



6th Grade

Crispin: The Cross of Lead (or any sequel) by Avi, 780L

Elijah of Buxton by Curtis, 1070L

Out of my mind by Draper, 700L

Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone (or any sequel) by Rowling, 880L

Crossing the Wire by Hobbs, 670L

Wonder by Palacio, 790L

Return to Sender by Alvarez, 890L

Heat by Lupica, 940L

Lightning Thief (or any sequel) by Riordan, 740L

Keeping Corner by Sheth, 760L

Mysterious Benedict Society (or any sequel) by Stewart, 840L

Drums, girls and dangerous pie by Sonnenblick, 940L

Trapped: how the world rescued 33 miners from 2000 feet below the Chilean desert by Aronson

Count me in by Leach, 560L*

Walking backward by Austen, 840L*

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7th Grade

The Maze Runner (or any sequel) by Dasher, 770L

Under the persimmon tree by Staples, 1010L

Beautiful lie by Master, 790L

Big Field by Lupica, 970L

Outcasts united, by St. John, 980L

Cracker!: The best dog in Vietnam by Kadobata, 730L

Long walk to water by Park, 720L

Peak by Smith, 760L

Book Thief by Zusak, 730L

Wednesday Wars (or sequel) by Schmidt, 990L

Among the hidden (or any sequel) by Haddix, 800L

American Plague by Murphy, 1130L

Temple Grandin: how the girl who loved cows embraced autism and changed the world by Montgomery, 960L

Thunder over Kandahar by McKay, 650L*

Leaving Fletchville by Schmidt, HL660*

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8th Grade

Chains by Anderson, 780L

Boy in the Striped Pajamas by Boyne, 1080L

Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis by Nelson, 1260L

Fever Crumb by Reeve, 1000L

Revolver by Sedgwick, 890L

Day of Tears by Lester, Non-Prose

Marching for freedom by Partridge, 960L

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by Swanson, 980L

Curveball: the year I lost my grip by Sonnenblick, 800L

Soldier's Heart by Paulsen, 1000L

Behind the Blue and Gray by Ray, 1120L

When I was Puerto Rican by Santiago, 1020L

Is It Still Cheating If I Don't Get Caught? by Weinstein, 1080L

Trouble by Schmidt, 930L

Cry of the giraffe by Oron*

Red sea by Tullson, 810L*

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Additional titles to consider are the 2014-15 Georgia Book Award nominees, found at:

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/12388>

Georgia's English/Language Arts standards for middle school students state that students should be able to comprehend more challenging books based on increasing text complexity.

The Georgia DOE also recommends that middle school students "read widely" and pick "materials related to their interests." Choices should not be limited by Lexile scores. Reading books that represent a variety of cultures and viewpoints improves global awareness & open mindedness.

Summer Reading Essentials

To encourage summer reading, the Sutton Media Center is introducing the 1,000,000+ Words Club.

To get started, sign the We Read! Pledge and choose a book with an AR quiz. We recommend that students read at least three books from the Summer Reading list during the summer. Students are encouraged to read additional books.

After my student reads a book, what does he/she need to do?

Complete a Summer Reading Summary Sheet to help remember the details of the book.

Upon returning in August, take an AR quiz on each title read in order to start accumulating the 1,000,000+ words.

On 9/1/14, the names of all students who signed the pledge and passed at least 3 AR quizzes by 8/29/14 will have their names added to the 1,000,000+ Words Wall in the media center.

For more information, [click here](#).

Summer Reading Summary Chart

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What is a Lexile Score?

The Lexile Framework® for Reading is a scientific approach to reading and text, placing both readers and texts on a common scale.

Where do I find my student's Lexile score? See your student's CRCT scores.