

Suggested Intermediate Summer Reading List

These titles, series, and authors are just suggestions! Consult your public librarian for additional recommendations.

| Great Literary Series | Lexile Range | Genre |
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| 39 Clues by various authors | 550-750 | Action&Adventure/Mystery |
| 43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate and M. Sarah Klise | 710-890 | Humorous Fiction/Horror |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket | 1000-1370 | Humorous Fiction |
| Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer | 600-900 | Fantasy |
| Ascendance Trilogy | 710-820 | Action&Adventure/Fantasy |
| Babymouse by Jennifer Holm (graphic novels) | GN 400s | Graphic Novel |
| Ballpark Mysteries by David A. Kelly | 550-650 | Mystery |
| Black Lagoon Chapter Book Series by Mike Thaler | 38-610 | School Fiction |
| Bone by Jeff Smith (graphic novels) | GN 360 | Graphic Novel |
| Clementine by Sara Pennypacker | 600-700 | Realistic Fiction |
| Dear Dumb Diary by Jim Benton | 850-1150 | Humorous Fiction |
| Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell | 690-890 | Humorous Fiction |
| Edge Chronicles by Paul Steward and Chris Riddell | 750-980 | Fantasy |
| Fairy Realm by Emily Rodda | 650-800 | Fantasy |
| Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky | 730-850 | Fantasy |
| Geronimo Stilton by various authors | 420-660 | Adventure & Graphic Novel |
| George Brown, Class Clown by Nancy Krulik | 520-550 | Realistic Fiction/Humor |
| Infinity Ring by James Dashner | 620-800 | Action&Adventure/Science Fiction |
| Judy Moody by Megan McDonald | 540-600 | Realistic Fiction/Humor |
| Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson | 650-850 | Action&Adventure |
| The Last Dragon Chronicles by Chris D'Lacey | 610-730 | |
| Lemonade war series by Jacqueline Davies | 630-670 | Humorous |
| Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder | 700s | Historical Fiction |
| Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (fiction & nonfiction) | 290-590 | Historical Fiction/Fantasy/some Non-Fiction |
| Main Street by Ann Martin | 640-880 | Realistic Fiction |
| Merlin by T. A. Barron | 750-770 | Fantasy |
| My Sister the Vampire by Mercer | 680-760 | Humor/Horror |
| My Weird School by Dan Gutman | 470-770 | Humor |
| Mysterious Benedict Society, The by Trenton Lee Stewart | 840-890 | Action&Adventure |
| Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry, et. al. | 640-820 | Fantasy |
| Poison Apple (variety of authors) | 590-780 | Fiction/Horror |
| Rainbow Fairies by Daisy Meadows | 610-770 | Fantasy |
| Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan | 800-970 | Fantasy |
| Seven Wonders by Peter Lerangis | 580-600 | Action&Adventure/Science Fiction |
| Star Wars (various authors) | various | Action&Adventure/Science Fiction |
| Twice Upon a Time by Wendy Mass | 760-810 | |

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| Sisters Grimm | 720-840 | Mystery/Fairy Tale |
| Swindle series by Gordon Korman | 710-730 | Mystery |
| Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski | 400-420 | |
| Wolves of the Beyond by Kathryn Lasky | 800-1000 | Fantasy |
| Zeke Meek by D.L. Green | 470-520 | Humor |
| Great Authors | Lexile | |
| Tom Angleberger | 680-880 | |
| Blue Balliett | 770-870 | |
| Nic Bishop (nonfiction) | 250-1060 | |
| Pseudonymous Bosch | 690-810 | |
| Andrew Clements | 490-950 | |
| Joanna Cole (fiction & nonfiction) | 280-650 | |
| Eoin Colfer | 600-740 | |
| Kate DiCamillo | wide range | |
| John Flanagan | 780-950 | |
| Jean Fritz | 390-1050 | |
| Cornelia Funke | 640-900 | |
| Margaret Haddix | 600-1100 | |
| Mary Downing Hahn | 670-860 | |
| Carl Hiaasen | 750-850 | |
| Virginia Hamilton | 400-1000 | |
| Gary Jeffrey (graphic nonfiction) | unknown | |
| Angela Johnson | 420-920 | |
| Stuart Kallen (nonfiction) | 800s | |
| Gordon Korman | wide range | |
| Kathryn Lasky | 210-960 | |
| Peter Lerangis | wide range | |
| Gail Carson Levine | 490-670 | |
| Grace Lin | 330-820 | |
| Mike Lupica | 730-960 | |
| D.J. MacHale | 390-1030 | |
| Carole Marsh | 700-800 | |
| Patricia McKissack (fiction & nonfiction) | 360-1050 | |
| Maile Meloy | 700s | |
| Brandon Mull | 700-800 | |
| Kenneth Oppel | 600-900 | |
| Christopher Paolini | 710-1050 | |
| James Patterson | 700-1000 | |
| Patricia Polacco | 520-870 | |
| Jack Prelutsky (poet) | poetry | |
| Rick Riordan | 590-740 | |

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| Pam Munoz Ryan | 580-830 | |
| Cynthia Rylant | wide range | |
| Jon Scieszka | 600-800 | |
| Seymour Simon (nonfiction) | 860-1150 | |
| Gary Soto | 320-750 | |
| Jerry Spinelli | wide range | |
| Melissa Stewart (fiction & nonfiction) | 310-1150 | |
| Jacqueline Woodson | 370-1430 | |
| Laurence Yep | 440-1110 | |
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| Georgia Book Award Nominees 2014-2015 | Lexile | Genre |
| The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp by Kathi Appelt | 810 | Fantasy/Humor |
| The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of Tale by Carmen Deedy | 740 | Historical Fiction |
| Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle | 1050 | Realistic Fiction |
| Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chis Grabenstein | 720 | Humor/Mystery |
| The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen | 710 | Action&Adventure/Fantasy |
| Rump: The Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff | 660 | Fantasy |
| Serafina's Promise by Ann Burg (for age 10 & up) | 590 | Action&Adventure |
| Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 (for age 10 & up) | 500 | Science Fiction |
| Chomp by Carl Hiaasen (for age 10 & up) | 800 | Realistic Fiction |
| One for the Murphys by Lynda Hunt (for age 10 & up) | 520 | Realistic Fiction |
| Ungifted by Gordon Korman (for age 10 & up) | 730 | Humor/Realistic Fiction |
| Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur (for age 10 & up) | 590 | Realistic Fiction |
| Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine (for age 10 & up) | 630 | Historical Fiction |
| The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson (for age 10 & up) | 1000 | Autobiography |
| Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage (for age 10 & up) | 560 | Mystery |
| Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool (for age 10 & up) | 790 | Action&Adventure/Historical Fiction |
| Twerp by Mark Goldblatt (for age 11 & up) | 730 | Historical Fiction |
| March: Book 1 by John Lewis (for age 11 & up) | unavailable | Graphic Novel/Non-Fiction |
| Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin (for age 11 & up) | 930 | Non-Fiction |
| Counting by 7's by Holly Sloan (for age 11 & up) | 770 | Realistic Fiction |
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| ALTERNATES: (and just good books) | Lexile | Genre |
| Zebra Forest by Adina Gewirtz | 750 | Realistic Fiction |
| May B: A Novel by Caroline Rose | 680 | Historical Fiction |
| Almost Home by Joan Bauer | 590 | Realistic Fiction |
| Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng | 790 | Biography |
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| Books about careers, science, sports, history, math | Varied | |
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| Great Informational Series | Lexile | |
| Max Axiom (various authors) (graphic novel format) | 660-930 | |

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| You Wouldn't Want to be a . . . (various authors) | 770-1200 | |
| Becoming a Soldier series by Meish Goldish | 970-1100 | |
| Biographies | Varied | |
| 3rd GRADE: | | |
| Paul Revere | | |
| Frederick Douglass | | |
| Susan B. Anthony | | |
| Mary McCleod Bethune | | |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt | | |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | | |
| Thurgood Marshall | | |
| Lyndon B. Johnson | | |
| Cesar Chavez | | |
| 4th GRADE: | | |
| John Cabot | | |
| Vasco Nunez de Balboa | | |
| Juan Ponce de Leon | | |
| Christopher Columbus | | |
| Henry Hudson | | |
| Jacques Cartier | | |
| King George III | | |
| George Washington | | |
| Benjamin Franklin | | |
| Thomas Jefferson | | |
| Benedict Arnold | | |
| Patrick Henry | | |
| John Adams | | |
| 5th GRADE: | | |
| Abraham Lincoln | | |
| Robert E. Lee | | |
| Ulysses S. Grant | | |
| Jefferson Davis | | |
| Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson | | |
| Wright Brothers | | |
| George Washington Carver | | |
| Alexander Graham Bell | | |
| Thomas Edison | | |
| William McKinley | | |
| Theodore Roosevelt | | |