

Upper Elementary Literature List

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TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES	CURRICULUM CONNECTION	LEXILE LEVEL	GRADE
Against the Tide - Spirit Animals	Sutherland, Tui	192	LB - Self Select		5-6
Akhenaten Adventure, The	Kerr, P.B.	368	LC - Fantasy	900	6
Alamo All-Stars - Nathan Hale	Hale, Nathan	128	GN - History	GN	6
Amulet of Samarkand	Stroud, Jon	464	LC - Fantasy	800	6
Anna of Byzantium	Barrett, Tracy	224	LC - Historical	910	6
Arcade Catastrophe	Mull, Brandon	416	LB - Fantasy	750	6
Arrow Over The Door	Bruchac, J	96	Language Arts	810	6
Autism and Me	Shapiro, Ouisie	32	NF - Biography	630	5
Babysitter's Club - graphic novel	Martin, Ann	187	LB - Self Select	GN400	5-9 JHS
Badger Knight, The	Erskine, Kathryn	352	LB - Historical	770	4-6
Basher Five-Two	O'Grady, Scott	133	Memoir	1040	5-6
Bass Reeves - Tales of Talent. .	Gill, Joel	158	GN - Biography	GN	4-6
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	268	LC - Fiction	560	3-6
Bell Prater's Boy	White, Ruth	224	LC - Sociology	760	6
BFG	Dahl, Roald	206	Read Aloud	720	4-6
Big Game	Smith, Dan	263	Realistic		5-6
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott	134	Fiction	670	4-6
Blackthorpe Enigma	Flavin, Teresa	281	Mystery	690	5-7
Book of Three	Alexander, L	224	Fantasy	770	6
Book Whisperer, The	Miller, Donalyn	227	TR - Reading		4-6
Boy's War, The	Murphy, Jim	128	NF - History	1060	4-6
Breadwinner, The	Ellis, Deborah	166	Multicultural	630	6 JHS
Breaking Through	Jimenez, F	208	Biography	750	6
Breathing Room	Hayles, Marsha	223	LB - Self Select	800	6-8 JHS
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, C	272	Language Arts	950	6
Calamity Jack	Hale, Shannon	144	GN - Fiction	GN560	5-6
Call It Courage	Sperry, A	95	Language Arts	830	4-6
Call Me Maria	Cofer, Judith	144	Multicultural	970	6

Cay, The	Taylor, T	136	Social Studies	860	3
Celeste's Harlem Renaissance	Tate, Eleanor	279	Music	780	6
Chasing Secrets	Choldenko, J	261	Historical		4-8 JHS
Childtimes	Greenfield, E	170	Memoir	1000	5
Choosing Up Sides	Ritter, John	176	Language Arts	670	6
Chronicles of Harris Burdick, The	VanAllsburg, C	192	Language Arts	840	6
Circus Mirandus	Beasley, Cassie	304	Fantasy	710	3-6
City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jeanne	270	LC - Dystopian	680	6 JHS
City of Orphans	Avi	368	Historical		5-9 JHS
Close to Famous	Bauer, Joan	250	RL - Realistic	540	4-6
Code Talker	Bruchac, J	231	History		6-9
Copper Magic	Gibson, Julia	328	LB - Self Select	680	5-9 JHS
Coraline	Gaimon, Neil	176	Fiction	740	4-6
Counting By 7's	Sloan, Holly G.	384	Language Arts	770	6
Crispin: At the Edge of the World	Avi	234	Historical	730	6
Crispin: Cross of Lead	Avi	320	Historical	780	6
Crossover, The	Kwame, A	240	Poetry		5-7 JHS
Curious World of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly, J	315	Historical	860	3-6
Dark Life	Falls, Kat	297	Dystopian	690	6
Day of Pleasure, A	Singer, Isaac	240	Biography		5
Demigod Diaries	Riordan, Rick	250	Mythology	630	5
Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	168	LC - Holocaust	730	6 JHS
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, A	176	Fantasy	960	6 JHS
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	250	Historical	870	6
Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie	Sonnenblick, J	273	RL - Realistic	940	6 JHS
Dumbest Idea Ever, The	Gownley, Jimmy	240	GN - Memoir	GN330	5-6
Earrings!	Viorst, Judith	32	Picture Book	470	4
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	233	GN - Memoir		4-6
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Chris	341	Historical	1070	6
Elven	Giff, Patricia	164	Fiction	600	5

Entertainer and the Dybbuk	Fleischman, Sid	175	Holocaust	610	6
Escape/Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein, C	304	Fiction	720	4
Esperanza Rising	Wharton, Edith	130	Social Studies	750	6
Evertree, The	Lu, Marie	192	LB - Self Select	740	3-7 JHS
Evil Twins	Savage, J. Scott	272	RL - Horror	720	6 JHS
Extraordinary Mark Twain	Kerley, Barbara	48	NF - Memoir	1090	4
Faith, Hope and Ivy June	Naylor, Phyllis	288	Language Arts	900	6 JHS
Far North	Hobbs, Will	240	LC - Survival	820	6
Faraway Island, A	Thor, Annika	256	Holocaust	680	5
Fat Men From Space	Pinkwater, D	64	Science Fiction	810	3
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jean	145	History	1040	6
Fenway Fever	Ritter, John	230	RL - Sports	820	5-6
Five Kingdoms: Crystal Keepers	Mull, Brandon	496	Fantasy	630	6 JHS
Five Kingdoms: Rogue Knight	Mull, Brandon	480	Fantasy	700	6 JHS
Flora and Ulysses	DiCamillo, Kate	231	Language Arts	520	4
Fortunately, the Milk	Gaiman, Neil	116	Language Arts	680	4-6
Found	Haddix, M	320	Science Fiction	750	5-6
Four Perfect Pebbles	Lazon, Lila	128	Memoir	1080	5-6
Fourteenth Goldfish, The	Holm, Jennifer	194	Science Fiction	550	4-6
Fridays With the Wizard	George, Jessica	234	RL - Fantasy	750	4-6
Fuzzy Mud	Sachar, Louis	192	Fiction	700	5-6
Georges and the Jewels	Smiley, Jane	240	RL - Fiction	970	5
Girl From Yamhill	Cleary, Beverly	320	Biography	1040	5
Going Home	Mohr, Nicholasa	192	Language Arts	680	6
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!	Schlitz, Laura	85	TR - Shakesp.		4-8 JHS
Goodbye, Vietnam	Whelan, Gloria	135	Modern	810	3-6
Gracefully Grayson	Polonsky, Ami	250	LB - Self Select	720	5-8 JHS
Green Book, The	Walsh, Jill	80	Dystopian	980	3
Hangman's Revolution	Colfer, Eoin	376	LB - Self Select		6 JHS
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	195	Survival	1020	6

Heart of a Chief, The	Bruchac, J	153	Realistic	750	6-8 JHS
Heart of a Samurai	Preus, Margi	336	Historical	760	4-6
Hereville: How Mirka Got /Sword	Deutsch, Barry	380	Multicultural	GN380	6
Hidden: Child's Story/Holocaust	Dauviller, Loic	80	GN - Historical	GN300	4-6
Hit the Road, Helen	McMullan, Kate	240	Mythology	610	4-6 JHS
H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute. . .)	Walden, Mark	320	RL - Mystery	1040	5-6
How I Came To Be a Writer	Naylor, Phyllis	120	Language Arts	1120	5
How to Be a Pirate	Cowell, Cress	211	Fantasy	990	4-6
I Funny	Patterson, J	305	RL - Modern	610	5-6
I Want To Be Free	Slate, Joseph	32	TR - Slavery	AD150	4
Imprisoned: Japanese American	Sandler, Martin	167	History	NF	4-6 JHS
Inside Out	Snyder, Maria	315	Dystopian		6 JHS
Into the Firestorm	Hopkinson, D.	200	Historical	600	5
Invisible Thread, The	Uchida, Yoshiko	160	Historical	1060	5
Jedi Academy	Brown, Jeff	160	Science Fiction	GN650	3-5
Joshua Dread	Bacon, Lee	258	RL - Fantasy	700	4-6
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	149	Historical	970	6
Jungle Book: Strength of Wolf	Peterson, Scott	330	RL - Fiction	750	3-6
Kamishibai Man	Say, Allen	32	TR - Lang. Arts	AD690	5
Kidnapped Prince	Cameron, Ann	160	History	840	6
Kira-Kira	Kadohata, C	256	Multicultural	740	6
Keepers of the Earth	Caduto, Michael	209	Environment	AD880	4-6
Kokopelli's Flute	Hobbs, Will	160	LC - Mystery	870	6
Land, The	Taylor, Mildred	392	Historical	760	6
Legends of Zita the Spacegirl	Hatke, Ben	224	Science Fiction	GN250	4
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Taylor, Mildred	394	Historical	850	5
Lily Pond, The	Thor, Annika	218	Holocaust	740	4-6
Lions of Little Rock	Levine, Kristin	320	History	630	6-9 JHS
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura I.	336	Fiction	760	4-6
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett, Frances	252	Fiction	1070	6

Little Women	Alcott, Louisa	345	Language Arts	750	5
Lives of Christopher Chant	Jones, Diana W.	230	LC - Mystery	800	6
Long Walk To Water	Park, Linda Sue	120	Multicultural	720	6
Lost Garden, The	Yep, Lawrence	144	Biography	1110	5
Madman of Piney Wood	Curtis, C	363	Social Studies	870	3-6
Making the Team	Savage, J. Scott	272	RL - Horror	720	6 JHS
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	192	Fiction	820	6
Mao's Last Dancer	Cunxin, Li	480	Biography		6-9 JHS
Marika	Cheng, Andrea	144	LC - Holocaust	HL600	6
Masterminds	Korman, Gordon	336	Science Fiction	700	3-7 JHS
Maurice's Room	Fox, Paula	63	Family	660	5
Maze, The	Hobbs, Will	248	Social Studies	720	6
Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	208	LC - Holocaust	510	6
Mindspeak	Sunseri, H	396	RL - Fantasy		6-9 JHS
Miraculous Journey of E. Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate	228	Fiction	700	3
Mister Orange	Matti, Truus	151	History		4-6
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Anderson, John	300	LB - Self Select	800	4-6
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	O'Brien, Robert	240	Fantasy	790	3
Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart, Trenton	485	Science Fiction	840	6
Nexus, The	Mitchell, J. Kraft	253	RL - Science F.		6-8 JHS
Nightmares!	Segel, Jason	368	RL - Horror	670	6-8 JHS
Nine, Ten: September 11 Story	Baskin, Nora	208	RL - Historical	730	4-6
No Ordinary Day	Ellis, Deborah	155	Multicultural	580	3-6
No Summit Out of Sight	Romero, Jordan	368	Memoir	850	6-9 JHS
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	137	Historical	670	6-8 JHS
Nursery Rhyme Comics	Various	103	Fairy Tale	600	3-4
Old Wolf	Avi	146	Modern Fable		3-5
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	180	Classic	910	4-6 JHS
One and Only Ivan, The	Applegate, K	304	Fiction	560	5
One For the Murphy's	Hunt, Lynda	224	Realistic	520	6

One Half From the East	Hashimi, Nadia	256	Multicultural	850	3-9 JHS
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon	304	Modern	700	6
Outlaw	Davies, Stephen	289	RL - World	770	6
Parallel Journeys	Waterford, et. al	256	Bioigraphy	1050	4-7 JHS
Pax	Pennypacker, S	276	Fiction	760	4-6
Pegasus: Flame of Olympus	O'Hearn, Kate	385	LB - Self Select	620	4-6
Phoebe and Her Unicorn	Simpson, Dana	224	GN - Fantasy	GN390	3-5
Rapunzel's Revenge	Hale, Shannon	144	GN - Fairy Tale	GN500	5-6
Real Thief	Steig, William	64	Fiction	960	3
Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue	Dallas, Sandra	216	Historical	640	3-5
Red Scarf Girl	Jiang, Ji Li	304	Biography	780	6
Rip Tide	Falls, Kat	320	Dystopian	780	6
Rising Voices	Hirschfelder, A	131	Memoir		6
Rivers of Fire	Carman, Patrick	336	Science Fiction	920	3-7 JHS
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	276	History	920	6
Roller Girl	Jamieson, V	240	GN - Fiction	GN440	4-6
Running Out of Time	Haddix, M	192	Fiction	730	4-6
Scandalous Sisterhood /P. Place	Berry, Julie	368	Mystery	730	6 JHS
Searching for David's Heart	Bennett, Cherie	220	LC - Sociology	590	6
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances	384	Language Arts	500	4
Secret School, The	Avi	176	Historical	540	2-5
Secret of Gumbo Grove	Tate, Eleanora	208	Mystery	740	5
Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	218	LC - Historical	710	6
Shakespeare Stealer, The	Blackwood, G	216	LC - Historical	840	6
Shouldn't You Be in School	Snicket, Lemony	325	Fiction	760	4-6
Sign of the Beaver, The	Speare, Eliz.	144	History	770	3
Silent Storm	Garland, Sherry	288	Sociology	870	6
Sisters	Telgemeier, R	197	Language Arts	GN320	6 JHS
Someone Named Eva	Wolf, Joan	208	LC - Holocaust	820	6
Someone Was Watching	Patneau, D	224	LC - Sociology	710	6

Sticks and Stones	Cooper, Abby	276	LC - Fantasy	750	4-8 JHS
Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Angleberger, T	145	LC - Fantasy	760	4-6
Strange Fruit	Gill, Joel	176	GN - History		4-6
Stratford Zoo: Macbeth	Lendler, Ian	80	Graphic Novel		4-8 JHS
String in the Harp, A	Bond, Nancy	365	Historical	810	5-9 JHS
Summer Experiment	Pelletier, C	288	Science Fiction	710	5-6
Sweet Home Alaska	Dagg, Carole	298	RL - Historical	870	4-7 JHS
Taking Sides	Soto, Gary	135	Multicultural	750	5
Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate	272	Language Arts	670	3
Teacher's Funeral, The	Peck, Richard	224	Historical	750	4-7 JHS
Ten Miles Past Normal	Dowell, Frances	211	Language Arts	960	6
Thing About Georgie, The	Graff, Lisa	220	RL - Sociology	770	4-6
There's An Owl in the Shower	George, Jean	134	Language Arts	670	3
Three Times Lucky	Turnage, Sheila	312	Language Arts	560	5
Thursday's With the Crown	George, Jessica	210	RL - Fantasy	600	4-6
Took	Hahn, Mary D	272	RL - Horror	690	4-6
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	256	Language Arts	670	6-7 JHS
Tournament at Gorlan	Flanagan, John	364	RL - Fiction	870	5-9 JHS
True-Blue Scouts/Sugar Swamp	Appelt, Kathi	336	Tall Tales	810	4-6
Typical American	Gish, jen	296	Fiction		6-8 JHS
Under the Blood Red Sun	Salisbury, G	256	Language Arts	640	6
Underrunners	Mahy, Margaret	192	Mystery	840	6
Unwanteds, The	McMann, Lisa	416	Fantasy	880	4-6
Uprising	Haddix, M	352	Dystopian	790	6
Vango Between Sky and Earth	de Fombelle, T	432	Mystery	750	5-8 JHS
Variant	Wells, Robison	384	RL - Dystopian	HL640	6-8 JHS
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	280	Social Studies	770	6-8 JHS
War That Saved My Life	Brubaker, K	316	Historical	580	4-6
Warrior's Don't Cry (abridged)	Beals, Melba	226	TR - Biography		5-6
Weaving of a Dream, The	Heyer, Marilee	31	Folk Tales		3-6

Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	192	LC - Mystery	750	6
Where I Belong	Hahn, Mary D	226	LB - Self Select		6-8 JHS
Where / Mountain Meets Moon	Lin, Grace	278	Folktale	810	3-6
Which Witch?	Ibbotson, Eva	256	LC - Mystery	940	6
Whipping Boy, The	Fleischman, Sid	90	Language Arts	570	3
Who Ran My Underwear. . .	Spinelli, Jerry	127	Fiction	740	4-6
Winter People	Bruchac, J	176	Historical	800	6
Wonder	Palacio, R.J	320	Realistic Fiction	790	4-6
Words By Heart	Sebestyen, O	162	Language Arts	750	6
Words in the Dust	Reedy, Trent	272	Historical	670	5-9 JHS
Yes! We are Latinos	Ada, Alma Flor	96	Poetry	1050	4-6
Zita the Spacegirl	Hatke, Ben	183	GN- Sci. Fic.	GN310	3-6