

FICTION - Classics Reading List

English

Mr. Koenig's Classes

***Juniors may check out only those titles labeled "American Classics"**

***Freshman may check out anything on this list**

***If there is not a call number on the left (such as the first book on this list), the book is not on the shelves in our library.**

Achebe, Chinua. Things Fall Apart. **World Classic. First published in 1959. **Lexile: 890**
Set in an Ibo village in Nigeria, the novel recreates pre-Christian tribal life and shows how the coming of the white man led to the breaking up of the old ways.**

F Adams Adams **Adams, Douglas. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, A. **World Classic**. Science Fiction. First published in 1979. **Lexile: 1000**
A funny, satiric best-seller about the end of the world and the days that follow it. Seconds before Earth is destroyed to make room for a galactic freeway, a young man is rescued by an alien friend who whisks him away on a space-traveling adventure.**

F Adams Adams **Adams, Richard. Watership Down. **World Classic**. Fantasy. First published in 1972. **Lexile: 880**
Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace.**

F Agee Agee **Agee, James. Death in the Family, A. **American Classic**. First published in 1957. **Lexile: 1020**
The story of a family for the first few days after the accidental death of the 35-year-old husband and father. The novel shows how such a loss affects the young widow, her two children, her atheistic father and the dead man's alcoholic brother.**

F Albon Albon **Albom, Mitch. Five People You Meet in Heaven, The. **American Classic**. First published in 2003. **Lexile: 780**
A bitter eighty-three-year-old war veteran who believes his life is meaningless dies while trying to save a little girl's life and finds himself in heaven, where five people from his past--some loved ones, some strangers--explain what his years on Earth really meant, and whether or not he succeeded in saving the child.**

Alcott, Louisa May. Jo's Boys. **American Classic. First published in 1886. **Lexile: 1210**
A sequel to "Little Men," which follows the further adventures, successes, and failures of the young men of Plumfield School.**

F Alcott Alcott **Alcott, Louisa May. Little Men. **American Classic**. First published in 1871. **Lexile: 1260**
Follows the adventures of Jo March and her husband Professor Bhaer as they try to make their school for boys a happy, comfortable, and stimulating place.**

F Alcott Alcott **Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women. **American Classic**. First published in 1868. **Lexile: 1300**
The four March sisters experience joys and sorrows as they grow into young women in nineteenth century New England.**

F Aldrich Aldrich **Aldrich, Bess. Lantern in Her Hand, A. **American Classic**. First published in 1928. **Lexile: 1020**
Tells the story of Abbie MacKenzie, who gives up the promise of a comfortable city life to face the challenge of homesteading on the American frontier.**

F Asimov Asimov **Asimov, Isaac. Fantastic Voyage. **American Classic**. Science Fiction. First published in 1966. **Lexile: 770**
Five people are miniaturized and sent on a rescue mission through a man's body where they have sixty minutes to reach and break up a blood clot in his brain.**

F Asimov Asimov **Asimov, Isaac. I, Robot. **American Classic**. First published in 1950. **Lexile: 820**
"The Robot Series." Dr. Susan Calvin, the first great practitioner of the new science of robotics in 2008, looks back on her career with U.S. Robotics on the occasion of her retirement fifty years later, telling stories of how the mechanical race developed.**

Attaway, William. Blood on the Forge. **American Classic. First published in 1969. **Lexile: NA**
Three Moss brothers, Melody, Big Mat, and Chinatown, left their home in Kentucky to see out better fortunes working in the factories of the industrial north in post World War II America, where they lived and worked in the harshest of conditions while struggling to make ends meet.**

F Auel Auel **Auel, Jean M. Clan of the Cave Bear, The. **American Classic**. First published in 1980. **Lexile: 1000**
Ayla, clearly a member of the Others, is raised by the Clan of the Cave Bear, a rival race of humanoid creatures living in prehistoric Europe.**

ebook Austen Austen **Austen, Jane. Emma. **World Classic**. First published in 1815. **Lexile: 1070**
Emma, a self-assured young lady in Regency England, is determined to arrange her life and the lives of those around her into a pattern dictated by her romantic fancy.**

Austen, Jane. Mansfield Park. **World Classic. First published in 1814. **Lexile: 1180****

- ebook** Fanny Price, a teenaged girl of low social rank brought up on her wealthy relatives' countryside estate, feels the sharp sting of rejection when her cousin Edmund, the only person who treats her as an equal, is won over by a flirtatious, exciting--and unprincipled--London girl.
- ebook** **Austen, Jane. Persuasion. World Classic.** First published in 1817. **Lexile: 1120**
Anne Elliot, persuaded by family and friends that the charming and handsome Frederick Wentworth is not worthy of her regard, questions her decision to send him away until he returns seven years later, his circumstances much improved.
- F** **Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice. World Classic.** First published in 1813. **Lexile: 1100**
Austen In early nineteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the courtship of a snobbish gentleman as well **ebook** as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters.
- F** **Austen, Jane. Sense and Sensibility. World Classic.** First published in 1811. **Lexile: 1180**
Austen Two sisters of opposing temperaments come to a closer understanding of each other through the shared sufferings of **ebook** tragic love affairs, but true love finally triumphs.
- F** **Baldwin, James. Go Tell it on the Mountain. American Classic.** First published in 1953. **Lexile: 1030**
Baldwin Describes a day in the life of several members of a Harlem fundamentalist church. The saga of three generations of people is related through flashbacks.
- F** **Barrett, William E. Lilies of the Field, The. American Classic.** First published in 1962. **Lexile: 770**
Barrett A young African-American man driving through the Southwest helps a group of German refugee nuns build a church.
- Barth, John. Giles Goat-Boy. American Classic.** First published in 1966. **Lexile: NA**
An orphan raised by goats is the only hope for New Tammany College, a school held hostage by WESCAC, its computer system, which has become disturbingly human.
- F** **Baum, L. Frank. Wizard of Oz. American Classic.** First published in 1900. **Lexile: 1000**
Baum **ebook** After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.
- F** **Bellamy, Edward. Looking Backward: 2000 – 1887. American Classic.** First published in 1888. **Lexile: 1430**
Bellamy Presents Edward Bellamy's utopian novel, originally published in 1888, which follows the adventures of Julian West after he falls asleep in 1887 and awakens to find Boston in the year 2000 a near-perfect society.
- Bellow, Saul. Adventures of Augie March. American Classic.** First published in 1953. **Lexile: NA**
A Jewish boy in Depression-era Chicago rejects what he sees as his brother's slavery to family, responsibility, and the almighty dollar and embarks on a bohemian-style journey of discovery.
- F** **Bellow, Saul. Herzog. American Classic.** First published in 1964. **Lexile: 850**
Bellow A mid-twentieth-century Jewish man who has failed in all of his major professional and personal endeavors sets out on a philosophical letter writing campaign to anyone and everyone who will read his thoughts--friends, enemies, and strangers.
- F** **Bellow, Saul. Humbolt's Gift. American Classic.** First published in 1975. **Lexile: NA**
Bellow Charlie Citrine has failed to live up to his potential, until Humboldt's gift arrives, a mocking gift from the grave that sends Charlie groping towards redemption.
- F** **Bellow, Saul. Mr. Sammler's Planet. American Classic.** First published in 1970. **Lexile: NA**
Bellow Arthur Sammler, a gentleman, an intellectual, and a Holocaust survivor, struggles to come to terms with modern life and its attendant sorrows.
- F** **Bellow, Saul. Seize the Day. American Classic.** First published in 1956. **Lexile: NA**
Bellow A portrait of one day in the life of Tommy Wilhelm, a man on the brink of despair.
- F** **Borland, Hal. When the Legends Die. American Classic.** First published in 1963. **Lexile: 850**
Borland An orphaned Ute Indian boy wins stardom on the rodeo circuit but, disillusioned by his success, returns to the ways of his ancestors.
- F** **Boule, Pierre. Bridge Over the River Kwai. World Classic.** First published in 1952. **Lexile: NA**
Boule A proud British colonel in a Japanese prison camp is forced to build a bridge in the jungles of Burma using British prisoners of war. When commandos from his own side arrive to blow up the bridge, he warns the Japanese.
- F** **Bradbury, Ray. Dandelion Wine. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1957. **Lexile: 880**
Bradbury In a small town in 1928, a twelve year-old boy savors the magic of childhood and the wonders of summer.
- F** **Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1953. **Lexile: 890**
Bradbury A story set in the future about a society in which all books are banned. Deals with issues that the morally, socially, or politically aware human being must face today.

- F**
Bradbury **Bradbury, Ray.** Something Wicked This Way Comes. **American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1962. **Lexile: 820**
Two boys, best friends in a small midwestern town, finally come to understand that of all the terrors threatening them from Cooger and Dark's Pandemonium Shadow Show the greatest menace exists within themselves.
- F**
Bronte **Bronte, Charlotte.** Jane Eyre. **World Classic.** First published in 1847. **Lexile: 780**
When a penniless governess falls in love with the brooding master of Thornfield, she is unaware of the tragic events **ebook** that will follow.
- F**
Bronte **Bronte, Emily.** Wuthering Heights. **World Classic.** First published in 1847. **Lexile: 770**
Forced by a storm to spend the night at the home of the somber Heathcliff, Mr. Lockwood uncovers a tale of terror **ebook** and hatred on the Yorkshire moors.
- F**
Brown, William Wells. Clotel. **American Classic.** First published in 1853. **Lexile: 1180**
Fictional account of the life of the illegitimate, mulatto daughter of Thomas Jefferson, who was sold into slavery.
- F**
Buck **Buck, Pearl.** Good Earth, The. **American Classic.** First published in 1931. **Lexile: 1530**
The story of a Chinese peasant and his passionate, dogged accumulation of land during famine, drought, and revolution.
- F**
Bunyan **Bunyan, John.** Pilgrim's Progress. **World Classic.** First published in 1678. **Lexile: 1030**
Written by the author after his own religious persecution and imprisonment, this is the story of Christian, whose pilgrimage takes him on a journey full of danger and adventure. Together with his trusty companions, Faithful and Hopeful, he encounters many enemies before finally arriving at the Celestial City.
- F**
Burdick **Burdick, Eugene.** Fail-safe. **American Classic.** First published in 1962. **Lexile: NA**
A malfunction in a computer defense system leads to a nuclear cataclysm between two superpowers.
- F**
Burnett **Burnett, Frances Hodgson.** The Secret Garden. **American Classic.** First published in 1911. **Lexile: NA**
A classic about a ten-year-old girl named Mary, orphaned by a cholera outbreak, who comes to live at a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers Colin, her invalid cousin, and the mysteries of a locked garden.
- F**
Burns **Burns, Olive Ann.** Cold Sassy Tree. **American Classic.** First published in 1984. **Lexile: 930**
Modern times come to a conservative Southern town in 1906 when the proprietor of the general store elopes with a woman half his age, and worse yet, a Yankee.
- ebook**
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Return of Tarzan. **American Classic.** First published in 1913. **Lexile: NA**
Tarzan encounters dangerous situations when he goes to the rescue of La, the priestess of Opar, the lost outpost of Atlantis.
- F**
Burroughs **Burroughs, Edgar Rice.** Tarzan of the Apes. **American Classic.** First published in 1914. **Lexile: 1270**
Tarzan, abandoned as a baby in the jungle of Africa, is adopted into a tribe of great apes and grows to become Lord of **ebook** the Jungle until his domain is disturbed by civilized men who cause Tarzan to question his true identity.
- F**
Butler
ebook **Butler, Samuel.** Way of All Flesh, The. **World Classic.** First published in 1903. **Lexile: 1340**
Traces the relationship between parents and children through several generations of a middle-class English family.
- F**
Camus **Camus, Albert.** Stranger, The. **World Classic.** First published in 1942. **Lexile: 880**
Caught in the grip of forces he does not understand, a quiet, ordinary clerk in Algiers commits a murder.
- F**
Card **Card, Orson Scott.** Ender's Game. **American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1985. **Lexile: 780**
Young Ender Wiggin may prove to be the military genius Earth needs to fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race that will determine the future of the human race.
- F**
Cather **Cather, Willa.** Death Comes for the Archbishop. **American Classic.** First published in 1927. **Lexile: 1150**
The literal and spiritual journey of two French priests who come to the American Southwest as missionaries in the mid-1800s.
- F**
Cather
ebook **Cather, Willa.** My Antonia. **American Classic.** First published in 1918. **Lexile: 1010**
The heroin, Bohemian immigrant Antonia Shimerda, is forced to work as a servant on the farms of her neighbors after her father kills himself in despair at his failure to become a successful farmer. She eventually becomes the patient and strong wife of a Bohemian farmer, the mother of a large family, and a typical woman of the pioneer West.
- F**
Cat
ebook **Cather, Willa.** O Pioneers! **American Classic.** First published in 1913. **Lexile: 930**
Alexandra, daughter of a Swedish immigrant farmer in Nebraska, inherits the family farm and finds love with an old friend.
- F**
Cer
ebook **Cervantes, Miguel de.** Don Quixote. **World Classic.** Published in 1605, 1615. **Lexile: 1410**
Epic tale of an eccentric country gentleman and his companion who set out as a knight and squire of old to right wrongs and punish evil in sixteenth-century Spain.

- Chesnutt, Charles W. Colonel's Dream. **American Classic**.** First published in 1905. **Lexile: NA**
Colonel French returns to his hometown of Clarendon, North Carolina, hoping to use his wealth to bring racial harmony and economic prosperity to the region in the years following the Civil War.
- Chesnutt, Charles W. House Behind the Cedars. **American Classic**.** First published in 1900. **Lexile: 1220**
John and Rena Walden, two young African-Americans, decide to cross the color line in the post-Civil War South by attempting to pass for white.
- F**
Christie
Christie, Agatha. And Then There Were None (Ten little Indians). **American Classic.** Mystery.
Originally published in 1940 in the U.S. as *And then there were none*. **Lexile: 570**
Ten strangers--each with a sordid past--are summoned by an absent millionaire to a private island off the coast of Devon and begin to die one by one upon arrival.
- F**
Christie
Christie, Agatha. Dead Man's Folly. **American Classic.** Mystery. First published in 1956. **Lexile: 750**
Hercule Poirot is summoned by his old acquaintance, writer-detective Ariadne Oliver, to attend a "Murder Hunt" at Nasse House in Devonshire.
- F**
Clark
Clark, Mary Higgins. Stranger is Watching, A. **American Classic.** Mystery. First published in 1977. **Lexile: 680**
The family of a murder victim, a journalist opposed to capital punishment, and the man convicted of the killing find their lives bound together as the execution hour approaches, while the person who knows the truth about the murder waits to plunge them into an abyss of terror.
- F**
Clark
Clark, Walter Van Tilburg. Ox-Bow Incident, The. **American Classic.** First published in 1940. **Lexile: 890**
When a group of citizens discover that one of their members has been murdered by cattle rustlers, they form an illegal posse, pursue the murderers and lynch them.
- F**
Clarke
Clarke, Arthur C. 2001: A Space Odyssey. **World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1968. **Lexile: 1060**
The spacecraft Discovery journeys to the outer edge of the solar system, and two navigators become uneasy when Hal, the craft's talking computer system, demonstrates unusual behavior.
- F**
Clarke
Clarke, Arthur C. 2010: Odyssey Two. **World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1982. Sequel to 2001: A Space Odyssey **Lexile: 990**
Dr. Heywood Floyd travels to Jupiter to find out what happened to the astronauts of the spaceship Discovery and its computer.
- F**
Clarke
Clarke, Arthur C. Childhood's End. **World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1953. **Lexile: 990**
When the Overlords first came to Earth, they brought peace and prosperity with them, but it soon became apparent that their purpose was the elimination of the human race.
- F**
Collins
Collins, Wilkie. Moonstone, The. **World Classic.** First published in 1868. **Lexile: 1040**
English police Sergeant Cuff tries to locate a fabulous diamond that might have been stolen by a group of Hindus who **ebook** regard it as a sacred stone.
- F**
Collins
ebook
Collins, Wilkie. Woman in White, The. **World Classic.** First published in 1859. **Lexile: 1100**
An art master comes to the aid of his student, Laura, whom he has fallen in love with, after the woman's husband steals her fortune and identity. While helping her, Walter finds a connection between Laura's situation and a mysterious woman in white.
- ebook**
Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness. **World Classic.** First published in 1899. **Lexile: 1050**
Marlow comes face to face with the corruption and despair that lies at the heart of human existence when he undertakes a journey on behalf of a Belgian trading company up the Congo River in search of the tormented white ivory trader, Kurtz.
- F**
Conrad
ebook
Conrad, Joseph. Lord Jim. **World Classic.** First published in 1899. **Lexile: 1110**
A man who has been branded a coward earns the respect of the Malay people.
- ebook**
Conrad, Joseph. Secret Agent, The. **World Classic.** First published in 1907. **Lexile: 1030**
In turn-of-the-century London, an undercover, counter-revolutionary mole provokes a radical group he has penetrated into an act of violence that will bring about its own destruction.
- Conroy, Pat. Prince of Tides, The. **American Classic**.** First published in 1986. **Lexile: 940**
Tells the story of the narrator's struggle to overcome the psychological damage inflicted by his dysfunctional childhood in South Carolina.
- F**
Cooper
ebook
Cooper, James Fenimore. Last of the Mohicans, The. **American Classic.** First published in 1826. Sequel to *The Deerslayer*. **Lexile: 1350**
The second of the *Leatherstocking Tales*. The plot revolves around the efforts of Alice and Cora Munro to join their father, the British commander at Fort William Henry. Their course is blocked by Magua, the leader of a group of Hurons, who are leagued with the French against the British.

- F Cooper** **Cooper, James Fenimore. Pioneers, The. American Classic.** First published in 1822. Sequel to *The Pathfinder*.
Lexile: 1260
Natty Bumppo makes his first appearance as an older man who has witnessed the coming of civilization to the wilderness. The central conflict in the book concerns the opposition between the laws of nature, upheld by Natty, and the laws of civilization.
- F Cooper** **Cooper, James Fenimore. Prairie, The. American Classic.** First published in 1827. **Lexile: NA**
This historical novel is the third novel written by Cooper that features Natty Bumppo, his fictitious frontier hero. Chronologically, *The Prairie* is the fifth and final installment of the *Leatherstocking Tales* and depicts Natty in the final year of his life still proving helpful to people in distress on the American frontier.
- F Cormier** **Cormier, Robert. Chocolate War, The. American Classic.** First published in 1974. **Lexile: NA**
A high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join in the school's annual fund raising drive, arousing the wrath of the school bullies—an underground gang called the Vigils.
- F Cormier** **Cormier, Robert. I am the Cheese. American Classic.** First published in 1977. **Lexile: 810**
A young boy's desperate search for his father leads him to discover secrets of his past that might very well threaten his life.
- F Crane** **Crane, Stephen. Red Badge of Courage. American Classic.** First published in 1895. **Lexile: 900**
One of the great novels of the Civil War. A young Union soldier, Henry Fleming, tells of his feelings when he is under fire for the first time during the battle of Chancellorsville. Overcome by fear, he runs from the field, but later returns to lead a charge that reestablishes his own reputation, as well as that of his company.
- F Crane** **Craven, Margaret. I Heard the Owl Call My Name. American Classic.** First published in 1967. **Lexile: 1080**
Sent to live with an Indian tribe in British Columbia, a young minister learns not to fear his impending death.
- F Crowe** **Crowe, Chris. Mississippi Trial, 1955. American Classic.** First published in 2003.
In Mississippi in 1955, a sixteen-year-old finds himself at odds with his grandfather over issues surrounding the kidnapping and murder of a fourteen-year-old African American from Chicago.
- Curie, Eve. Madame Curie. World Classic.** Biography. First published in 1937. **Lexile: 1060**
A biography, written by her daughter, about the life of Madame Curie, her scientific work, her background and her private life.
- Dennis, Patrick. Auntie Mame. American Classic.** First published in 1955. **Lexile: NA**
This novel chronicles the madcap adventures of a boy, Patrick, growing up as the ward of his deceased father's eccentric sister, Mame Dennis.
- F Defoe ebook** **Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe. World Classic.** First published in 1719. **Lexile: 930**
As the sole survivor of a shipwreck, an Englishman lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.
- F Dickens** **Dickens, Charles. Bleak House. World Classic.** First published in 1852. **Lexile: 1180**
Novel which tells the story of several generations of the Jarndyce family who wait in vain to inherit money that is tied up in a legal dispute in England's notoriously slow-moving Court of Chancery.
- F Dickens** **Dickens, Charles. Christmas Carol, A. World Classic.** First published in 1843. **Lexile: 1080**
A Christmas story in which the subject is the conversion of Scrooge, "a grasping old sinner," by a series of visions of Christmas past, present and to come. **ebook**
- F Dickens** **Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield. World Classic.** First published in 1850. **Lexile: 830**
A young boy in nineteenth-century London runs away from an unhappy home, finds employment in a wine factory, and becomes acquainted with a wide variety of characters in the city streets. **ebook**
- F Dickens** **Dickens, Charles. Great Expectations. World Classic.** First published in 1861. **Lexile: 1200**
Pip, an orphan in Victorian England, learns that a mysterious benefactor has ensured that he will be educated and raised as a gentleman. **ebook**
- F Dickens** **Dickens, Charles. Oliver Twist. World Classic.** First published in 1837. **Lexile: 850**
In nineteenth-century England, a young orphan boy lives in the squalid surroundings of a workhouse until he becomes involved with a gang of thieves. **ebook**
- F Dickens ebook** **Dickens, Charles. Tale of Two Cities, A. World Classic.** First published in 1859. **Lexile: 990**
Historical novel set in Paris and London during the French Revolution, in which a French nobleman, Charles Darnay, renounces his position and leaves his country, then returns during the Terror to save the life of a servant, putting himself in grave danger.
- F Doctorow** **Doctorow, E. L. Ragtime. American Classic.** First published in 1975. **Lexile: 930**
This work of historical fiction is mostly set in New York City from about 1900 until 1917 when the U.S. entered into World War I. The novel entwines three fictional American families and the real lives of Henry Ford, Harry Houdini, J.P. Morgan, Theodore Dreiser, Sigmund Freud, and Emiliano Zapata.

- F Dorris** **Dorris, Michael.** **Yellow Raft on Blue Water, A.** **American Classic.** First published in 1987. **Lexile: 980**
A saga of three generations of Indian women, beset by hardship and torn by angry secrets, yet joined by the indissoluble bonds of kinship.
- F Dostoyevsky ebook** **Dostoyevsky, Fyodor.** **Crime and Punishment.** **World Classic.** First published in 1866. **Lexile: 990**
Raskolnikov, an impoverished Russian student, murders a despicable old pawnbroker, reasoning that his evil act is outweighed by humanitarian good, but he discovers the fault in his theory when he is plagued by horror and guilt over his actions.
- ebook** **Douglass, Frederick.** **My Bondage and My Freedom.** **American Classic.** Autobiography. First published in 1855. **Lexile: 1210**
Presents the 1855 autobiography of Frederick Douglass, telling of his experiences as a slave and discussing his life after he was able to escape to freedom.
- B Douglas ebook** **Douglass, Frederick.** **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave.** **American Classic.** Autobiography. First published in 1845. **Lexile: 1080**
An autobiographical account by the runaway slave Frederick Douglass that chronicles his experiences with his owners and overseers, and discusses how slavery affected both slaves and slaveholders.
- F Doyle ebook** **Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan.** **Hound of the Baskervilles.** **World Classic.** First published in 1902. **Lexile: 1090**
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic Sherlock Holmes mystery, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," is about a legendary monster that haunts the moor.
- ebook** **Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan.** **Study in Scarlet, A.** **World Classic.** First published in 1887. **Lexile: 1050**
Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, Dr. Watson, investigate the murder of an American and his private secretary.
- F Dreiser** **Dreiser, Theodore.** **American Tragedy, An.** **American Classic.** First published in 1925. **Lexile: 1240**
The story of a young man whose troubles with women and the law take him from his religious upbringing in Kansas City to the fictional town of Lycurgus, New York.
- F Dreiser** **Dreiser, Theodore.** **Sister Carrie.** **American Classic.** First published in 1900. **Lexile: 980**
The story of a young woman from Wisconsin who goes to Chicago, becomes an actress, marries and goes to New York, **ebook** and when her husband loses his job, goes onstage again.
- Du Bois, W. E. B.** **John Brown.** **American Classic.** Biography. First published in 1909. **Lexile: NA**
Biography of the abolitionist who led the raid on Harper's Ferry at the beginning of the Civil War.
- F DuMaurier** **Du Maurier, Daphne.** **Rebecca.** **World Classic.** First published in 1938. **Lexile: 880**
For months after her death, the memory of Rebecca de Winter continues to dominate everyone at her former home, Manderley, one of the most famous English country houses.
- F Dumas ebook** **Dumas, Alexandre.** **Count of Monte Cristo.** **World Classic.** First published in 1845-1846. **Lexile: 830**
The classic novel about Edmond Dantes, a young sailor who is falsely imprisoned, escapes, and assumes a new identity on the island of Monte Cristo.
- F Dumas** **Dumas, Alexandre.** **Three Musketeers, The.** **World Classic.** First published in 1844. **Lexile: 700**
Alexandre Dumas's classic novel about the nobleman D'Artagnan who, along with three Musketeers, defend the honor **ebook** of Anne of Austria against the plots of Cardinal Richelieu during the reign of France's King Louis XIV.
- F Eliot** **Eliot, George.** **Mill on the Floss, The.** **World Classic.** First published in three volumes in 1861. **Lexile: 1240**
Young Maggie Tulliver's loyalty to her beloved older brother, Tom, and to the rest of her family, is tragically tested when she falls in love with the son of her father's bitterest enemy.
- F Eliot** **Eliot, George.** **Silas Marner.** **World Classic.** First published in 1861. **Lexile: 1330**
Embittered by a false accusation and disappointed in friendship and love, the weaver Silas Marner retreats into a life **ebook** alone with his loom and his gold. Fate steals his gold and replaces it with a golden-haired child.
- F Ellison** **Ellison, Ralph.** **Invisible Man.** **American Classic.** First published in 1953. **Lexile: 950**
In the course of his wanderings from a Southern college to New York's Harlem, an African-American man becomes involved in a series of adventures.
- F Erdrich** **Erdrich, Louise.** **Love Medicine.** **American Classic.** First published in 1984. **Lexile: 780**
Presents the story of the Kashpaws and the Lamartines, two extended families who live on and around a Chippewa reservation in North Dakota and of Lipsha Morrissey, a young man who attempts to bring his wandering grandfather back to his long-suffering grandmother with a love medicine made from goosehearts.
- Esquivel, Laura.** **Like Water for Chocolate : a novel in monthly installments, with recipes, romances, and home remedies.** **World Classic.** First published in 1989. **Lexile: 1030**
A romantic and poignant tale of love and family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico. Includes recipes for dishes prepared in the novel, such as quail in rose petal sauce and chiles in walnut sauce.

- Farrell, J. G. Singapore Grip. World Classic.** First published in 1978. **Lexile: NA**
A novel centered around an influential merchant firm during the late 1930's and World War II, which has existed for fifty years in the Crown Colony of Singapore, before the city falls during the war and changes the lives of all involved.
- F** **Fast, Howard. April Morning. American Classic.** First published in 1961. **Lexile: 1050**
Fast Adam Cooper signs up on the muster roll of the Lexington Militia on April 19th, 1775, and then lives through the first day of conflict with the British, during which his father is killed.
- F** **Faulkner, William. As I Lay Dying. American Classic.** First published in 1930. **Lexile: 870**
Faulkner Describes a family's struggle to get their mother properly buried, while they encounter catastrophes of flood and fire, as well as the chaos of their own feelings.
- F** **Faulkner, William. Intruder in the Dust. American Classic.** First published in 1948. **Lexile: NA**
Faulkner Charles, a sixteen-year-old white boy, repays a debt he owes to an elderly black man, Lucas. After Lucas is accused of murdering a white man, Charles proves his innocence and saves him from a lynching in a southern town.
- F** **Faulkner, William. Sound and the Fury. The. American Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: 870**
Faulkner The members of a genteel Southern family are portrayed as petty failures, drunkards, and pathological liars.
- F** **Faulkner, William. Unvanquished. American Classic.** First published in 1934. **Lexile: 1160**
Faulkner Set in Mississippi during the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Sartoris family, who with their code of personal responsibility and courage, stands for the best of the Old South's traditions.
- F** **Ferber, Edna. Cimarron. American Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: NA**
Ferber Follows the adventures of newspaper editor and lawyer Yancey Cravat, his wife Sabra, and their young son Cim, in Osage, Oklahoma in the years before the territory became a state.
- F** **Ferber, Edna. Giant. American Classic.** First published in 1952. **Lexile: NA**
Ferber A novel about Leslie Benedict, a New England woman who meets and marries a Texas rancher whose life is consumed by a rivalry with Jett Rink, a former employee who made good.
- Ferber, Edna. Saratoga Trunk. American Classic.** First published in 1941. **Lexile: NA**
Follows the adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Maroon as they travel to New Orleans to find peace with their past.
- Ferber, Edna. Show Boat. American Classic.** First published in 1926. **Lexile: 980**
Tells the story of Magnolia Ravenal and of her marriage to the river gambler, Gaylord Ravenal, black sheep son of an aristocratic family. It is also the story of their daughter Kim, who became a famous Broadway actress.
- F** **Ferber, Edna. So Big. American Classic.** First published in 1924. **Lexile: 900**
Ferber The story follows the life of Selina De Jong, her marriage, widowhood, eventual success as a truck farmer. Circumstances force Selina to take over working on the farm to give her son Dirk a future.
- ebook** **Fielding, Henry. The history of Tom Jones, a foundling. World Classic.** First published in 1749. **Lexile: NA**
A comic novel in which Tom Jones, abandoned as an infant, is adopted by Squire Allworthy and amuses himself with amorous escapades until the day he decides to leave home and seek his fortune and real identity.
- Fielding, Henry. Joseph Andrews. World Classic.** First published in 1742. **Lexile: NA**
Joseph, a footman in eighteenth-century England, must protect his virtue from the advances of several women, including Lady Booby, and Betty, a chambermaid.
- F** **Fitzgerald, F. Scott. Great Gatsby. The. American Classic.** First published in 1925. **Lexile: 1070**
Fitzgerald Tells the tragic love story of Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman.
- ebook** **Fitzgerald, F. Scott. This Side of Paradise. American Classic.** First published in 1920. **Lexile: 1070**
The coming of age story of, Amory Blaine, a young college man in his twenties including his years in prep school and his times at Princeton.
- Flanagan, Thomas. Year of the French. The. American Classic.** First published in 1979. **Lexile: NA**
In 1798, Irish patriots determined to free their country from England join forces with French troops and travel the Irish countryside, drumming up support from peasants and land owners alike as they plan to overthrow the English rule, until a devastating counterattack destroys their dreams.
- F** **Flaubert, Gustave. Madame Bovary. World Classic.** First published in 1857. **Lexile: 1030**
Flaubert Landmark 19th century novel in which a woman defies the standards of conventional French society.
- F** **Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain. American Classic.** First published in 1943. **Lexile: 840**
Forbes After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.

- F**
Forster **Forster, E. M. Passage to India, A. World Classic.** First published in 1952. **Lexile: 950**
A classic account of the clash of cultures in British India after the turn of the century revealing the menace lurking just under the surface of ordinary misunderstanding.
- F**
Frank **Frank, Pat. Alas, Babylon. American Classic.** First published in 1959. **Lexile: 870**
The story of a group of people who rely on their own courage and ingenuity to survive in a small Florida town that escaped nuclear bombing.
- F**
Frazier **Frazier, Charles. Cold Mountain. American Classic.** First published in 1997. **Lexile: 1210**
The story of a wounded and disillusioned Confederate soldier who walks away from the ravages of the Civil War and back to the woman he loved who's struggling to revive her father's farm.
- F**
Gaines **Gaines, Earnest. Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The. American Classic.** First published in 1971.
Lexile: 710
The narrator of this story, a 110-year-old African-American woman reminisces about her life, which has stretched from the days of slavery to the black militancy and civil rights movements of the 1960s.
- F**
Gaines **Gaines, Earnest. Lesson Before Dying, A. American Classic.** First published in 1993. **Lexile: 750**
Tells the story of a young African-American man sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit, and a teacher who tries to impart to him his learning and pride before the execution.
- F**
Gardner **Gardner, John. Grendel. American Classic.** First published in 1971. **Lexile: 920**
Grendel, the monster, tells his side of the Beowulf story, and compares his values with the chief values of human beings.
- Gilman, Charlotte Perkins. Yellow Wallpaper, The. American Classic.** First published in 1892. **Lexile: 920**
Classic 19th century psychological short story of a woman who is prevented from becoming a writer and is imprisoned in her bedroom.
- F**
Go **Go Ask Alice. American Classic.** Diary. First published in 1971.
This diary is written by an anonymous, addicted, fifteen-year-old troubled teenage girl whose life is spinning out of control after she begins using drugs to take off her loneliness and self-hate
- F**
Golding **Golding, William. Lord of the Flies. World Classic.** First published in 1954. **Lexile: 770**
After a plane crash strands them on a tropical island while the rest of the world is ravaged by war, a group of British schoolboys attempts to form a civilized society but descends into brutal anarchy.
- Goldman, William. Princess Bride, The. American Classic.** Fairy tale. First published in 1973. **Lexile: 870**
Westley, a farm boy, goes off to seek his fortune shortly after declaring his love for Buttercup, the most beautiful woman in the world, but their relationship is put to the test when his ship is captured by pirates and she is summoned to become the bride of the prince.
- F**
Greene **Greene, Bette. Summer of My German Soldier. American Classic.** First published in 1973. **Lexile: 800**
When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.
- F**
Gre **Grey, Zane. Riders of the Purple Sage. American Classic.** First published in 1912. **Lexile: 1000**
Jane Withersteen, a wealthy young woman and ranch owner in Mormon Utah in the late 1800s, having angered the ebook church elders by refusing to marry, is championed by Lassiter, a gunman who has a special dislike for the Mormons.
- F**
Grisham **Grisham, John. Painted House, A. American Classic.** First published in 2003. **Lexile: 780**
Seven-year-old Arkansas farm boy Luke Chandler loses his innocence over the course of a contentious and strenuous cotton harvest in 1952, during which time Luke's family hires several Mexicans and an Ozark family and Luke begins keeping dangerous secrets.
- F**
Grisham **Grisham, John. Sycamore Row. American Classic.** First published in 2013. **Lexile: 770**
When wealthy Seth Hubbard hangs himself from a sycamore tree and leaves his fortune to his black maid, Jake Brigance once again finds himself embroiled in a controversial trial that will expose old racial tensions and force Ford County to confront its tortured history.
- F**
Grisham **Grisham, John. Time to Kill, A. American Classic.** First published in 1996. **Lexile: 770**
In Clanton, Mississippi, the life of a ten-year-old is shattered by two drunken and remorseless men. The mostly white town reacts with shock and horror at the inhumane crime, until her African-American father acquires an assault rifle and takes justice into his own hands.
- F**
Guest **Guest, Judith. Ordinary People. American Classic.** First published in 1976. **Lexile: 600**
After spending eight months in a mental institution following a suicide attempt, seventeen-year-old Conrad returns home and finds that he must rebuild his life.

- F Guthrie** **Guthrie, A. B. The Big Sky. American Classic.** First published in 1947. **Lexile: 960**
Taciturn, blood-thirsty, unwashed, Boone Caudill is the prototype of the Mountain Man who won the West.
- F Haddon** **Haddon, Mark. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time. World Classic.** First published in 2003. **Lexile: 1180**
Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.
- F Haggard** **Haggard, H. Rider. King Solomon's Mines. World Classic.** First published in 1885. **Lexile: 1230**
The story of three men who trek to the remote interior of Africa in search of a lost friend. At the end of their perilous journey, they find their friend and the spectacular diamond mines of King Solomon.
- Hall, Oakley. Warlock. American Classic.** Western. First published in 1958. **Lexile: NA**
After Deputy Canning is shot down, the people of Warlock send for Clay Blaisedell, a newly hired gun-slinging lawman who tries to restore order to the mythical silver mining town of Warlock, Calif.
- F Hammett** **Hammett, Dashiell. Maltese Falcon, The. American Classic.** First published in 1930. **Lexile: 760**
In San Francisco in 1928, Sam Spade searches for a priceless statuette. He finds himself torn between loyalty to his murdered partner and an opportunity for personal gain.
- F Hammett** **Hammett, Dashiell. Thin Man, The. American Classic.** First published in 1934. **Lexile: NA**
Detectives Nick and Nora Charles investigate a murder.
- Hardy, Thomas. Far From the Madding Crowd. World Classic.** First published in 1874. **Lexile: 1110**
Gabriel Oak, in love with the beautiful heiress Bathsheba Everdene, waits patiently while she works her way through the hearts of local men.
- F Hardy** **Hardy, Thomas. Jude the Obscure. World Classic.** First published in 1895. **Lexile: 1060**
The story of Jude Fawley, an impoverished stonemason who aspires to the ministry and fails to fulfill the opposite **ebook** expectations of the two women he loves in Victorian society.
- F Hardy** **Hardy, Thomas. Mayor of Casterbridge. World Classic.** First published in 1886. **Lexile: 1090**
Michael Henchard, an unemployed farmhand, gets drunk and sells his wife and baby daughter. Years later, when he is the **ebook** Mayor of Casterbridge, his past is brought back to haunt him, and he reverts to drinking.
- F Hardy** **Hardy, Thomas. Return of the Native, The. World Classic.** First published in 1878. **Lexile: 1040**
Eustacia Vye, a beautiful outsider wrenched from the society she craves by orphanhood and exiled to live on Egdon Heath with her maternal grandfather, is a spoiled, vain, fickle, and selfish young woman.
- ebook** **Hardy, Thomas. Tess of the d'Urbervilles. World Classic.** First published in 1891. **Lexile: 1160**
A young woman who attempts to restore her family's fortunes, is seduced by a heartless aristocrat, and is punished by society's double standards when she gets a chance at real love.
- F Hawthorne** **Hawthorne, Nathaniel. House of the Seven Gables. American Classic.** First published in 1854. **Lexile: 930**
ebook Follows the Pyncheon family who lived for generations under a dead man's curse until his death restored their house.
- F Hawthorne** **Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Scarlet Letter, The. American Classic.** First published in 1850. **Lexile: 1340**
ebook Classic tale about Hester Prynne, her lover, their child, and Hester's husband, and the effect of sin on the mind and **ebook** spirit of these characters.
- F Heinlein** **Heinlein, Robert A. Citizen of the Galaxy. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1957. **Lexile: 820**
A youth who has known only the primitive life of a galaxy slave is purchased by a beggar who turns out to be a man with many extracurricular activities.
- F Heinlein** **Heinlein, Robert A. Have Space Suit—Will Travel. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1958. **Lexile: 770**
A high school senior wins a space suit in a soap jingle contest, takes a last walk wearing "Oscar" before cashing him in for college tuition, and suddenly finds himself on a space odyssey.
- F Heinlein** **Heinlein, Robert A. Starman Jones. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1953. **Lexile: NA**
When his stepmother's remarriage drives him from home, Max and a hobo fake their way into the Space Stewards, Cooks, and Purser's Clerks brotherhood to get an opportunity for space travel in an age when only the wealthy are privileged.
- F Heinlein** **Heinlein, Robert A. Stranger in a Strange Land. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1961. **Lexile: 940**
After his arrival on Earth from his home on Mars, Valentine Michael Smith becomes the founder and pastor of a new religious sect.

- F Heller** **Heller, Joseph. Catch 22. American Classic.** First published in 1961. **Lexile: 1140**
Captain Yossarian, a paranoid bomber pilot stationed in the Italian theater during World War II, faces a "catch-22" in this comic novel when he wants to fly fewer combat missions.
- F Hemingway** **Hemingway, Ernest. Farewell to Arms, A. American Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: 730**
An American ambulance officer serving on the Austro-Italian front deserts to join an English nurse after the retreat of Caporetto.
- F Hemingway** **Hemingway, Ernest. For Whom the Bell Tolls. American Classic.** First published in 1940. **Lexile: 840**
The story of an American, Robert Jordan, who fought during the Civil War in Spain with the anti-fascist guerrillas in the mountains of Spain.
- F Hemingway** **Hemingway, Ernest. Old Man and the Sea, The. American Classic.** First published in 1952. **Lexile: 940**
An old fisherman battles the sea and sharks to bring home the giant marlin he caught.
- F Hemingway** **Hemingway, Ernest. Sun Also Rises, The. American Classic.** First published in 1926. **Lexile: 610**
Focuses on a "lost generation" of Americans who fought in France during World War I and who expatriated themselves from America after the war.
- F Herbert** **Herbert, Frank. Dune. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1965. **Lexile: 800**
Dune tells the story of young Paul Atreides, as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis, the only source of the spice melange, the most important and valuable substance in the universe.
- F Hersey** **Hersey, John. Bell for Adano, A. American Classic.** First published in 1944. **Lexile: 750**
During World War II an American Major is placed in charge of the Italian village of Adano.
- F Hesse** **Hesse, Hermann. Siddhartha. World Classic.** First published in German in 1923, translated in 1951. **Lexile: 1010**
A moral allegory, set in ancient India, about one soul's quest for the ultimate answer to the enigma of man's role in this world. The hero, Siddhartha, undergoes a series of experiences to emerge in a state of peace and wisdom.
- Hesse, Hermann. Steppenwolf. World Classic.** First published in German in 1927. **Lexile: NA**
Harry Haller, a joyless, reclusive intellectual, finally learns to reconcile the warring parts of his personality after meeting Hermine, a woman who knows how to enjoy life.
- F Hilton** **Hilton, James. Goodbye, Mr. Chips. World Classic.** First published in 1934. **Lexile: 930**
A retired teacher reminisces about his years at Brookfield school, the thousands of boys he taught, his happy marriage, and about the comic and tragic events in his life.
- F Hilton** **Hilton, James. Lost Horizon. World Classic.** First published in 1933. **Lexile: 1060**
Conway, one of four people whose plane crashed while they were fleeing a civil war in a foreign land, is rescued along with the rest of his group by a mysterious Chinese man who takes them to safety in Shangri-la, a land of peace and beauty where they are offered near immortality on the condition that they never leave.
- F Hinton** **Hinton, S.E. Rumble Fish. American Classic.** First published in 1975. **Lexile: 680**
A junior high school boy idolizes his older brother, the coolest, toughest guy in the neighborhood, and wants to be just like him.
- F Hinton** **Hinton, S.E. Tex. American Classic.** First published in 1979. **Lexile: 710**
The love between two teen-age brothers helps to alleviate the harshness of their usually parentless life as they struggle to grow up.
- F Hinton** **Hinton, S.E. That was Then, This is Now. American Classic.** First published in 1971. **Lexile: 780**
Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.
- Howells, William Dean. Hazard of New Fortunes. American Classic.** First published 1889. **Lexile: NA**
A novel that juxtaposes people of various classes and places in 1880s New York City and examines the social realities of people in this time period, focusing on the middle-class March family.
- F Hosseini** **Hosseini, Khaled. Kite Runner, The. American Classic.** First Published in 2003. **Lexile: 840**
In a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day, the book traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son.
- F Howells Ebook** **Howells, William. Rise of Silas Lapham, The. American Classic.** First published in 1885. **Lexile: NA**
Yankee Silas Lapham, a self-made millionaire, attempts to crash Boston's old-guard, aristocratic society.
- Hughes, Langston. Tambourines to Glory. American Classic.** First published in 1958. **Lexile: NA**
Classic novel about two women from Harlem in the 1950s who find their way out of poverty by starting a street ministry.

- F Hugo** **Hugo, Victor. Hunchback of Notre Dame. **World Classic**. **Lexile: 950****
First published in French in 1830, translated in 1831. In fifteenth-century Paris, a disfigured man named Quasimodo, who was abandoned as an infant in the cathedral of Notre-Dame and now lives in its bell tower, must come to the aid of a beautiful gypsy girl named Esmeralda after she repels the advances of the cruel archdeacon Don Claude Frollo.
- F Hugo** **Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables. **World Classic**. First published in 1862. **Lexile: 990****
Nineteenth-century French novel about Jean Valjean, a peasant who is released from prison, where he spent nineteen years for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving family, only to find himself threatened by people and events from his past.
- F Hunt** **Hunt, Irene. Across Five Aprils. **American Classic**. First published in 1964. **Lexile: 1100****
Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.
- F Hunt** **Hunt, Irene. No Promises in the Wind. **American Classic**. First published in 1970. **Lexile: 930****
A young man struggles to find a life for himself in the turbulent depression of the 1930s.
- F Hurston** **Hurston, Zora Neale. Their Eyes Were Watching God. **American Classic**. First published in 1937. **Lexile: 1080****
An African-American woman searches for a fulfilling relationship through two loveless marriages and finally finds it in the person of Tea Cake, an itinerant laborer and gambler.
- F Huxley** **Huxley, Aldous. Brave New World. **World Classic**. First published in 1932. **Lexile: 870****
A satirical novel about the utopia of the future, a world in which babies are decanted from bottles and the great Ford is worshipped.
- F Irving** **Irving, John. Prayer for Owen Meany, A. **American Classic**. First published in 1989. **Lexile: 1050****
A terrifying and unforgettable story of what happens in Meany's life as a result of hitting a foul ball that kills his best friend's mother.
- F Jackson** **Jackson, Helen Hunt. Ramona. **American Classic**. First published 1884. **Lexile: 870****
Ramona, an illegitimate half-Indian orphan, lives a privileged life as a ward on the Moreno ranch until her love for an Indian causes her to leave the ranch and plunges her into the tragedies and poverty of life among the Indians.
- F Jackson** **Jackson, Shirley. Haunting of Hill House, The. **American Classic**. First published in 1959. **Lexile: NA****
Four visitors to Hill House are unaware that the old evil mansion will soon choose one of them to make its own.
- F Jackson** **Jackson, Shirley. We Have Always Lived in the Castle. **American Classic**. First published in 1962. **Lexile: 980****
Merricat Blackwood protects her sister, Constance, from the curiosity and hostility of the villagers after murders occur on the family estate.
- F James** **James, Henry. Daisy Miller. **American Classic**. First published in 1878. **Lexile: 850****
Classic novella about a captivating young American, Daisy Miller, whose behavior causes conflicting feelings in the **ebook** mind of would-be suitor, Winterbourne.
- F James** **James, Henry. Portrait of a Lady, The. **American Classic**. First published in 1881. **Lexile: 1020****
In the late 1800s, American girl Isabel Archer travels to England to fulfill her potential with her eccentric English aunt, and captures the hearts of a British aristocrat, a brash American, and the adoration of her invalid cousin, leading to intrigue, deception, and betrayal.
- F James** **James, Henry. Turn of the Screw, The. **American Classic**. First published in 1898. **Lexile: 1140****
Presents the nineteenth-century short story in which a governess believes her two charges, ten-year-old Miles and eight-year-old Flora, are being haunted by the ghosts of former servants.
- F Joyce** **Joyce, James. Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, A. **World Classic**. First published in 1916. **Lexile: 1120****
Traces the childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood of Stephen Dedalus, a character based on author James Joyce's life.
- Kafka, Franz. Trial, The. **World Classic**. First published in 1925. **Lexile: 1150****
Joseph K. is suddenly arrested and must spend the rest of his life fighting a charge against him about which he can get no information.
- F Kantor** **Kantor, MacKinlay. Andersonville. **American Classic**. First published in 1955. **Lexile: 980****
Captures the glory and shame of America's most tragic conflict, the Civil War, in the crowded world of the infamous prison, Andersonville, and the people who lived outside its barricades.
- F Kerouac, Jack. On the Road. **American Classic**. First published in 1957. **Lexile: NA****

- Kerouac** A thinly fictionalized autobiography chronicling the author's cross-country adventure across North America on a quest for self-knowledge as experienced by his alter-ego, Sal Paradise and Sal's friend Dean Moriarty--Kerouac's real life friend Neal Cassady.
- F** **Keyes, Ken. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. American Classic.** First published in 1962. **Lexile: 1110**
Keyes The struggle for power between a head nurse and a male patient in a mental institution leads to a climax of hate, violence, and death.
- F** **Keyes, Daniel. Flowers for Algernon. American Classic.** First published in 1966. **Lexile: 910**
Keyes Charlie Gordon, born with an unusually low IQ, must face his gradual return to his former state when the astounding results of an experimental surgery that increased his intelligence prove to be only temporary.
- F** **Kingsolver, Barbara. Bean Trees, The. American Classic.** First published in 1988. **Lexile: 900**
Kingsolver Taylor, a poor Kentuckian, makes her way west with an abandoned baby girl and stops in Tucson. There she finds friends and discovers resources in apparently empty places.
- F** **Kingston, Maxine Hong. Woman Warrior: memoirs of a girlhood among ghosts. American Classic.**
Kingston First published in 1976. **Lexile: 880**
A memoir of the American-born daughter of Chinese immigrants who lived within the traditions and fears of the Chinese past as well as the realities of the alien modern American culture.
- F** **Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous. World Classic.** First published in 1897. **Lexile: 1020**
Kipling A sheltered American heir to a fortune is saved from drowning by a New England fishing schooner and, living amidst the shipmen, must learn to survive on his own strength.
- F** **Kipling, Rudyard. Kim. World Classic.** First published in 1901. **Lexile: 940**
Kipling Classic story of Kim, an Irish orphan who grows up in British India and has a life of adventure and intrigue.
- F** **Knowles, John. Separate Peace, A. American Classic.** First published in 1959. **Lexile: 1110**
Knowles Gene Forrester looks back fifteen years to a World War II year in which he and his best friend Phineas were roommates in a New Hampshire boarding school. Their friendship is marred by Finny's crippling fall, an event for which Gene is responsible and one that eventually leads to tragedy.
- LaFarge, Oliver. Laughing Boy. American Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: 810**
A young silversmith, Laughing Boy, falls in love with Slim Girl, a beautiful educated Navajo girl; however, their relationship is threatened by the changing way of life in the American Southwest.
- F** **L'Amour, Louis. Hondo. American Classic.** First published in 1983. **Lexile: 740**
L'Amour The story of a lonely, harsh man, yet beneath the harshness and the necessary violence, he was a kind and just man who had come to terms with the land in which he lived.
- F** **L'Amour, Louis. Sackett's land. American Classic.** First published in 1975. **Lexile: 820**
L'Amour The adventures of members of the Sackett family in the frontier West.
- F** **L'Amour, Louis. To the Far Blue Mountains. American Classic.** First published in 1976. **Lexile: 900**
L'Amour Follows the adventures of members of the Sackett family in the frontier West.
- Larsen, Nella. Passing. American Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: NA**
Irene, an African-American woman with a comfortable life, is disturbed by the return of a childhood friend, Clare, who has passed for white since adolescence and now wants to rejoin the African-American community.
- ebook** **Lawrence, D. H. Sons and Lovers. World Classic.** First published in 1913. **Lexile: 1200**
Paul Morel, a painter from a British working-class family, is unable to choose between his possessive mother and two young beautiful women.
- F** **Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird. American Classic.** First published in 1960. **Lexile: 870**
Lee Scout Finch, the young daughter of a local attorney in the Deep South during the 1930s, tells of her father's defense of an African-American man charged with the rape of a white girl.
- F** **Leroux, Gaston. Phantom of the Opera, The. World Classic.** First published in 1909-1910. **Lexile: 910**
Leroux A viscount seeks to unravel the mystery of the Paris Opera House and rescue the woman he loves from the threat of ebook the phantom of the opera.
- F** **Lewis, C. S. The Screwtape Letters. World Classic.** First published in 1942. **Lexile: 1250**
Lewis A series of congenial letters from Screwtape, an elderly devil, advising his nephew Wormwood, an apprentice devil, how to corrupt his earthly "patient."
- F** **Lewis, Sinclair. Arrowsmith. American Classic.** First published in 1925. **Lexile: 1160**

- Lewis** The story of a doctor who struggles to maintain his integrity as he is forced to give up successive positions as an instructor in medicine, small town doctor, and research pathologist-by various obstacles.
- F** **Lewis, Sinclair.** **Babbitt**, **American Classic**. First published in 1922. **Lexile: 1110**
Lewis George Babbitt, a successful middle-aged businessman living in 1920s Ohio, is shocked when his best friend is convicted **ebook** of murder.
- F** **Lewis, Sinclair.** **Main Street**, **American Classic**. First published in 1920. **Lexile: 1010**
Lewis After marrying doctor Will Kennicott, young, free-spirited Carol Milford finds it difficult to adjust to life in a small **ebook** town in Minnesota.
- F** **Lipsyte, Robert.** **Brave, The. (Bk. 2 in The Contender series)** **American Classic**. First published in 1991.
Lipsyte **Lexile: 760**
 Having left the Indian reservation for the streets of New York City, seventeen-year-old boxer Sonny Bear tries to harness his inner rage by training with Alfred Brooks, who has left the sport to become a policeman.
- F** **Lipsyte, Robert.** **Chief, The. (Bk. 3 in The Contender series)** First published in 1993. **American Classic**.
Lipsyte **Lexile: 760**
 On the verge of having a shot at the heavyweight boxing championship, nineteen-year-old Sonny Bear finds himself with conflicting loyalties when trouble erupts on his reservation over the construction of a new gambling casino.
- F** **Lipsyte, Robert.** **Contender, The.** **American Classic**. First published in 1967. **Lexile: 760**
Lipsyte After a successful start in a boxing career, a Harlem high school dropout decides that competing in the ring isn't enough of life and resolves to aim for different goals.
- F** **Lipsyte, Robert.** **Warrior Angel. (Bk. 4 in The Contender series)** **American Classic**. First published in 2003.
Lipsyte **Lexile: 760**
 Native American boxer of the Moscondaga Nation, Sonny Bear must fight to retain his heavyweight championship title.
- Llewellyn, Richard.** **How Green was My Valley**, **World Classic**. First published in 1939. **Lexile: 1090**
 Tells the story of Huw Morgan, his gentle but tyrannical father, his strong-willed brothers and sisters, and his brave and beloved mother.
- F** **London, Jack.** **Sea Wolf, The.** **American Classic**. First published in 1904. **Lexile: 1120**
London Humphrey Van Weyden, having endured weeks of brutality at the hands of Captain Wolf Larsen, decides to take desperate measures to save himself and rest of the crew aboard the "Ghost."
- London, Jack.** **Star Rover, The.** **American Classic**. First published in 1915. **Lexile: NA**
 A novel based on London's own brief experience in jail, in which death row inmate Darrell Standing tells tales of life inside California's San Quentin prison.
- F** **London, Jack.** **White Fang.** **American Classic**. First published in 1905. **Lexile: 900**
London Chronicles a wolf-dog's struggles to survive in two worlds, those of people and other dogs, where he endures abuse and a **ebook** career as a vicious fight dog before learning to trust one of the "gods," a human.
- F** **Lowry, Lois.** **The Giver.** **American Classic**. First published in 1993. Science Fiction. **Lexile: 900**
Lowry Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.
- F** **Malory, Sir Thomas.** **Le Morte d'Arthur.** **World Classic**. First published in 1485. **Lexile: NA**
Malory The standard account of King Arthur and his knights, the story of the dream of the Round Table, knightly honor, and a just earthly government, all dissolved through human frailty.
- F** **Malamud, Bernard.** **Fixer, The.** **American Classic**. First published in 1966. **Lexile: 960**
Malamud Yakov Bok, a Jewish handyman, is accused of the murder of a young Russian boy and refuses to confess to a crime he did not commit in spite of the injustices committed against him.
- Mann, Thomas.** **Magic Mountain, The.** **World Classic**. First published in 1924. **Lexile: 1350**
 The story of Hans Castorp, an unassuming young engineer who ponders the meaning of life, time, and love while being treated for tuberculosis in a sanatorium.
- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia.** **One Hundred Years of Solitude.** **World Classic**. First published in 1967.
Lexile: 1410
 The rise and fall, birth and death of the mythical town of Macondo as told through the history of the Buendia family.
- F** **Marshall, Catherine.** **Christy.** **American Classic**. First published in 1967. **Lexile: 930**
Marshall In 1912, nineteen-year-old Christy Huddleston leaves her comfortable home to teach in a one-room schoolhouse in an isolated area of the Great Smokies.

- F**
Maugham
ebook **Maugham, William Somerset. Of Human Bondage. **World Classic**.** First published in 1915. **Lexile: 910**
An autobiographical novel about a young man with the double handicap of being clubfooted and an orphan. Philip Carey is brought up by a self-indulgent Victorian clergyman, sheds his religious faith as a young man, and begins to study art in Paris, but finally returns to London to qualify as a doctor.
- F**
McBride **McBride, James. Good Lord Bird. **The. American Classic**.** First published in 2013.
Fleeing his violent master at the side of abolitionist John Brown and the height of the slavery debate in mid-nineteenth-century Kansas Territory, Henry pretends to be a girl to hide his identity throughout the raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859.
- F**
McCullers **McCullers, Carson. Heart is a Lonely Hunter. **The. American Classic**.** First published in 1940. **Lexile: 760**
A deaf mute who has lost his only friend to a hospital for the insane becomes the recipient of the confidences of several other town residents.
- F**
McCullers **McCullers, Carson. Member of the Wedding. **The. American Classic**.** First published in 1946. **Lexile: 900**
Frankie Addams, a motherless twelve-year-old raised by her father and the family's African-American cook, struggles with conflicting feelings about her brother's upcoming wedding.
- Melville, Herman. Bartleby the Scrivener. **American Classic**.** First published in 1853. **Lexile: NA**
Bartleby, a copyist at a New York City law office, begins to inexplicably refuse work with the line "I would prefer not to".
- F**
Melville
ebook **Melville, Herman. Benito Cereno. **American Classic**.** First published in 1855. **Lexile: NA**
A story of rebellion aboard a slave ship.
- F**
Melville **Melville, Herman. Billy Bud. **American Classic**.** First published in 1924. **Lexile: 1450**
Powerful tale of innocence victimized by harsh reality on the high seas.
- F**
Melville
ebook **Melville, Herman. Moby Dick. **American Classic**.** First published in 1851. **Lexile: 1220**
American epic tells a tale about a captain of a whaleship and his obsession to catch the whale named Moby Dick.
- F**
Melville **Melville, Herman. Typee. **American Classic**.** First published in 1846. **Lexile: NA**
Story of Toby and Tommo, two sailors who flee their harsh life as sailors only to fall into the hands of the mysterious **ebook** Typee tribe.
- F**
Miller **Miller, Walter. Canticle for Leibowitz. **A. American Classic**.** Science Fiction. First published in 1959.
Lexile: 1000
Many years after a nuclear war, scholars seeking the old learning come to a monastery where much knowledge has been preserved.
- F**
Mitchell **Mitchell, Margaret. Gone With the Wind. **American Classic**.** First published in 1936. **Lexile: 1100**
After the Civil War sweeps away the genteel life to which she has been accustomed, Scarlett O'Hara sets about to salvage her plantation home.
- F**
Momaday **Momaday, N. Scott. House Made of Dawn. **American Classic**.** First published in 1969. **Lexile: 970**
Abel, a young American Indian home from a foreign war, finds himself torn between his father's world on the reservation and the lure of industrial America.
- Monsarrat, Nicholas. Cruel Sea. **The. World Classic**.** First published in 1951. **Lexile: NA**
The story of the Battle of the Atlantic as reported by the men who fought the German submarines.
- F**
Montgomery **Montgomery, Lucy. Anne of Green Gables. **World Classic**.** First published in 1908. **Lexile: 850**
Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.
- Moody, Anne. Coming of Age in Mississippi. **American Classic**.** Autobiography. First published in 1968.
Lexile: 870
The personal story of a young African-American woman growing up in 1940s and 1950s Mississippi.
- F**
Morrison **Morrison, Toni. Beloved. **American Classic**.** First published in 1987. **Lexile: 870**
Sethe, an escaped slave living in post-Civil War Ohio, struggles to keep Beloved, an intruder, from gaining possession of her present while throwing off the legacy of her past.
- F**
Morrison **Morrison, Toni. Bluest Eye. **The. American Classic**.** First published in 1970. **Lexile: 920**
An eleven-year-old African-American girl in Ohio, in the early 1940s, prays for her eyes to turn blue so that she will be beautiful.
- F**
Morrison **Morrison, Toni. Song of Solomon. **American Classic**.** First published in 1977. **Lexile: 870**
Follows the life of Macon Dead, Jr., the son of the richest black family in a midwestern town, as he leaves home on a quest for personal freedom.

- F Morrison** Morrison, Toni. **Sula**. **American Classic**. First published in 1974. **Lexile: 1050**
Sula Peace returns to her hometown of Medallion, Ohio, in 1937 after a decade away, bringing danger and controversy into the life of her childhood friend Nel--now a conventional housewife--with whom she shares a dark secret.
- F Nordhoff** Nordhoff, Charles. **Mutiny on the Bounty**. **American Classic**. First published in 1932. **Lexile: 1080**
A fictionalized account of the 1789 mutiny in which the crew of the "H.M.S. Bounty" rebelled against the tyrannical Captain Bligh and set him overboard along with eleven other crew members.
- F O'Brien** O'Brien, Tim. **Going after Cacciato**. **American Classic**. First published in 1978. **Lexile: 620**
An American soldier in Vietnam decides to leave the war and simply walks out of the jungle, with the intent of going to Paris.
- F O'Brien** O'Brien, Tim. **Northern Lights**. **American Classic**. First published in 1975. **Lexile: NA**
In 1970, two brothers, one who went to Vietnam and one who didn't, are forced to help each other survive a sudden Minnesota north woods blizzard.
- F O'Brien** O'Brien, Tim. **Things They Carried, The**. **American Classic**. First published in 1990. **Lexile: 880**
A collection related fiction short stories with recurring characters, interwoven plot and themes told by a foot soldier retelling his experiences in the Vietnam War.
- F O'Connor** O'Connor, Flannery. **Wise Blood**. **American Classic**. First published in 1952. **Lexile: 920**
After his release from the army at age twenty-two, Hazel Motes of Eastrod, Tennessee, moves to a Southern city where he falls under the spell of Asa Hawks, a blind street preacher who is led around by his daughter, Sabbath Lily.
- F Orzcy** Orzcy, Emmuska. **Scarlet Pimpernel, The**. **World Classic**. First published in 1905. **Lexile: 1140**
A classic adventure novel in which Sir Percy Blakeney defies French revolutionaries in order to save innocent men and women from being put to death in the guillotine.
- F Orwell** Orwell, George. **Animal Farm**. **World Classic**. First published in 1946. **Lexile: 1170**
A political satire in which the animals take over running the farm but find their utopian state turning into a dictatorship.
- F Orwell** Orwell, George. **1984**. **World Classic**. First published in 1945. **Lexile: 1090**
Depicts life in a totalitarian regime of the future.
- F Parks** Parks, Gordon. **Learning Tree, The**. **American Classic**. First published in 1963. **Lexile: 860**
An African-American youth in a small town in Kansas finds himself the only witness to a murder.
- F Pasternak** Pasternak, Boris. **Doctor Zhivago**. **World Classic**. First published in 1958. **Lexile: 1010**
In Russia, Yuri Zhivago is a young doctor and poet trying to care for his wife and family when he meets Lara, the love of his life. When revolution breaks out, their world is torn apart, and their lives are at risk.
- F Paton** Paton, Alan. **Cry, the Beloved Country**. **World Classic**. First published in 1948. **Lexile: 860**
Zulu pastor Stephen Kumalo travels to Johannesburg on an errand for a friend and to visit his son, Absalom, only to learn Absalom has been accused of murdering white city engineer and social activist Arthur Jarvis and stands very little chance of receiving mercy.
- F Peck** Peck, Robert Newton. **Day No Pigs Would Die, A**. **American Classic**. First published in 1972. **Lexile: 690**
To a thirteen-year-old Vermont farm boy whose father slaughters pigs for a living, maturity comes early as he learns "doing what's got to be done," especially regarding his pet pig who cannot produce a litter.
- F Plath** Plath, Sylvia. **Bell Jar, The**. **American Classic**. First published in 1963. **Lexile: 1140**
The author presents a first-person narrative that chronicles the mental break-down of Esther Greenwood from the doctor's office to the asylum.
- F Potok** Potok, Chaim. **Chosen, The**. **American Classic**. First published in 1967. **Lexile: 970**
Recounts the story of Reuven Malter and Danny Saunders--one an orthodox Jew, the other the son of a Hasidic rabbi--and the course of their friendship as they grow up in Brooklyn.
- F Rand ebook** Rand, Ayn. **Anthem**. **American Classic**. First published in 1938. **Lexile: 880**
In a future world, only one man dares to think, strive, and love as an individual in the midst of a paralyzing collective humanity.
- F Rand** Rand, Ayn. **Atlas Shrugged**. **American Classic**. First published in 1957. **Lexile: 1070**
A satire on the follies and dangers of collectivism in which the United States is faced with the prospect of economic collapse when the country's leading innovators and industrialists go into hiding.
- F Rand** Rand, Ayn. **Fountainhead, The**. **American Classic**. First published in 1943. **Lexile: 780**
The story of a gifted young architect, his violent battle against conventional standards, and his explosive love affair with a beautiful woman who struggles to defeat him.

- F**
Rand **Rand, Ayn. We the Living. American Classic.** First published in 1936. **Lexile: NA**
In the time of the Russian Revolution, Kira is torn between two men who love her, one a Communist, the other an aristocrat.
- F**
Rawlings **Rawlings, Marjorie. The Yearling. American Classic.** First published in 1938. **Lexile: 750**
A young boy living in the Florida backwoods is forced to decide the fate of a fawn he has lovingly raised as a pet.
- F**
Remarque **Remarque, Erich. All Quiet on the Western Front. World Classic.** First published in 1929. **Lexile: 830**
Depicts the experiences of a group of young German soldiers fighting and suffering during the last days of World War I.
- F**
Rice **Rice, Anne. Interview with the Vampire. American Classic.** First published in 1976. **Lexile: 970**
Presents the confessions of Louis, a vampire, and tells of his relationship with the vampire Lestat.
- F**
Rice **Richter, Conrad. Light in the Forest, The. American Classic.** First published in 1953. **Lexile: 870**
After being raised as an Indian for eleven years following his capture at the age of four, John Butler is forcibly returned to his white parents but continues to long for the freedom of Indian life.
- F**
Rolvaag **Rolvaag, O. E. Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie. American Classic.** First published in 1927. **Lexile: 830**
Follows the lives of Beret, and her husband, Per Hansa, as they make their way from Nordland, Norway, to the Dakota prairie as pioneers.
- Sabatini, Rafael. Scaramouche. World Classic.** First published in 1998. **Lexile: NA**
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Lawyer Andre-Louis Moreau, appalled by the death of his best friend at the hands of a member of the aristocracy, assumes the role of the clown Scaramouche with an acting troupe in pre-Revolutionary France and proceeds to speak out against the unjust French government.
- F**
Sachar **Sachar, Louis. Holes. American Classic.** First published in 1954. **Lexile: 660**
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.
- F**
Salinger **Salinger, J. D. Catcher in the Rye. American Classic.** First published in 1951. **Lexile: 790**
An adolescent boy, knowing he is about to be dropped by his school, spends three days and nights in New York City.
- F**
Saroyan **Saroyan, William. Human Comedy, The. American Classic.** First published in 1944. **Lexile: 760**
Working as a telegraph messenger in California during World War II, fourteen-year-old Homer Macauley gains an understanding of the world and an acceptance of his brother's death.
- F**
Schaefer **Schaefer, Jack. Shane. American Classic.** First published in 1949. **Lexile: 870**
A stranger rides into a small Wyoming town in 1889 and creates a lasting impact on its inhabitants, especially on young Bob Starrett and his family.
- F**
Scott
ebook **Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe. World Classic.** First published in 1819. **Lexile: 990**
Relates the adventures of the Saxon knight Ivanhoe in 1194, the year of Richard the Lion-Hearted's return from the Third Crusade.
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Sebold **Sebold, Alice. The Lovely Bones. American Classic.** First published in 2002. **Lexile: 890**
Fourteen-year-old Susie Salmon, the victim of a sexual assault and murder, looks on from the afterlife as her family deals with their grief and waits for her killer to be brought to justice.
- F**
Shaara **Shaara, Jeff. Gods and Generals. American Classic.** Written as a prequel to *The Killer Angels*. First published in 1996. **Lexile: NA**
This Civil War novel traces the lives, passions, and careers of military leaders Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Winfield Scott Hancock, Joshua Chamberlain, and Robert E. Lee, who all meet on the same battlefield for the first time at Fredericksburg, where they experience the battle from four very different points of view.
- F**
Shaara **Shaara, Michael. Killer Angels, The. American Classic.** First published in 1974. **Lexile: 610**
A fictional account of four days in July, 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg discussing tactics, plans, and preparations for battle from both the Northern and Southern points of view.
- F**
Shelly
ebook **Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein. World Classic.** First published in 1818. **Lexile: 940**
Mary Shelley's classic nineteenth-century horror classic about a crazed doctor who creates a monster from dead body parts.
- F**
Shulman **Shulman, Irving. West Side Story: a Novelization. American Classic.** First published in 1961. A novelization of the Broadway musical "West Side Story" **Lexile: NA**
Maria, a young Puerto Rican girl living in New York, and sister to Sharks gang leader Bernardo, falls in love with Tony, former leader of the rival gang, the Jets, setting the stage for tragedy.
- F**
Shute, Nevil. On the Beach. World Classic. First published in 1957. **Lexile: 730**

- Shute** Survivors of an atomic war face an inevitable end as radiation poisoning moves toward Australia from the north.
- F Shute** **Shute, Nevil. Town Like Alice, A. **World Classic.**** First published in 1950. **Lexile: 870**
Tells the story of a young woman, Jean, who sets out on a journey following the memory of a lost love in Malaya who she met during World War II when she survived a Japanese death march.
- F Sinclair ebook** **Sinclair, Upton. Jungle, The. **American Classic.**** First published in 1906. **Lexile: 1170**
Describes the conditions of the Chicago stockyards through the eyes of a young immigrant struggling in America.
- F Smiley** **Smiley, Jane. Thousand Acres, A. **American Classic.**** First published in 1991. **Lexile: NA**
Dark truths and long-suppressed emotions come to the surface in 1979 when a successful Iowa farmer decides to cut one of his daughters out of his will.
- F Smith** **Smith, Betty. Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A. **American Classic.**** First published in 1943. **Lexile: 810**
Young Francie Nolan, having inherited both her father's romantic and her mother's practical nature, struggles to survive and thrive growing up in the slums of Brooklyn in the early twentieth century.
- F Solzhenitsyn** **Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich. One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich. **American Classic.**** First published in 1963. **Lexile: 900**
The story of a man-made hell--the Soviet work camps - and of one man's struggle to survive in the face of the most determined efforts to destroy him.
- F Steinbeck** **Steinbeck, John. Cannery Row. **American Classic.**** First published in 1945. **Lexile: 930**
This novel tells about the adventures of cannery workers living in the run-down waterfront section of Monterey, California.
- F Steinbeck** **Steinbeck, John. Grapes of Wrath, The. **American Classic.**** First published in 1939. **Lexile: 680**
The story of a farm family's Depression-era journey from the Dustbowl of Oklahoma to the California migrant labor camps in search of a better life.
- F Steinbeck** **Steinbeck, John. Pearl, The. **American Classic.**** First published in 1947. **Lexile: 1010**
Terrible events follow the discovery of a magnificent pearl by a poor Mexican fisherman.
- F Steinbeck** **Steinbeck, John. Red Pony, The. **American Classic.**** First published in 1933. **Lexile: 810**
Ten-year-old Jody learns about life and death through her ownership of a beautiful red pony.
- F Steinbeck** **Steinbeck, John. Tortilla Flat. **American Classic.**** First published in 1935. **Lexile: NA**
Above the town of Monterey on the California coast lies the shabby district of Tortilla Flat where Danny and his colorful group of friends live and where their revels recall the exploits of King Arthur's knights.
- F Stendahl** **Stendahl. Red and the Black, The. **World Classic.**** First published in 1930. **Lexile: 1080**
Julien Sorel, the handsome, ambitious son of a country carpenter in nineteenth-century France, understands that the only way to insinuate himself into Parisian society is through hypocrisy--a skill at which he excels until scandal brings his social climbing to a tragic end.
- F Stevenson ebook** **Stevenson, Robert Louis. Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. **World Classic.**** First published in 1886. **Lexile: 910**
Dr. Jekyll, a kind and well-respected London physician, is transformed into a murderous madman by taking a secret drug of his own creation.
- F Stevenson ebook** **Stevenson, Robert Louis. Kidnapped. **World Classic.**** First published in 1886. **Lexile: 630**
In 1751, David Balfour, a Scottish boy, is cheated out of his inheritance by his uncle, who has him kidnapped, sold as a slave, and thrown onto a ship--but with the help of a fugitive, David fights his captors, makes a daring escape amidst a shipwreck, and hopes to survive a treacherous journey home.
- F Stevenson** **Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island. **World Classic.**** First published in 1883. **Lexile: 1070**
Classic novel about Jim Hawkins, a young boy who finds a treasure map and embarks upon an exciting journey to find **ebook** the buried treasure of Captain Flint.
- F Ste** **Stewart, Mary. Crystal Cave, The. **World Classic.**** First published in 1970. **Lexile: 960**
Merlin, the son of a Welsh princess, survives a perilous childhood on his way to fulfill his destiny as mentor, advisor, and friend to King Arthur.
- F Stewart** **Stewart, Mary. Hollow Hills, The. **World Classic.**** Sequel to: The crystal cave. First published in 1973. **Lexile: 980**
Sequel to: The crystal cave. The second novel in the Arthurian Saga finds prophet and enchanter Merlin Ambrosius keeping watch over his orphaned charge, young Arthur Pendragon, until the fateful day when Arthur fulfills his destiny by pulling a fabled sword from a stone to claim the throne of Britain.
- Stewart, Mary. Last Enchantment, The. **World Classic.**** 3rd in Arthurian Saga. First published in 1979.

Lexile: 980

As King Arthur struggles to achieve unity in Britain, Merlin realizes that all of his prophecies are coming true.

- F Stockett** **Stockett, Kathryn.** Help, The. **American Classic.** First published in 2009.
In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women--black and white, mothers and daughters--view one another.
- F Stoker** **Stoker, Bram.** Dracula. **World Classic.** First published in 1897. **Lexile: 590**
Having discovered the double identity of the wealthy Transylvanian nobleman, Count Dracula, a small group of people **ebook** vow to rid the world of the evil vampire.
- F Stowe** **Stowe, Harriet Beecher.** Uncle Tom's Cabin. **American Classic.** First published in 1852. **Lexile: 1050**
Presents the controversial novel, published in 1852, in which author Harriet Beecher Stowe offers an indictment of the pre-Civil War South through the story of Uncle Tom, an elderly slave who maintains his human dignity in the face of cruelty, suffering, and death.
- F Styron** **Styron, William.** Sophie's Choice. **American Classic.** First published in 1979. **Lexile: NA**
Three friends, Stingo, a twenty-two-year-old writer; Sophie, a survivor of the Nazi camps; and Nathan, her mercurial lover, share magical, heart-warming times until doom overtakes them as Sophie's and Nathan's darkest secrets are revealed.
- Swarthout, Glendon.** Bless the Beasts and the Children. **American Classic.** First published in 1970.
Lexile: 970
Ostracized by their peers at Box Canyon Boys Camp in Arizona, six teenage boys from dysfunctional homes band together to free a herd of buffalo to be used as game in a state-sanctioned guided hunt.
- F Swift** **Swift, Jonathan.** Gulliver's Travels. **World Classic.** First published in 1726. **Lexile: 1090**
The voyages of an Englishman carry him to a land of people six inches high, a land of giants, an island of sorcerers, and a land where horses are masters of human-like creatures.
- F Tan** **Tan, Amy.** Joy Luck Club. **American Classic.** First published in 1989. **Lexile: 930**
In 1949 four Chinese women began meeting in San Francisco to play mah jong. They called their gathering the Joy Luck Club. Forty years later they look back and remember.
- F Taylor** **Taylor, Mildred D.** Let the Circle Be Unbroken. **American Classic.** First published in 1981. **Lexile: 850**
Sequel to: *Roll of thunder, hear my cry*. Four black children growing up in rural Mississippi during the Depression experience racial antagonisms and hard times, but learn from their parents the pride and self-respect they need.
- F Taylor** **Taylor, Mildred D.** Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. **American Classic.** First published in 1976. **Lexile: 920**
An African-American family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.
- F Taylor** **Taylor, Theodore.** Cay, The. **American Classic.** First published in 1969. **Lexile: 860**
Philip, an adolescent white boy who is blinded in a torpedo attack at sea during World War II, acquires a new type of vision, courage, and love when he is stranded on a tiny Caribbean island with Timothy, a kind, elderly black man.
- F Thackeray** **Thackeray, William Makepeace.** Vanity Fair. **World Classic.** First published in 1848. **Lexile: 1260**
A satirical look at Victorian manners recounting the experiences of two finishing school graduates, Becky Sharp and **ebook** Amelia Sedley.
- F Tolkien** **Tolkien, J. R. R.** Fellowship of the Ring. **World Classic.** Fantasy. Volume I of the *Lord of the Rings Trilogy*.
Lexile: 860
Frodo the hobbit and a band of warriors from the different kingdoms set out to destroy the Ring of Power before the evil Sauron grasps control.
- F Tolkien** **Tolkien, J. R. R.** Hobbit, The, or There and Back Again. **World Classic.** Fantasy. First published in 1937.
Lexile: 1000
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.
- F Tolkien** **Tolkien, J. R. R.** Lord of the Rings Trilogy. **World Classic.** First published in 1954-1955. **Lexile: NA**
A one-volume edition of the trilogy which tells of the quest undertaken by the hobbit Frodo and his companions to journey across Middle-earth and cast the evil One Ring, into the Cracks of Doom. Includes fifty specially commissioned paintings by Alan Lee.
- F Tolkien** **Tolkien, J. R. R.** Return of the King. **World Classic.** Fantasy. Volume III of the *Lord of the Rings Trilogy*.
Lexile: 920
Tells of the opposing strategies of the wizard Gandalf and the evil Sauron as Frodo and Sam struggle to end the great darkness with the Ring of Power.

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Tolkien **Tolkien, J. R. R. Two Towers, The. World Classic.** Fantasy. Volume II of the *Lord of the Rings Trilogy*.
Lexile: 810
Recounts the deeds of the individual members of the Fellowship of the Ring after being divided by an attack of orc-soldiers, following Frodo and his servant Samwise on their continuing quest to destroy the Ring of Power in the Mountain of Fire.
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Tolstoy **Tolstoy, Leo. War and Peace. World Classic.** First published in 1869. **Lexile: 1200**
Classic epic novel about the lives of five aristocratic families in Moscow and St. Petersburg against the backdrop of the Napoleonic Wars of 1805 to 1814.
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Trumbo **Trumbo, Dalton. Johnny Got His Gun. American Classic.** First published in 1939. **Lexile: 970**
A young man who was severely wounded in World War One thinks about his life and about the horror and futility of war and its toll on him.
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Twain **Twain, Mark. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. American Classic.** First published in 1885. **Lexile: 990**
Huckleberry Finn, the son of the town drunk, and Jim, an escaped slave, make a break for freedom down the Mississippi River on a raft, sharing many adventures along the way. **ebook**
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Twain
ebook **Twain, Mark. Adventures of Tom Sawyer. American Classic.** First published in 1876. **Lexile: 950**
The tale of a mischievous boy growing up in a nineteenth-century Mississippi River town.
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Twain
ebook **Twain, Mark. Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A. American Classic.** First published in 1889.
Lexile: 1080
Nineteenth-century mechanic Hank Morgan suffers a blow to the head and wakes up in King Arthur's Court where he tries to introduce modern technology and political ideas to the inhabitants.
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Twain
ebook **Twain, Mark. Life on the Mississippi. American Classic.** First published in 1883. **Lexile: 1090**
An account of life on the Mississippi in the old steamboat days and Twain's experiences as a pilot.
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Twain **Twain, Mark. Prince and the Pauper, The. American Classic.** First published in 1881. **Lexile: 1160**
When young Edward VI of England and a poor boy who resembles him exchange places, each learns something about the other's very different station in life. **ebook**
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Twain
ebook **Twain, Mark. The Tragedy of Pudd'nHead Wilson. American Classic.** First published in 1894. **Lexile: 1130**
Hoping to ensure a better life for her child, a young slave woman exchanges her light-skinned baby for her master's.
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Twain
ebook **Twain, Mark. Tramp Abroad, A. American Classic.** First published in 1880. **Lexile: NA**
An edited version of Mark Twain's description of his adventures on a walking trip across Europe.
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Tyler **Tyler, Anne. Accidental Tourist, The. American Classic.** First published in 1985. **Lexile: NA**
Macon Leary, the lonely author of guidebooks for traveling businessmen, has become very set in his ways, but he is forced into an engagement with life after meeting Muriel, a woman with a talent for finding adventure.
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Udpike **Udpike, John. Centaur, The. American Classic.** First published in 1963. **Lexile: NA**
Retells the myth of Chiron, wisest of the centaurs who gives up immortality for Prometheus, in a modern setting where Chiron is a high-school science teacher, George Caldwell, and Prometheus is his fifteen-year-old son, Peter.
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Udpike **Udpike, John. Rabbit at Rest. American Classic.** First published in 1990. **Lexile: 1050**
Ex-basketball player Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom has acquired heart trouble, a second grandchild, and he is looking for a reason to live.
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Udpike **Udpike, John. Rabbit Run. American Classic.** First published in 1960. **Lexile: 960**
Twenty-six-year-old Harry (Rabbit) Angstrom, unhappy with his life, deserts his pregnant wife and young son and becomes involved with another woman, but when his wife gives birth, he returns home, only to be met by tragedy.
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Uris **Uris, Leon. Exodus. American Classic.** First published in 1958. **Lexile: 920**
The founding of the new nation of Israel is vividly portrayed in this novel about an American nurse and a young Israeli freedom fighter.
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Verne **Verne, Jules. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. World Classic.** First published in 1869. **Lexile: 770**
Captain Nemo and his submarine, the Nautilus, find three men in the sea and take them on a journey to the ocean bottom to see riches and cities, but the men try to escape when they realize they are not happy aboard the ship.
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Verne **Verne, Jules. Around the World in Eighty Days. World Classic.** First published in 1873. **Lexile: 1070**
Eccentric Englishman Phileas Fogg accepts a bet made at his London club to complete a journey around the world in only eighty days. **ebook**
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Verne **Verne, Jules. Journey to the Center of the Earth. World Classic.** First published in 1864. **Lexile: 1040**

- Verne** A classic nineteenth-century science-fiction story about a scientist who leads a group on a treacherous journey to the center of the earth and discovers a lost civilization.
- F Vonnegut** **Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. Breakfast of Champions. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1973. **Lexile: NA**
 Dwayne Hoover, a successful automobile dealer in Midland City, suddenly decides that he is a machine and begins to act accordingly. Science fiction writer Kilgore Trout is on his way to the Midland City Festival of the Arts. When they meet, the result is catastrophe.
- F Vonnegut** **Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. Cat's Cradle. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1963. **Lexile: 790**
 In the year 2000, a young man discovers ice-nine, which can set off a chain reaction more deadly than a nuclear bomb, and a new prophet whose teachings sweep the world.
- Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. Sirens of Titan. American Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1959. **Lexile: 980**
 The richest, most depraved man in America blasts off in his private space ship for parts unknown with the one beautiful woman capable of resisting him.
- F Vonnegut** **Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. Slaughterhouse-Five. American Classic.** Science Fiction. **Lexile: 850**
 First published in 1969. A fourth-generation German-American is tortured by his memories of the firebombing of Dresden in 1944 which he witnessed while a prisoner of war.
- F Walker** **Walker, Alice. Color Purple, The. American Classic.** First published in 1982. **Lexile: 670**
 Tells the story of two sisters: Nettie, a missionary in Africa, and Celie, a child-wife living in the South, in the medium of their letters to each other and in Celie's case, the desperate letters she begins, "Dear God."
- Wallace, Edgar and Merian C. Cooper. King Kong. World Classic.** First published in 1933. **Lexile: NA**
 A novelization of the classic "King Kong" film about a giant gorilla that was captured from Skull Island and brought to New York City.
- F Warren** **Warren, Robert Penn. All the King's Men. American Classic.** First published in 1946. **Lexile: 1130**
 Willie Stark, a well-intentioned, idealistic, back-country lawyer is unable to resist greed for power and lust for politics during his rise and fall as an American demagogue.
- ebook** **Wells, H. G. First Men in the Moon, The. World Classic.** First published in 1901. **Lexile: 1130**
 Cavor, a scientist, and his materialistic companion Bedford, travel to the moon in a ship built by Cavor, where they encounter a hostile race of biologically engineered creatures.
- F Wells** **Wells, H. G. Invisible Man, The. World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1897. **Lexile: 920**
 The tale of a scientist who discovers how to make his body become invisible, but, when he can't make himself visible **ebook** again, becomes violently insane.
- F Wells** **Wells, H. G. Island of Dr. Moreau, The. World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1896. **Lexile: 990**
 Dr. Moreau, a scientist, finds an isolated island that gives him the freedom to create hideous creatures with human intelligence.
- F Wells** **Wells, H. G. The Time Machine. World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1895. **Lexile: 860**
 The Time Traveller journeys 800,000 years into the future and discovers two bizarre races at war on the Earth, the ethereal Eloi and the subterranean Morlocks.
- ebook** **Wells, H. G. War of the Worlds. World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1898. **Lexile: 1020**
 As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade the Earth.
- ebook** **Wells, H. G. When the Sleeper Wakes. World Classic.** Science Fiction. First published in 1910. **Lexile: NA**
 In the 1890s, Graham, a radical pamphleteer, resorts to medication to help his insomnia and falls into a deep sleep that lasts two hundred years; when he awakens he learns he is revered by an adoring population that views him as their leader.
- F Welty** **Welty, Eudora. Optimist's Daughter, The. American Classic.** First published in 1972. **Lexile: 880**
 A woman who has left the South returns when her father is dying. After his death, she and her silly young stepmother go back to the small Mississippi town where she grew up.
- F Wharton** **Wharton, Edith. Ethan Frome. American Classic.** First published in 1911. **Lexile: 1160**
 Contains the story of Ethan Frome, a New England farmer who is married to a hypochondriac, but in love with his wife's lively cousin, Mattie.
- F Wharton** **Wharton, Edith. House of Mirth, The. American Classic.** First published in 1905. **Lexile: 1230**
 Lily Bart, an orphaned child of a New York merchant, calmly prepares a campaign to marry for the power and luxury **ebook** that money brings.
- F White** **White, Theodore. Once and Future King, The. World Classic.** First published in 1940. **Lexile: 1080**
 Tells the story of the youth and reign of King Arthur, the establishment of the Round Table, and the search for the

- ebook** Holy Grail.
- Wilde, Oscar. Importance of Being Earnest, The. **World Classic.**** First published in 1899. **Lexile: NA**
Jack Worthing creates a fictitious brother Earnest who lives in London to escape his dull country routine, but finds the lie backfiring when he falls in love.
- F** **Wilde, Oscar. Picture of Dorian Gray, The. **World Classic.**** First published in 1891. **Lexile: 920**
Wilde A remarkably handsome youth, Dorian Gray, meets Lord Henry Wotton and is corrupted into a life of terrible evil.
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- F** **Wilder, Thornton. Bridge of San Luis Rey. **American Classic.**** First published in 1927. **Lexile: 1080**
Wilder A tiny footbridge in Peru breaks, and five people hurtle to their deaths. For Brother Juniper, a humble monk who witnesses the catastrophe, the question is: Why those five?
- F** **Wolfe, Thomas. Look Homeward, Angel: A Story of the Buried Life. **American Classic.**** First published
Wolfe in 1929. **Lexile: NA**
Describes the coming of age of Eugene Gant, his boyhood in North Carolina and his growing passion to experience life.
- Wolfe, Thomas. Of Time and the River: a Legend of Man's Hunger in His Youth. **American Classic.**** First
published in 1935. **Lexile: NA**
Sequel to: Look homeward angel. Follows Eugene Grant in his desperate search for fulfillment from rural North Carolina, through England and France, to his ultimate return home.
- F** **Wolfe, Thomas. You Can't Go Home Again. **American Classic.**** First published in 1940.
Wolfe **Lexile: NA**
The story of an American artist who flees scandal, bitterness, and despair as he journeys from his family home in a small Southern town to the gaudy capitals of prewar Europe.
- Woolf, Virginia. To the Lighthouse. **World Classic.**** First published in 1927. **Lexile: 1030**
Describes a party gathered at a house on the Scottish coast, in later years only caretakers have the house, and in the last part of the story the house is again filled with surviving family members.
- F** **Wouk, Herman. Marjorie Morningstar. **American Classic.**** First published in 1955. **Lexile: NA**
Wouk A novel about a beautiful, popular, New York Jewish girl in the 1930's who longs to become an actress. She invents the stage name of "Marjorie Morningstar" and begins her quest to become a star.
- F** **Wouk, Herman. War and Remembrance. **American Classic.**** First published in 1978. **Lexile: 950**
Wouk Sequel to "The Winds of War. Follows the lives of members of the American Henry family as they deal with the triumphs and tragedies of life during the World War II years.
- F** **Wouk, Herman. Winds of War. **American Classic.**** First published in 1971. **Lexile: 930**
Wouk The lives of the members of the Henry family, headed by Naval Commander 'Pug' Henry, are irrevocably changed in the days heading up to the outbreak of World War II.
- F** **Wren, Percival Christopher. Beau Geste. **World Classic.**** First published in 1924. **Lexile: NA**
Wren This is a classic adventure story about three brothers who flee England for the French Foreign Legion and North Africa, where they fall under the rule of tyrannical Sergeant Markoff.
- F** **Wright, Richard. Native Son. **American Classic.**** First published in 1940. **Lexile: 700**
Wright Trapped in the poverty-stricken ghetto of Chicago's South Side, a young African-American man finds release only in acts of violence.
- F** **Zusak, Markus. Book Thief, The. **World Classic.**** First published in 2007. **Lexile: 730**
Zusak Living with a foster family in Germany during World War II, a young girl struggles to survive her day-to-day trials through stealing anything she can get her hands on, but when she discovers the beauty of literature, she realizes that she has been blessed with a gift that must be shared with others, including the Jewish man hiding in the basement.