

WISP Book/Novel List

| <u>5th Grade</u> | <u>6th Grade</u> |
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| <u>Midnight for Charlie Bone</u> by Jenny Nimmo L=670 | <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> by: Wilson Rawls L = 700 |
| <u>Wings of Fire</u> by: Tui T. Sutherland L=740 | <u>How to Train Your Dragon</u> by Cressida Cowell L=990 |
| <u>Caddie Woodlawn</u> by: Carol Ryrie Brink L=890 | <u>The Wednesday Wars</u> by Gary Schmidt L=990 |
| <u>Rules</u> by: Cynthia Lord L=780 | <u>Pie</u> by Sarah Weeks L=930 |
| <u>Wonder</u> by: R. J. Palacio, L= 790 | <u>The Sword of Summer</u> by Rick Riordan L = 630 |

| <u>7th Grade</u> | <u>8th Grade</u> |
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| <u>The Great Train Robbery: history-making heist</u> By: Brenda Haugen L=970 | <u>Treasure Island</u> By: Robert Louis Stevenson L=720 |
| <u>Hatchet</u> by: Gary Paulsen L=1020 | <u>Stargirl</u> by Jerry Spinelli L=590 |
| <u>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</u> by: Joan Aiken L=1020 | <u>The Cay</u> by Theodore Taylor L-860 |
| <u>Elijah of Buxton</u> by: Christopher Paul Curtis L= 1070 | <u>The Outsiders</u> by S. E. Hinton L=750 |
| <u>Secret Garden</u> by: Frances Hodgson Burnett L= 710 | <u>Sawvy</u> by: Ingrid Law L = 1070 |

| <u>9th Grade</u> | <u>10th Grade</u> |
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| <u>Ender's Game</u> by: Orson Scott Card L=780 | <u>The Absolute True Diary of a Part-time Indian</u> by: Sherman Alexie L = 690 |
| <u>Masters of Disasters</u> By: Gary Paulsen L= 1100 | <u>Divergent</u> by: Veronica Roth L= 700 |
| <u>Dairy Queen</u> by:Catherine Gilbert Murdock L = 930 | <u>Bloody Jack</u> : being an account of the curious adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, ship's boy by: L. A. Meyer. L= 1120 |
| <u>The Fault in our Stars</u> by: John Green L=970 | <u>The Kite Runner</u> by: Khaled Hosseini L=840 |
| <u>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</u> by: Ransom Riggs L = 890 | <u>Bad Girls Don't Die</u> by: Katie Alender L= 670 |

| <u>11th Grade</u> | <u>12th Grade</u> |
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| <u>Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption</u> by: Laura Hillenbrand L= 1010 | <u>Into the Wild</u> by: Jon Krakauer L= 1270 |
| <u>Uglies</u> by: Scott Westerfeld L = 770 | <u>Left for dead</u> : a young man's search for justice for the <u>USS Indianapolis</u> by: Peter Nelson L= 1260 |
| <u>The Glass Castle</u> by: Jeannette Walls L = 1010 | <u>The Hot Zone</u> by: Richard Preston L = 1030 |
| <u>Red Queen</u> by: victoria Aveyard L = 740 | <u>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</u> by: Mark Haddon L = 1090 |
| <u>Six of Crows</u> by Leigh Bardugo L = 790 | <u>Code Name Verity</u> by: Elizabeth Wein L =1020 |

Lexile* Grade Level Conversion Chart

| Lexile Rating | Educational Grade-Level | | Lexile Rating | Educational Grade-Level |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| 25 | 1.1 | | 675 | 3.9 |
| 50 | 1.1 | | 700 | 4.1 |
| 75 | 1.2 | | 725 | 4.3 |
| 100 | 1.2 | | 750 | 4.5 |
| 125 | 1.3 | | 775 | 4.7 |
| 150 | 1.3 | | 800 | 5.0 |
| 175 | 1.4 | | 825 | 5.2 |
| 200 | 1.5 | | 850 | 5.5 |
| 225 | 1.6 | | 875 | 5.8 |
| 250 | 1.6 | | 900 | 6.0 |
| 275 | 1.7 | | 925 | 6.4 |
| 300 | 1.8 | | 950 | 6.7 |
| 325 | 1.9 | | 975 | 7.0 |
| 350 | 2.0 | | 1000 | 7.4 |
| 375 | 2.1 | | 1025 | 7.8 |
| 400 | 2.2 | | 1050 | 8.2 |
| 425 | 2.3 | | 1075 | 8.6 |
| 450 | 2.5 | | 1100 | 9.0 |
| 475 | 2.6 | | 1125 | 9.5 |
| 500 | 2.7 | | 1150 | 10.0 |
| 525 | 2.9 | | 1175 | 10.5 |
| 550 | 3.0 | | 1200 | 11.0 |
| 575 | 3.2 | | 1225 | 11.6 |
| 600 | 3.3 | | 1250 | 12.2 |
| 625 | 3.5 | | 1275 | 12.8 |
| 650 | 3.7 | | 1300 | 13.5 |

This conversion chart is based on educational levels from the published “Lexile Framework” chart. A smoothed curve was fit through the grade-level points indicated here, and regression analysis provided the equations:

$$\text{Lexile} = 500 \ln(\text{Grade Level}) \quad \text{or, the counterpart} \quad \text{GradeLevel} = e^{0.002(\text{Lexile})}$$

The resulting regression equation was then used to calculate the educational grade-levels in the above table. A separate study of over 700 titles confirmed that their Accelerated Reader© (Advantage Learning’s reading management software) reading levels and Lexile ratings are correlated, and that regression analysis on published Accelerated Reader and Lexile reading levels produces a very similar conversion equation.

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