

Classroom Use Literature List 2017-2018 - Junior High

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TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES	CURRICULUM CONNECTION	LEXILE LEVEL
Acorn People	Jones, Ron	80	Language Arts	720
Adventures of Hashbrown Winters	Cole, Frank	98	RL - Lang. Arts	
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, A. Conan	342	Language Arts	960
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	112	Language Arts	750
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, M.	278	History	650
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, G.	240	History	600
Al Capone Shines My Shoes	Choldenko, G.	258	History	830
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, E.	296	History	830
Ancient Greek Myths and Legends	Ardaugh, Phillip		Mythology	
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	204	Language Arts	570
Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	284	History	1080
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.M.	263	Language Arts	990
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin	280	Language Arts	600
Bad Beginning, The	Snicket, Lemony	162	RL - Lang. Arts	1010
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James	285	Language Arts	680
Bat 6	Wolff, Virginia	230	LC - Sociology	930
Bearstone	Hobbs, Will	154	Language Arts	780
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	182	RL - Lang. Arts	610
Begonia for Miss Applebaum, A	Zindel, Paul	178	Language Arts	1000
Beowulf: A New Telling	Nye, Robert	94	Language Arts	790
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	208	RL - Lang. Arts	720
Big Wander, The	Hobbs, Will	182	Language Arts	800
Big Wave, The	Buck, Pearl	64	RL - Lang. Arts	790
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	118	RL - Lang. Arts	850
Black Pearl	O'Dell, Scott	112	RL - Lang. Arts	980
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott	134	Language Arts	670
Blood on the River: Jamestown	Carbone, Elisa	237	Language Arts	820
Bomb	Sheinkin, Steve	272	NF - History	920

Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Ingri	192	Language Arts	1070
Book of Three, The	Alexander, Lloyd	224	Fantasy	770
Bottle Imp	Stevenson, R. L.	35	Language Arts	410
Boy	Dahl, Roald	166	Autobiography	1090
Boys in the Boat, The (also young adult version approved)	Brown, Daniel	416	Memoir	1050
Boy Who Dared	Bartoletti, S	192	History	760
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	133	Survival	1140
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, K.	176	LC - Modern	810
Bud, not Buddy	Curtis, C.	243	History	950
Bull Run	Fleischman, P	128	History	810
Call it Courage	Sperry A.	95	Language Arts	830
Call of the Wild, The	London, Jack	163	Language Arts	1120
Captains Courageous	Kipling, Rudyard	209	Language Arts	850
Case of the Missing Trophy, The	Medearis, Angela	135	RL - Lang. Arts	580
Cat Ate My Gymsuit, The	Danziger, Paula	160	Language Arts	610
Catherine Called Birdie	Cushman, Karen	206	History	1170
Cay, The	Taylor, T	136	Social Studies	860
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	192	RL - Lang. Arts	680
Children of the River	Crew, Linda	213	Social Studies	700
Chinese Cinderella	Yen Mah, A	224	Multicultural	960
Christmas Box	Evans, Richard	125	Language Arts	830
Christmas Carol, A	Dickens, Charles	122	Language Arts	1080
Christmas Eve Mystery, The	More, Eva	74	RL - Lang. Arts	570
City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jeanne	270	Dystopian	680
Clay Marble	Ho, Minfong	163	Social Studies	860
Code Talker	Bruchac, Joseph	231	History	910
Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare	200	Language Arts	1060
Connecticut Yankee. . King Arthur's	Twain, Mark	384	Language Arts	1080
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	176	Supernatural	740
Counting by 7's	Sloan, Holly G.	384	Language Arts	770

D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Ingri	192	Mythology	1070
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Richard	176	RL - Modern	690
Day the World Came to Town, The	DeFede, Jim	244	Language Arts	
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos, Jack	343	Social Studies	920
Dealing With Dragons	Wrede, Patricia	212	Fantasy	830
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	144	RL - Lang. Arts	910
Deathwatch	White, Robb	212	Survival	990
December Stillness	Hahn, Mary D.	181	Sociology	860
Devil's Arithmetic, The	Yolen, Jane	170	History	730
Dolphin Island	Clarke, Arthur C.	186	Language Arts	900
Don't Look Behind You	Duncan, Lois	180	Mystery	1020
Double Life of Pocahontas, The	Fritz, Jean	96	LC - Lang. Arts	910
Dovey Coe	Dowell, Frances	180	Mystery	540
Down a Dark Hall	Duncan, Lois	181	Mystery	750
Down River	Hobbs, Will	224	Language Arts	760
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne	176	Fantasy	960
Edge of Nowhere, The	George, E.	440	RL-Modern	800
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail	288	RL - Lang. Arts	670
Emma	Austin, Jane	464	Language Arts	1070
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	357	Science Fiction	780
Endless Steppe, The	Hautzig, Esther	256	LC - History	940
Escape From Warsaw	Serrailier, Ian	218	LC - History	810
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	179	Language Arts	890
Family Apart, A	Nixon, Joan L	162	History	820
Fever 1793	Anderson, L	272	History	580
Fire Pony	Philbrick, R	176	LC - Lang. Arts	1010
Fish in a Tree	Hunt, Lynda	288	LC - Lang. Arts	550
Flipped	Van Draanen, W.	224	RL - Lang. Arts	720
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, R	160	Sociology	1000
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	112	RL - Lang. Arts	830
From the Mixed-up Files. . .	Konigsburg, E. L.	159	Language Arts	700

Gathering Blue	Lowry, Lois	215	Language Arts	680
Gathering of Days, A	Blos, Joan	144	RL - Lang. Arts	960
Gentlehands	Kerr, M.E.	183	History	830
Ghost	Reynolds, Jason	208	Language Arts	730
Giver, The	Lowry, Lois	180	Sociology	760
Gods and Goddesses of Mythology				
Goodbye Vietnam	Whelan, Gloria	135	Language Arts	810
Greek Gods, The	Evslin, Bernard	113	Mythology	840
Guts: True stories behind Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	148	LC - Lang. Arts	1230
Habibi	Nye, Naomi Shihab	271	Diversity, Social studies	850
Halloween Tree, The	Bradbury, Ray	160	Language Arts	800
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	320	RL - Lang. Arts	880
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	195	Survival	1020
Heart of a Chief, The	Bruchac, Joseph	153	Social Studies	750
Heat	Lupica, Mike	220	LC - Lang. Arts	940
Hiding Place, The	TenBoom, Corrie	241	History	900
Hitler Youth: Growing up Hitler's . . .	Bartoletti, Susan	176	RL - Lang. Arts	1050
Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	304	Fantasy	1000
Holes	Sachar, Louis	272	Language Arts	660
Homeless Bird	Whelan, Gloria	212	Social Studies	800
Honus & Me	Gutman, D	144	Sports	690
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	292	Social Studies	760
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, A. Conan	176	Language Arts	1090
House of Dies Drear	Hamilton, V.	279	LC - History	670
I Am Malala	Yousafza, Malala	352	Biography	1000
Iceberg Hermit, The	Roth, Arthur	224	Survival	1060
If the World Were a Village	Smith, David J.	32	ESL	710
Indian Captive	Lenski, Lois	320	LC - Lang. Arts	800
Iliad, The	Homer	683	Language Arts	1330
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	192	RL - Survival	1000

Jacket, The	Clements, Andrew	98	RL - Lang. Arts	640
Jacob I Have Loved	Paterson, K.	244	LC - Modern	880
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Emily	600	Language Arts	840
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	149	Language Arts	970
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean	192	RL - Survival	860
Jungle Book, The	Kipling, Rudyard	216	Short Stories	1020
Last Book in the Universe, The	Philbrick, Rodman	223	Dystopian	740
Lawn Boy	Paulsen, Gary	96	RL - Lang. Arts	780
Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.	189	Language Arts	940
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura	336	Language Arts	760
Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The	Irving, W.	96	Language Arts	1440
Local News	Soto, Gary	144	Social Studies	820
Locked in Time	Duncan, Lois	208	Mystery	990
Long Walk to Water	Park, Linda Sue	128	Historical	720
Looking Glass Wars	Beddor, Frank	358	Fantasy	1010
Losing Joe's Place	Korman, Gordon	240	Language Arts	790
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt, Irene	185	Sociology	1070
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia	186	Multicultural	760
Lyddie	Paterson, K.	182	Historical	860
Man Who Was Poe, The	Avi	211	Language Arts	600
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	192	Language Arts	820
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	232	LC - Fantasy	840
Max, The Mighty	Philbrick, R.	176	LC - Modern	930
M.C. Higgins the Great	Hamilton, V.	278	Social Studies	620
Michael Vey: The Final Spark	Evans, Richard Paul	336	Fiction-Sci Fi	620
Middle School: Worst Years of Life	Patterson, James	284	LC - Modern	700
Midsummer Nights' Dream, A	Shakespeare	113	Language Arts	1080
Mississippi Trial, 1955	Crowe, Chris	229	Social Studies	870
Monsters Are Due On Maple Street	Sterling, Rod	72	Paranormal	
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James	224	Historical	770
My Life in Dog Years	Paulsen, Gary	137	RL - Memoir	1150

My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean	192	RL - Survival	810
Mythology	Littleton, C. Scott	688	Mythology	AD
Myths and Their Meaning	Herzberg, Max	520	Mythology	AD
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, F.	158	Biography	550
Necessary Roughness	Lee, Marie	228	RL - Sports	750
New Found Land	Wolf, Alan	500	History	850
Night	Wiesel, Elie	339	Memoir	590
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary	80	History	770
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	212	Social Studies	690
Notorious Benedict Arnold, The	Sheinkin, S	352	History	990
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	137	History	670
Odyssey, The	Homer	416	Language Arts	1130
Okay for Now	Schmidt, Gary	360	Language Arts	850
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	180	Language Arts	910
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	608	Language Arts	1060
Once Upon a Marigold	Ferris, Jean	272	RL - Lang. Arts	840
On the Wings of Heroes	Peck, Richard	160	Language Arts	730
Other Side of Sky, The	Ahmedi, Farah	249	Memoir	850
Other Victims, The	Friedman, Ina	205	Memoir	780
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	240	History	1040
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S. E.	180	Social Studies	750
Peak	Smith, Roland	267	RL - Lang. Arts	760
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John	90	Language Arts	1010
People of Sparks, The	DuPrau, Jeanne	352	Language Arts	760
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	248	Language Arts	1000
Phineas Gage	Fleischman, J	75	Health/Psych.	1030
Pigman, The	Zindel, Paul	150	Sociology	950
Pretties	Westerfeld, Scott	268	Dystopian	860
Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain, Mark	224	Language Arts	1170
Princess Academy	Hale, Shannon	320	LC - Lang. Arts	890

Prisoner B-3087	Gruener, Jack	272	RL - Memoir	760
Project Sweet Life	Hartinger, Brent	277	Language Arts	740
Raid of No Return (Hazardous Tales #7)	Hale, Nathan	123	Graphic Novel- Social Studies	GN400
Ransom	Duncan, Lois	176	Language Arts	750
Rascal	North, Sterling	192	Language Arts	1140
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	333	RL - Fantasy	800
Remembering the Good Times	Peck, Richard	192	Language Arts	690
Report Card, The	Clements, Andrew	176	RL - Lang. Arts	700
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam M.	138	RL - Lang. Arts	720
River, The	Paulsen, Gary	144	RL - Lang. Arts	960
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	276	History	920
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare	65	Language Arts	970
Rumble Fish	Hinton, S. E.	144	Language Arts	680
Running Out of Time	Haddix, M.	184	RL - Lang. Arts	730
Saving Dove	Adler, C.S.	160	RL - Lang. Arts	650
Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy, Baroness	336	History	1140
Seedfolks	Fleischman, P.	69	Social Studies	710
Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John	208	Social Studies	1110
Seventeen-Second Miracle, The	Wright, Jason F.	287	Language Arts	
Shabanu	Staples, Suzanne	256	RL - Lang. Arts	970
Shadow of a Bull	Wojciechowska	151	LC - History	740
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	120	LC - Western	870
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis	144	RL - Modern	890
Shipwreck At Bottom of the World	Armstrong, J	126	Social Studies	1090
Silver Chair, The	Lewis, C. S.	243	Language Arts	840
Single Shard, A	Park, Linda Sue	152	Multicultural	920
Skeleton Creek (series)	Carman, Patrick	186	Multiple media	740
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	144	Social Studies	970
Something Upstairs	Avi	128	RL - Lang. Arts	580
S.O.S. Titanic	Bunting, Eve	246	History	690

Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar	310	Language Arts	
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	186	LC - Modern	590
Strider	Cleary, Beverly	176	RL - Lang. Arts	840
Summer Ball	Lupica, Mike	256	RL - Lang. Arts	910
Summer of Fear	Duncan, Lois	219	LC - Mystery	830
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	230	History	800
Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy	134	RL - Lang. Arts	830
Superman for All Seasons	Loeb, Jeph	206	Graphic Novel	GN
Sword of Shannara, The	Brooks, Terry	736	Fantasy	1220
Tale of Two Cities, A	Dickens, Charles	352	History	1130
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	304	Social Studies	680
Teacup Full of Roses	Mathis, Sharon	128	English, Health	560
That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton, S. E.	192	RL - Modern	780
Treasure Island	Stevenson, R.L.	224	Language Arts	1100
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	Smith, Betty	432	Language Arts	810
Trouble With Lemons, The	Hayes, Daniel	188	LC - Sociology	830
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	220	History	740
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	139	Language Arts	770
Twinkie Squad	Korman, Gordon	208	RL - Modern	630
Uglies	Westerfeld, S.	425	Dystopian	770
Ugly	Hoge, R.	224	Language Arts	890
Ultimate Spiderman: Power	Jemas, B.	184	Graphic Novel	1070
Uncle Tom's Cabin (simplified)	Stowe, Harriet	180	Language Arts	HL660
Under the Greenwood Tree	Hardy, Thomas	162	Language Arts	1100
Voyage of the Dawn Treader	Lewis, C.S.	288	Language Arts	970
Walkabout	Marshall, James	158	LC - Sociology	800
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	280	Social Studies	770
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals, Melba	336	History	1000
Watson's Go to Burningham	Curtis, C	210	History	1000
Weasel	DeFelice, C	120	Language Arts	870
Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary	272	Language Arts	990

Westing Game, The	Raskin, Ellen	192	Language Arts	750
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	208	Language Arts	700
Whirligig	Fleischman, P	133	Social Studies	760
White Fang	London, Jack	252	Language Arts	970
White Mountains, The	Christopher, J	214	LC - Sci Fi	920
Witch Child	Rees, Celia	260	RL - Lang. Arts	760
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, E	144	History	850
Witches, The	Dahl, Roald	244	Fiction	740
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary	132	Survival	1090
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	316	Language Arts	790
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry	228	LC - Sociology	690
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, M	180	Science Fiction	740
Year of Impossible Goodbyes, The	Choi, Sook	170	History	840
You Bring the Distant Near	Perkins, Mitali	303	Language Arts, Sociology, ELL	720
Z is for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert	250	Language Arts	820
Zlata's Diary	Filipovic, Zlata	200	LC - Sociology	640

**Lexile Code
Abbreviations**

AD (Adult Directed)
LC (Literature Circle)

GN (Graphic Novel) RL
(Reading List - Self-selected)

HL (High-Low)
LB (Library Self-selected)

NC (Non-Conforming)
NF (Non-Fiction)

NP (Non-Prose)
TR (Teacher Reference)