

Reading and Language Arts

Grades Four and Five Novel Excerpts

Grade Four	Grade Five
<p><i>The Gardener</i> by Sarah Stewart <i>Donavan's Word Jar</i> by Monalisa DeGross <i>Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride</i> by P. Ryan <i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i> by D. Adler <i>My Name Is Maria Isabel</i> by A. Ada <i>The Baker's Neighbor</i> by A. Thane <i>The Emperor and the Kite</i> by J. Yolen <i>Night of the Piffling</i> by B. McMillan <i>The Garden of Happiness</i> by E. Tamar <i>How to Baby-sit an Orangutan</i> by Darling and Darling <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by P. McLachlan <i>Stealing Home</i> by M. Stolz <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> by G. Selden <i>Two Lands, One Heart</i> by Schmidt and Wood <i>Look to the North</i> by J. George <i>The Kids Invention Book</i> by E. Erlbach <i>The Case of Pablo's Nose</i> by D. Sobol <i>In the Days of King Adobe</i> by J. Hayes <i>Red Riding Hood</i> by J. Tesh <i>One Grain of Rice</i> by Demi <i>Fire</i> by J. Masoff <i>A Very Important Day</i> by M. Herold <i>Saguaro Cactus</i> by P. & S. Berquist <i>Blue Willow</i> by D. Gates <i>In My Family</i> by C. Garza <i>The Gold Rush</i> by B. Kalman <i>I Have Heard of a Land</i> by J. Thomas <i>Paul Bunyon and Babe the Blue Ox</i> by R. San Souci <i>Fly Traps! Plants That Bite Back</i> by M. Jenkins <i>The Down and Up Fall</i> by J. Hurwitz</p>	<p><i>Dear Mrs. Parks</i> by R. Parks <i>The Hot and Cold Summer</i> by J. Hurwitz <i>Sees Behind Trees</i> by M. Dorris <i>Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family</i> by L. Namioka <i>Elena</i> by D. Stanley <i>We'll Never Forget You Roberto Clemente</i> by T. Engel <i>Folk Tales From Asia</i> <i>Iditarod Dream</i> by T. Wood <i>Woodsong</i> by G. Paulsen <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by S. O'Dell <i>Everglades</i> by J. George <i>Summer of Fire</i> by P. Lauber <i>Oceans</i> by S. Simon <i>Seeing Earth from Space</i> by P. Lauber <i>The Case of the Flying Saucer People</i> by S. Simon <i>Hattie's Birthday Box</i> by Pam Conrad <i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> by Aliki <i>The World of William Joyce Scrapbook</i> by W. Joyce <i>Satchmo's Blues</i> by A. Schroeder <i>Evelyn Cisneros: Prima Ballerina</i> by C. Simo <i>Off and Running</i> by G. Soto <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> by B. Cleary <i>Little by Little</i> by J. Little <i>Frindle</i> by A. Clements <i>Across the Wide, Dark Sea</i> by J. Van Leeuwen <i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i> By J. Fritz <i>Lewis and Clark</i> by R. Stein <i>Black Frontiers</i> by L. Schlissel</p>

Grades Four and Five Novels Purchased

Grade Four	Grade Five
<p><i>Stealing Home</i> <i>The Down and Up Fall</i></p>	<p><i>Frindle</i> <i>Tarantula in My Purse</i></p>

	Grade Five (Advanced)
	My Side of the Mountain

Grades Four and Five Suggestions for Novels	
Grade Four	Grade Five
Under the Lemon Moon E. Fine Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express M. Wetterer Can We Be Friends? Nature's Partners A. Wright The Canadian Geese Quilt N. Kinsey-Warnock Stealing Home M. Stolz Skylark P. MacLachlan A Llama in the Family J. Hurwitz Nothing Ever Happens on 90 th Street R. Schotter Lucita Comes to Oaxaca R. Cano Celebrating the Powwow B. Kalman Flute's Journey L. Cherry	See Behind the Trees M. Dorris The Black Stallion W. Farley Baseball in the Barrios H. Horenstein Maria's Comet D. Hopkinson Stone Wall Secrets R. Deike The Young Artist's T. Locker Dear Benjamin Banneker A. Pickney Beetles Lightly Toasted P. Naylor The Cat Who Escaped from Steerage E. Mayerson And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? J. Fritz

Sixth Grade Language Arts & Reading - Novel Selections

Novels for Teacher Directed Study

Sixth Grade - Language Arts

Title	Lexile Level
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	L920
Dogsong	L930
A Paradise Called Texas	L870
The View from Saturday	L870
The Watsons Go To Birmingham	L1000
Slave Dancer	L970
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	L780
The Five Biggest Ideas in Science	

Sixth Grade Language Arts – Advanced

Title	Lexile Level
The Hobbit	L1000
Treasure Island	L1100
Dragonwings	L870
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	L740
The Door in the Wall	L990

Sixth Grade - Language Arts - Novels for Self-selected Reading and Literature Circles

Title	Lexile Level
Tales of American Indians	
The Cay	L860
The Heart of a Chief	L750
Tuck Everlasting	L770
Maniac Magee	L820
Island of the Blue Dolphins	L1000
Trouble River	L770
Where the Red Fern Grows	L700
Hatchet	L1020
Cheaper by the Dozen	L890
Souder	L900

Sixth Grade – Reading – On and Above Level

Title	Lexile Level
Bud, Not Buddy	L950
No More Dead Dogs	L610
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?	L600
Letters from Rifka	L660
Long Way from Chicago	L750
Joey Pigza Loses Control	L800
Holes	L660

Sixth Grade - Reading - Below Level

Title	Lexile Level
UFOs: Fact or Fiction ?	L440
The Legend of Red Horse Cavern	L470
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	L490
Finding Buck McHenry	L500
Nine True Dolphin Stories	L520
The Weird Zone: Gigantopus From Planet X	L520
Finding the Titanic	L540
Stone Fox	L550
Help! I'm Trapped in an Alien's Body	L610

The Broccoli Tapes	L630
The Indian School	L650
Captain Underpants, Adventures of	L720
Just Juice	L690
The Cay	L860
Hatchet	L1020

Seventh Grade Language Arts - Novel Selections

Seventh Grade - Language Arts - On-Level - Novels for Teacher Directed Study

Title	Lexile Level
Witch of Blackbird Pond	L850
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	L850
No Promises in the Wind	L930
Bat 6	L930
Lupita Manana	L760
The Face on the Milk Carton	L660
The Phantom Tollbooth	L1000
People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	L660

Seventh Grade Language Arts - Advanced - Teacher-directed Study

Title	Lexile Level
Johnny Tremain	L840
Journey to the Center of the Earth	L1040
The Pearl	L1010
Esperanza Rising	L750
Call of the Wild	L1120

Seventh Grade -Language Arts Novels for Self-Selected Reading and Literature Circles - Advanced

Title	Lexile Level
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	L1000
The Lottery Rose	L1070
Tangerine	L680
Tales of China	
Tales of Africa	
The Westing Game	L750
The Clay Marble	L860
Year of Impossible Goodbyes	L840
Rosa Parks, My Story	L970
Z for Zachariah	L820

Seventh Grade - Reading - On and Above Level

Title	Lexile Level
Woodsong	L1090
Julie of the Wolves	L860
The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt	L1100
I, Juan de Parejo	L1100
The Secret Garden	L920
Max the Mighty	L930
Freak the Mighty	L1000
Huckleberry Finn (retold)	

Seventh Grade - Reading - Below Level

Title	Lexile Level
Grant Hill	L540
Last Stop (Watchers)	L450
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	L630
Kindertransport	L690
The Chicken Doesn't Skate	L710
Secret of the Seal	L720
Why Do Volcanoes Blow Their Top?	
Exploring the Rain Forest	
El Guero: A True Adventure Story	L860
Through My Eyes: The Story of Ruby Bridges	L860
Summer of the Swans	L830
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	L920
Summer on Wheels	L750

Eighth Grade Language Arts & Reading - Novel Selections

Eighth Grade - Language Arts - Novels for Teacher Directed Study

Title	Lexile Level
To Kill a Mockingbird	L870
The Wave	L770
Bearstone	L780
The Glory Field	L800
The Giver	L760
Soldier Boys	L790
Touching Spirit Bear	L670
Fever 1793	L580
Hound of the Baskervilles	L1090
Night	L570
House on Mango Street	L870
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	L370
Kon-Tiki	L1310

Eighth Grade - Language Arts - Advanced - Novels for Self-Selected Reading and Literature Circles

Title	Lexile Level
Fellowship of the Ring	L860
Bless Me, Ultima	L840
The Two Towers	L810
The Black Pearl	L980
The Once and Future King	L1080
Rascal	L1140
My Life With the Chimpanzees	L910
Red Scarf Girl	L780
Arthur Ashe and Me	
Tales of Sherlock Holmes	
M. C. Higgins the Great	L620
Nothing But the Truth	

Eighth Grade - Reading - On and Above Level

Title	Lexile Level
Tears of a Tiger	L700
Monster	L670
All Creatures Great and Small	L990
Whirligig	L760
Nightjohn	L770
The Tales of Mark Twain (retold)	
The Illustrated Man	L680
The Pigman	L680
Frankenstein (retold)	

Eighth Grade - Reading - Below Level

Title	Lexile Level
Drive-By	L560
Alison's Trumpet and Other Stories	L440
Classic Tales of Terror	L650
Marisol and Magdalena	L730
The Sunita Experiment	L780
Hurricane!	
Tru Confessions	L920
Up in the Air: The Story of Bessie Coleman	L950
Within Reach: My Everest Story	L970
Alex Rodriguez: Slugging Shortstop	L980
Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	L1000

Buried in Ice	L1010
Out of the Dust	
My Brother Sam Is Dead	L770
Julie of the Wolves	L860

High School Novel Selections

Language Arts		
Ninth	Tenth	American Lit
Honors		
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <i>The Chosen</i> <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> <i>Glass Menagerie</i> <i>1984</i> <i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	<i>Anthem</i> <i>Brave New World</i> <i>Ellen Foster</i> <i>Hamlet</i> <i>Jane Eyre</i> <i>Macbeth</i> <i>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> <i>Twelfth Night</i> <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i>	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i> <i>As I Lay Dying</i> <i>The Awakening</i> <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> <i>The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail</i> <i>Invisible Man</i> <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> <i>Native Son</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <i>Why We Can't Wait</i>

Language Arts Twelfth Grade		
World		
<i>Othello</i> <i>Metamorphosis</i> <i>The Stranger</i>	<i>The Tempest</i> <i>A Doll's House</i>	<i>Oedipus the King</i> <i>The Iliad</i>

