Lexile: 1320
___ Indian in the Cupboard, The – Series – Written by Lynne Reid Banks	Lexile: 740 - 870
___ Invention of Hugo Cabret, The - Written and illustrated by Brian Selznick	Lexile: 820
___ Island of the Blue Dolphins – Written by Scott O'Dell	Lexile: 1000
___ Ivy & Bean Series - Written by Annie Barrows and illustrated by Sophie Blackall	Lexile: 440 - 580
___ James and the Giant Peach - Written by Roald Dahl	Lexile: 870
___ Johnny Tremain – Written by Ester Forbes	Lexile: 840
___ Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices - Written by Paul Fleischman and illustrated by Eric Beddows	Lexile:
___ Judy Moody Series – Written by Megan McDonald	Lexile: 390 - 640
___ Junie B. Jones Series – Written by Barbara Park	Lexile: 310 – 420
___ Kidnapped – Written by Robert Louis Stevenson	Lexile: 990
___ Last Dragon Chronicles Series – Written by Chris D'Lacey	Lexile: 610 – 1040
___ Light on Hogback Hill – Written by Cynthia DeFelice	Lexile: 720
___ Lincoln: A Photobiography - Written by Russell Freedman	Lexile: NC1040
___ Little House Series – Written by Laura Ingalls Wilder	Lexile: 720 - 1030
___ Little Women – Written by Louisa May Alcott	Lexile: 1300
___ Long Way from Chicago, A – Written by Richard Peck	Lexile: 750
___ Lord of the Rings, The – Series – Written by J.R.R. Tolkien	Lexile: 810 – 920
___ Lyddie – Written by Katherine Paterson	Lexile: 860
___ Madeline - Written and illustrated by Ludwig Bemelmans	Lexile: AD 480
___ Magic Tree House Series – Written by Mary Pope Osborne	Lexile: 290 – 590
___ Maniac Magee – Written by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 820
___ Martin's Big Words - Written by Doreen Rappaport and illustrated by Bryan Collier	Lexile: AD 410

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___ Math Curse – Written by John Scieszka	Lexile: 560
___ Matilda - Written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake	Lexile: 840
___ Mercy Watson Series – Written by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 380 - 450
___ Mitten, The – Written by Jan Brett	Lexile: 800
___ Mr. Popper’s Penguins – Written by Richard Atwater	Lexile: 910
___ Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH - Written by Robert C. O’Brien and illustrated by Zena Bernstein	Lexile: 790
___ My Father’s Dragon Series – Written by Ruth Stiles Gannett	Lexile: 800 - 990
___ My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother - Written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco	Lexile: AD 480
___ My Side of the Mountain Series – Written by Jean Craighead George	Lexile: 640 - 810
___ My Weird School Series – Written by Dan Gutman	Lexile: 470 - 770
___ Number the Stars – Written by Lois Lowry	Lexile: 670
___ Old Yeller – Written by Fred Gipson	Lexile: 910
___ Olive’s Ocean – Written by Kevin Henkes	Lexile: 680
___ Operation Dump the Chump – Written by Barbara Park	Lexile: 620
___ Outsiders, The – Written by S.E. Hinton	Lexile: 750
___ Owl Moon - Written by Jane Yolen and illustrated by John Schoenherr	Lexile: 630
___ Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series - Written by Rick Riordan	Lexile: 590 - 740
___ Phantom Tollbooth, The - Written by Norton Juster and illustrated by Jules Feiffer	Lexile: 1000
___ Pink and Say – Written by Patricia Polacco	Lexile: 590
___ Piggie Pie – Written by Margie Palatini	Lexile: 420
___ Polar Express – Written by Chris Van Allsburg	Lexile: 520
___ Poppy and Friends Series – Written by Avi	Lexile: 610 - 690
___ Punished – Written by David Lubar	Lexile: 540
___ Puss in Boots - Written by Charles Perault and illustrated by Fred Marcellio	Lexile: AD 790
___ Ralph S Mouse Series – Written by Beverly Cleary	Lexile: 860 - 890
___ Ramona Quimby Series- written by Beverly Cleary	Lexile: 750 - 820
___ Redwall - Written by Brian Jacques	Lexile: 800
___ Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Written by Mildred D. Taylor	Lexile: 920
___ Rowan of Rin Series– Written by Emily Rodda	Lexile: 540 - 790
___ Ruby Holler – Written by Sharon Creech	Lexile: 660
___ Rules - Written by Cynthia Lord	Lexile: 780

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___ Sarah, Plain and Tall Series - Written by Patricia MacLachlan	Lexile: 290 - 560
___ Secret Garden, The - Written by Francis Hodgson Burnett and illustrated by Tasha Tudor	Lexile: 710
___ Series of Unfortunate Events, A -Series - Written by Lemony Snicket and illustrated by Brett Helquist	Lexile: 1000 – NC1370
___ Shadow Children Series (Among the Hidden) - Written by Margaret Peterson Haddix	Lexile: 620 - 810
___ Shiloh Series - written by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Lexile: 860 - 1020
___ Single Shard, A - Written by Linda Sue Park	Lexile: 920
___ Small Steps – Written by Peg Kehret	Lexile: 890
___ Souder – Written by William H Armstrong	Lexile: 900
___ Spiderwick Chronicles, The - Series - Written by Tony DiTerlizzi	Lexile: 560 - 690
___ Stargirl – Written by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 590
___ Stone Fox – Written by John Reynolds Gardiner	Lexile: 550
___ Stranger With My Face – Written by Lois Duncan	Lexile: 780
___ Strawberry Girl – Written by Lois Lenski	Lexile: 650
___ Stuart Little – Written by E.B. White	Lexile: 920
___ Sunlight Series - Written by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm and illustrated by Molly Bang	Lexile: AD 610
___ Tale of Despereaux, The – Written by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 670
___ Tea with Milk - Written and illustrated by Allen Say	Lexile: AD 450
___ Thief Lord – Written by Cornelia Caroline Funke	Lexile: 640
___ Through My Eyes - Written by Ruby Bridges	Lexile: 860
___ Tikki Tikki Tembo – Written by Arlene Mosel	Lexile: AD 1090
___ Treasure Island – Written by Robert Louis Stevenson	Lexile: 980
___ True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Written by Avi	Lexile: 740
___ True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The – Written by John Scieszka	Lexile: AD 570
___ Trumpet of the Swan, The – Written by E.B. White	Lexile: 750
___ Tuck Everlasting - Written by Natalie Babbitt	Lexile: 770
___ Underland Chronicles, The - Series (Gregor the Overlander) - Written by Suzanne Collins	Lexile: 680 - 730
___ Walk Two Moons – Written by Sharon Creech	Lexile: 770
___ War With Grandpa, The – Written by Robert Kimmel Smith	Lexile: 640
___ Watsons Go to Birmingham, The – Written by Christopher Paul Curtis	Lexile: 1000

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___ Wayside School Series – written by Louis Sachar	Lexile: 440 - 670
___ When the Boys Ran the House – Written by Joan Carris	Lexile:
___ Where the Mountain Meets the Moon - Written and illustrated by Grace Lin	Lexile: 810
___ Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls	Lexile: 700
___ Where the Sidewalk Ends - Written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein	Lexile:
___ White Fang – Written by Jack London	Lexile: 900
___ Who was... Series – Written by various authors	Lexile: Various
___ Wind in the Willows, The - Written by Kenneth Grahame and illustrated by Inga Moore	Lexile: 1140
___ Witch of Blackbird Pond, The – Elizabeth George Spear	Lexile: 820
___ Winger – Written by Jerry Spinelli	Lexile: 690
___ Wrinkle in Time, A - Series - Written by Madeleine L'Engle	Lexile: 700 - 850
___ Zen Shorts - Written and illustrated by John J. Muth	Lexile: 540