

Grade 8

(Lexile Levels have been added after each title when available)

Biography

J 920 B Beccia, Carlyn	<i>They Lost Their Heads: What Happened to Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts</i> [1010L]
J 508 B Beil, Karen Magnuson	<i>What Linnaeus Saw: A Scientist's Quest to Name Every Living Thing</i> [1110]
J 920 B Bolden, Tonya	<i>Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM</i>
J 940.54 G Greenfield, Amy Butler	<i>The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizabeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life</i>
T GN Krosoczka, Jarret J.	<i>Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction</i> [HL510L]
T 306.768 K962b Kuklin, Susan	<i>Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out</i> [HL600L]
T 362.77569 O35p Ogle, Rex	<i>Punching Bag</i>
J 595.70 S Sidman, Joyce	<i>The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science</i> [1110L]
T GN Smith, Tommie	<i>Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice</i>
T 371.822 S881g Stone, Tanya Lee	<i>Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time</i> [1050L]
JB KING Vincent, Bev	<i>Stephen King: His Life Work and Influence</i>
J 305.23 Y Yousafzai, Malala	<i>We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World</i>

Folktales & Poetry

J FIC Arango, Beatriz	<i>Iveliz Explains It All</i> [940L]
J 821.08 C Carlson, Lori M.	<i>Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States</i>
T 821 G862o Grimes, Nikki	<i>Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir</i> [840L]
T 821 L579c León, Amyra	<i>Concrete Kids</i> [NP]

T FIC McBride, Amber	<i>We are All So Good at Smiling</i> [NP]
J 821.08 P Paschen, Elise	<i>Poetry Speaks Who I Am</i>
T 306.766 S211q Sanchez, Guido A.	<i>Queer Mythology: Epic Legends From Around the World</i>
T 821 S644d Smith, Crystal Simone	<i>Dark Testament: Poems</i> [NP]
T 811.6 W341b Watson, Renee	<i>Black Girl You Are Atlas</i> [NP]

Historical Fiction

(T FIC unless otherwise noted)

Arnold, Elana K.	<i>The Blood Years</i>
Chee, Traci	<i>We Are Not Free</i> [860L]
Cline-Ransom, Lesa	<i>For Lamb</i>
Gratz, Alan	<i>Projekt 1065</i> [780L]
Hammonds Reed, Christina	<i>The Black Kids</i> [HL830L]
Hughes, Dean	<i>Four-Four-Two</i> [820L]
Hur, June	<i>The Red Palace</i> [HL 780]
Lee, Stacey	<i>Kill Her Twice</i> [HL 750L]
Marquis, Krystal	<i>The Davenport</i> [HL720L]
Medina, Meg	<i>Burn Baby Burn</i> [HL680L]
Mills, Wendy	<i>All We Have Left</i> [880L]
Polydoros, Aden	<i>City Beautiful</i>
Schwartz, Dana	<i>Anatomy: A Love Story</i>
Sepetys, Ruta	<i>Out of the Easy</i> [HL590L]
Shabazz, Ilyasah	<i>The Awakening of Malcolm X</i> [HL 650]

Mystery

(T FIC unless otherwise noted)

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	<i>The Inheritance Games</i> [690L]
J FIC Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> [HL590L]
Emezi, Akwaeke	<i>Pet</i> [820L]
Gagnon, Michelle	<i>Don't Turn Around</i> [HL710L]
Henry, Katie	<i>Gideon Green in Black + White</i>
Jackson, Holly	<i>The Reappearance of Rachel Price</i> [HL620L]
Johnson, Maureen	<i>Truly Devious</i> [HL680L]
Lee, Y.S.	<i>A Spy in the House</i> [HL680L]
McManus, Karen	<i>One of Us is Lying</i> [HL730L]
McQuiston, Casey	<i>I Kissed Shara Wheeler</i>

Oshiro, Mark	<i>Into the Light</i>
Ostow, Micol	<i>Amity</i> [HL780L]
J FIC Pullman, Philip	<i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> [750L]
Roux, Madeleine	<i>Asylum</i> [HL720]
Ruby, Laura	<i>Bone Gap</i> [HL810L]
Sedoti, Chelsea	<i>The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett</i> [HL680]
Sheinmel, Alyssa	<i>A Danger to Herself and Others</i> [HL790L]

Fantasy & Science Fiction

(T FIC unless otherwise noted)

Adeyemi Tomi	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i> [HL670L]
J FIC Anderson, John David	<i>Stowaway</i>
Anderson, Lily	<i>Scout's Honor</i> [850L]
Andrew, Kelly	<i>Your Blood, My Bones</i>
Bardugo, Leigh	<i>King of Scars</i> [HL810L]
Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Six of Crows</i> [HL790L]
Blake, Elly	<i>Frostblood</i> [HL750L]
Bracken, Alexandra	<i>The Darkest Minds</i> [870L]
T SPA Cashore, Kristin	<i>Graceling</i> [730L]
Clayton, Dhonielle	<i>The Belles</i> [HL650L]
Condie, Allyson Braithwaite	<i>Matched</i> [HL680L]
Deonn, Tracy	<i>Legendborn</i> [HL730L]
J FIC, J SPA Farmer, Nancy	<i>The House of the Scorpion</i> [660L]
Ireland, Justina	<i>Dread Nation</i> [870L]
Kemmerer, Brigid	<i>A Curse So Dark and Lonely</i> [HL580L]
Kirby, Matthew J.	<i>Star Splitter</i> [790L]
Little Badger, Darcie	<i>Elatsoe</i>
Lim, Elizabeth	<i>Six Crimson Cranes</i> [HL790L]
T GN Lu, Marie	<i>Legend</i> [HL710L]
Lucier, Makiia	<i>Dragonfruit</i>
Meyer, Marissa	<i>Renegades</i> [860L]
Oliver, Lauren	<i>Delirium</i> [920L]
J COMIC, J FIC, T SPA Pullman, Philip	<i>The Golden Compass</i> [930L]
Schwab, Victoria	<i>This Savage Song</i> [830L]
Scott, Michael	<i>The Alchemyst (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)</i> [890L]
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Scythe</i> [830L]

Stiefvater, Maggie
 J FIC Soontornvat, Christina
 Tahir, Sabaa
 Taylor, Laini
 J FIC Tolkien, J. R. R.
 Turner, Megan Whelan
 Yancey, Richard

The Scorpio Races [840L]
The Last Mapmaker [740L]
An Ember in the Ashes [HL680L]
Daughter of Smoke and Bone [850L]
The Hobbit [1000L]
The Thief [920L]
The 5th Wave [HL690L]

Fiction

(T FIC unless otherwise noted)

Alexander, Kwame
 T GN Anderson, Laurie
 Colbert, Brandy
 Dussutour, Alice
 Gervais, Alison
 Giles, Gail
 J FIC Greenwald, Tommy
 Khorram, Adib
 Lockhart, E.
 J FIC March, Katherine
 Myers, Walter Dean
 Oshiro, Mark
 Oseman, Alice
 Petrus, Junauda

 Reynolds, Jason
 Ribay, Randy
 Schu, John
 Smyth, Clara
 Stewart, Erin
 T SPA Torres Sanchez, Jenny
 Zoboi, Ibi

Swing [HL610L]
Speak [690L]
Little and Lion [HL820L]
Born a Girl: It Takes Courage [840L]
The Silence Between Us [940L]
Girls Like Us [HL570L]
Game Changer [750L]
Darius the Great is Not Okay [HL710L]
We Were Liars [HL600L]
Nowhere Boy [810L]
Sunrise Over Fallujah [780L]
Anger Is a Gift [HL710L]
Radio Silence [HL760L]
The Stars and the Blackness Between Them [890L]
All American Boys [HL770L]
After the Shot Drops [HL730L]
Louder Than Hunger
Not My Problem
The Words We Keep [HL680L]
We Are Not From Here
Pride [HL720L]

Manga & Graphic Novels

(T GN unless otherwise noted)

Bardugo, Leigh & Pendergast, Dani	<i>Demon in the Wood: A Shadow and Bone Novel</i>
Brown, Don	<i>In The Shadow of the Fallen Towers</i>
Brown, Don	<i>The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees</i>
Feder, Tyler	<i>Dancing at the Pity Party</i>
Lewis, John	<i>March (Book One)</i> [GN76oL]
Lutes, Jason	<i>Houdini: The Handcuff King</i> [GN64oL]
J 509 N Nott, Dan	<i>Hidden Systems: Water, Electricity, the Internet, and the Secrets Behind the Systems We Use Every Day</i> [GN 132o]
Ostertag, Molly Knox	<i>The Girl From the Sea</i>
T GN 304.8 SA11j Saade, Ernesto	<i>Just Another Story: A Graphic Migration Account</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Courage to Dream: Tales of Hope in the Holocaust</i>
Spiegelman, Art	<i>Maus</i> [NP]
T FIC Stevenson, Noelle	<i>Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy</i> [GN39oL]
Tamaki, Mariko	<i>Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass</i>
Teer, Samuel	<i>Brownstone</i>
Watters, Shannon	<i>Hollow</i>
Wilson, G. Willow	<i>Ms. Marvel #1, No Normal</i> [GN42oL]

Informational Books

J 664.109 A Aronson, Marc	<i>Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science</i> [113oL]
T 342.730878 B658j Blumenthal, Karen	<i>Jane Against the World: Roe v. Wade and the Fight for Reproductive Rights</i>
J 920 F Fleming, Candace	<i>The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II</i> [87oL]

J 947.08 R Fleming, Candace	<i>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia</i> [950L]
J 614.42 J Johnson, Steven	<i>Extra Life: The Astonishing Story of How We Doubled Our Lifespan</i> [1220L]
T 949.703 S116c Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra	<i>The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival</i>
J 910.452S Sandler, Martin W.	<i>Shipwrecked: Diving For Hidden Time Capsules on the Ocean Floor</i>
J 940.54 S Sheinkin, Steve	<i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> [950L]
J 616.89 S Speller, Katherine	<i>The Beasts in Your Brain: Understanding Living with Anxiety and Depression</i>
J 306.766 S Stevenson, Robin	<i>Pride: Celebrating Diversity and Community</i> [1170L]
J 952.01 T Turner, Pamela S.	<i>Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i> [950L]
T 305.895073 Y59f Yoo, Paula	<i>From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement</i>

Lexile Codes Explained

AD: Adult Directed—books usually read aloud to a child by an adult

NC: Non-Conforming—books at a higher reading level than the intended audience's age

HL: High-Low—books at a lower reading level than the intended audience's age

IG: Illustrated Guide—nonfiction reference books

GN: Graphic Novel —graphic novel or comic book

BR: Beginning Reading —books for the emergent reader

NP: Non-Prose—books that are more than 50% non-prose, such as poems, plays or songs