

CLT Lexile® Book List

Recommended Reading for Grades 2-12



LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING

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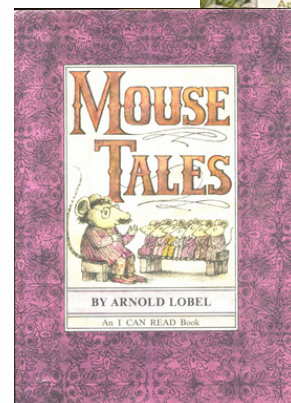
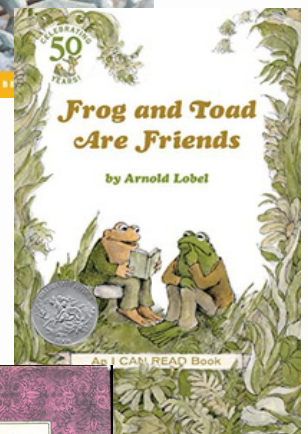
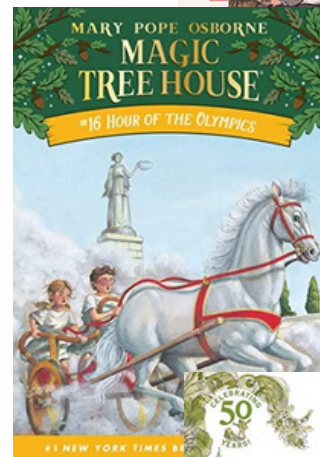
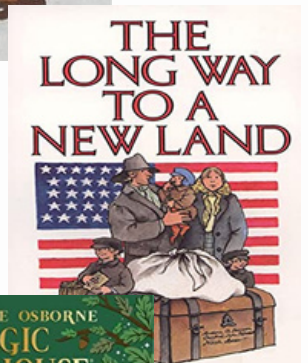
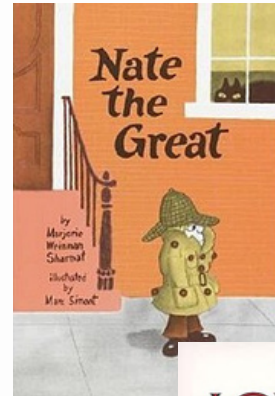
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CLT is excited to be partnering with Metametrics to offer Lexile measures on our assessments for Grades 3-8. We have endeavored to curate a list of classic, beloved, and hopefully new books for young readers to help them develop and grow their love of literature, as well as push their reading skills forward. This booklet offers a few suggestions of books for various Lexile ranges spanning Grades 2-12. Based on the Lexile website, materials are in your student's reading comprehension "sweet spot" when they are 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile reading measure.

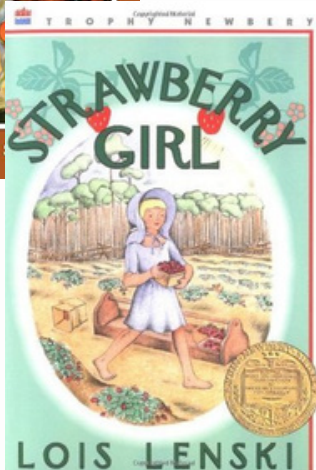
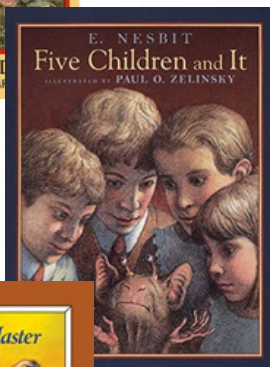
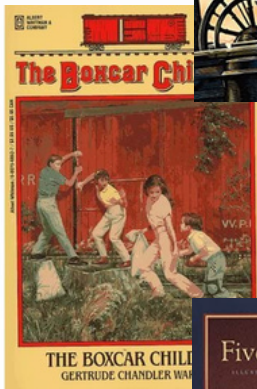
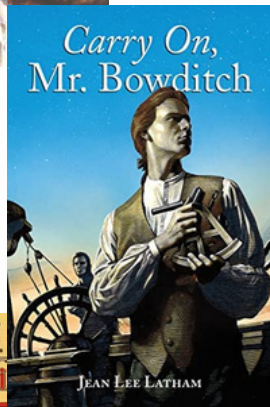
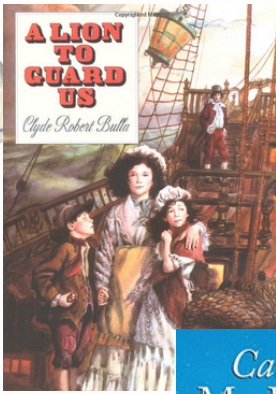


2nd Grade: 325-425-475L

- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (340L)
- *The Long Way to a New Land* by Joan Sandin (340L)
- *The Hour of the Olympics* by Mary Pope Osborne (380L)
- *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (400L)
- *Mouse Tales* by Arnold Lobel (440L)



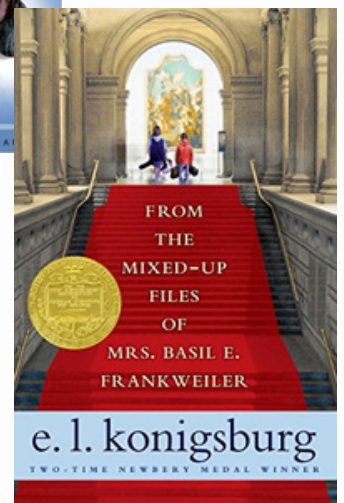
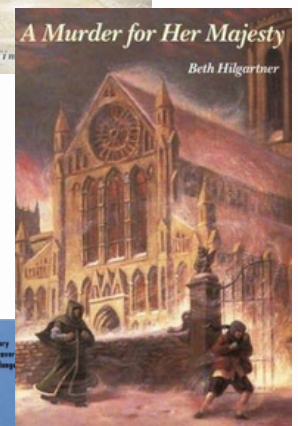
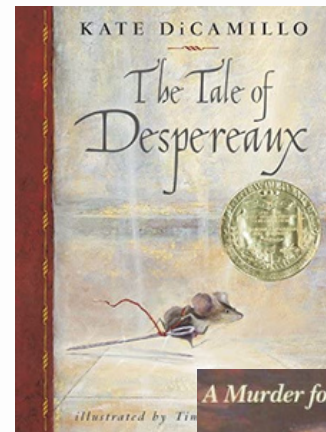
3rd grade:
545-645-695L



- *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla (570L)
- *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham (570L)
- *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner (580L)
- *Five Children and It* by Edith Nesbit (600L)
- *The Good Master* by Kate Seredy (640L)
- *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski (650L)

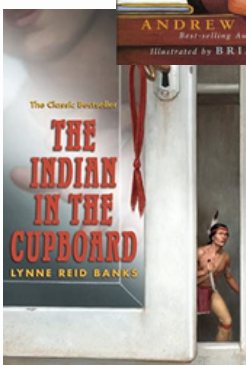
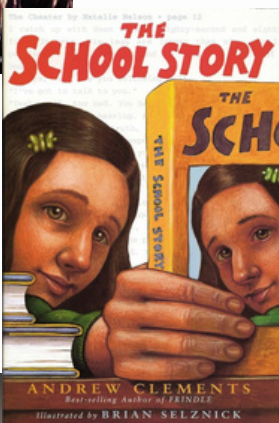
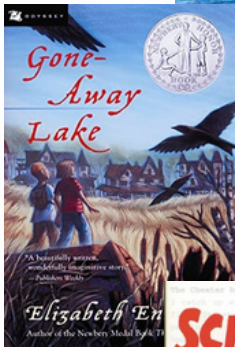
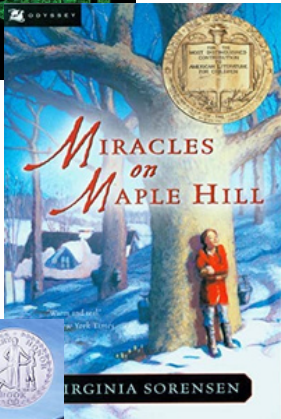
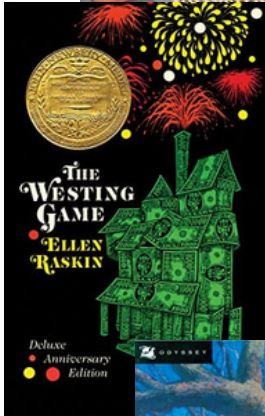
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- *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo (670L)
- *A Murder for Her Majesty* by Beth Hilgartner (690L)
- *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan (690L)
- *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg (700L)



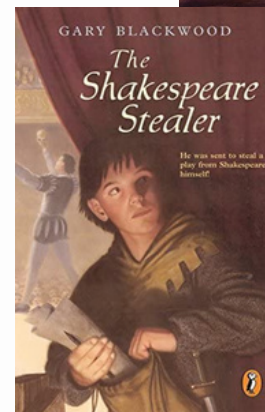
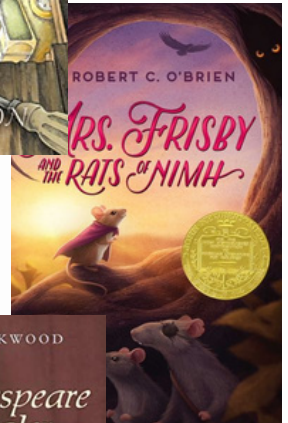
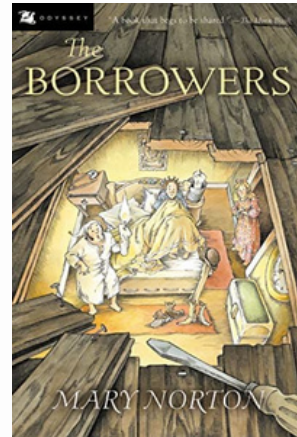
4th grade:
750-850-900L

- *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop (750L)
- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (750L)
- *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen (750L)
- *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright (760L)
- *The School Story* by Andrew Clements (760L)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks (780L)

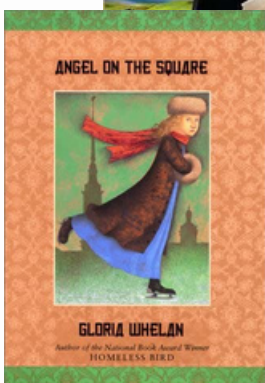
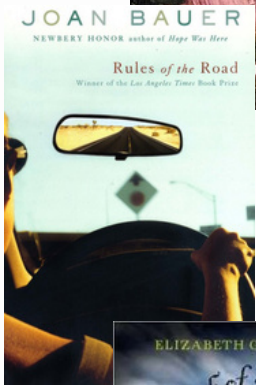
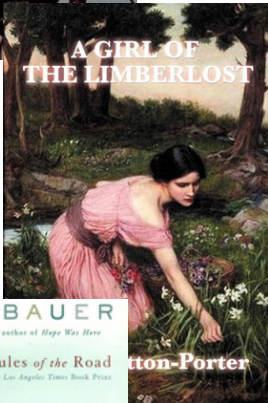
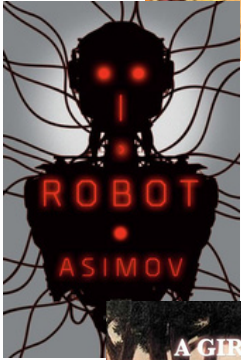
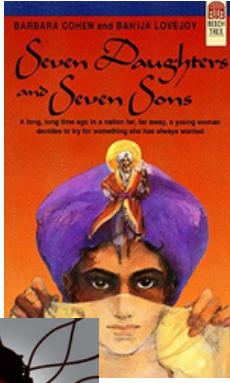


4th grade: 750-850-900L

- *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton (780L)
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien (790L)
- *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood (840L)



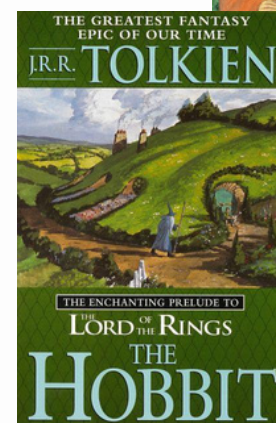
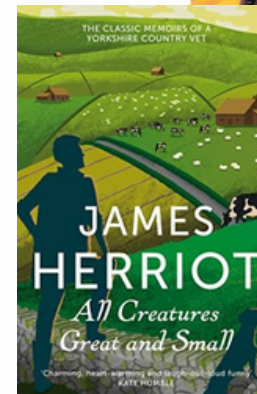
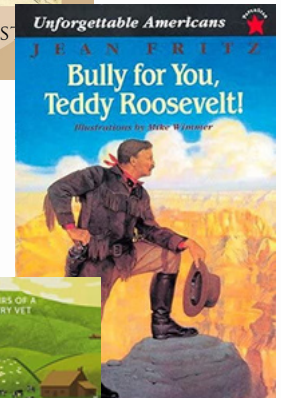
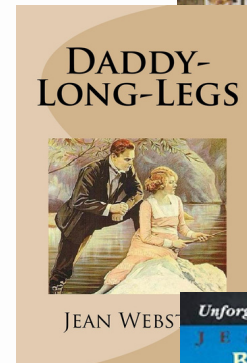
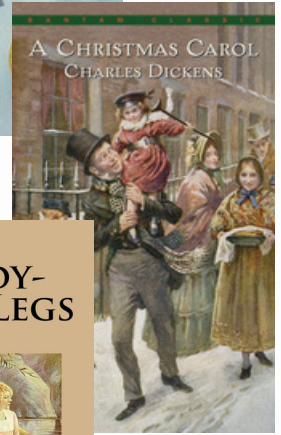
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850-950-1000L



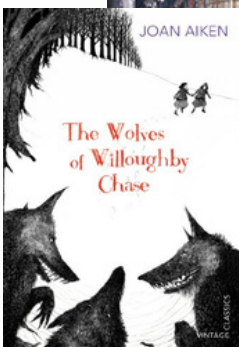
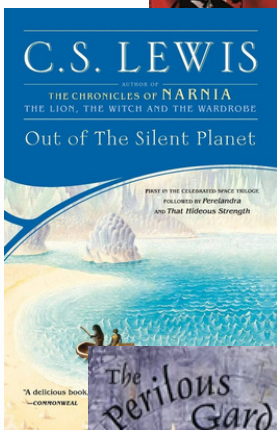
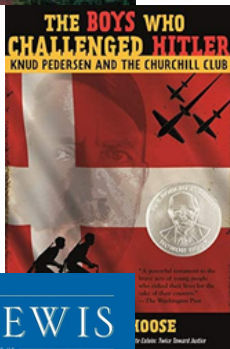
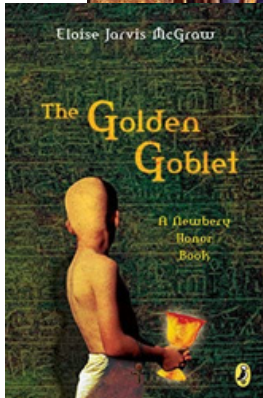
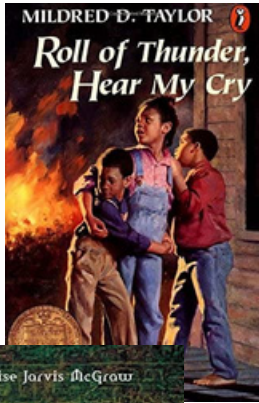
- *Seven Daughters and Seven Sons* by Barbara Cohen (800L)
- *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov (820L)
- *A Girl of the Limberlost* by Gene Stratton Porter (850L)
- *Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer (850L)
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare (850L)
- *Angel on The Square* by Gloria Whelan (860L)

5th grade:
850-950-1000L

- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink (890L)
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens (900L)
- *Daddy-Long-Legs* by Jean Webster (920L)
- *Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt* by Jean Fritz (980L)
- *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Harriott (990L)
- *Invincible Louisa* by Cornelia Meigs (1000L)
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien (1000L)



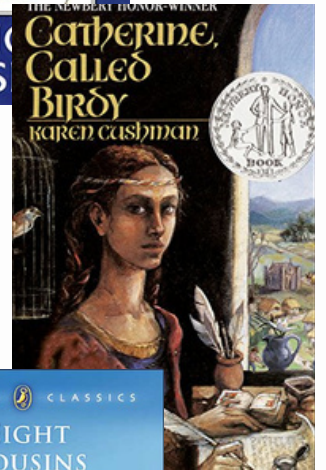
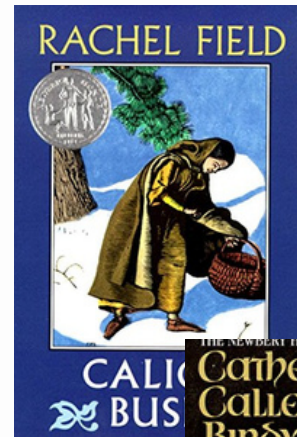
6th grade:
930-1030-1080L



- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (920L)
- *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (930L)
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose (970L)
- *Out of the Silent Planet* by C. S. Lewis (1020L)
- *The Perilous Gard* by Elizabeth Marie Pope (1020L)
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* by Joan Aiken (1020L)

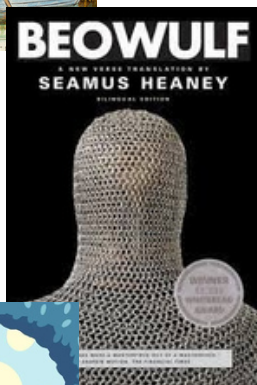
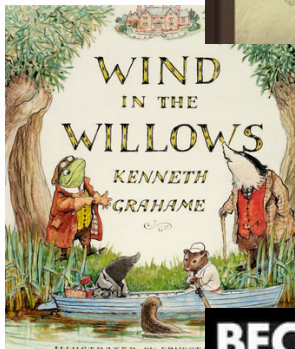
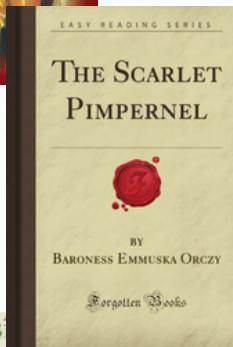
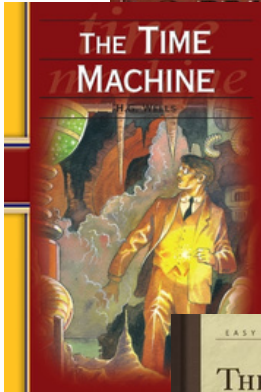
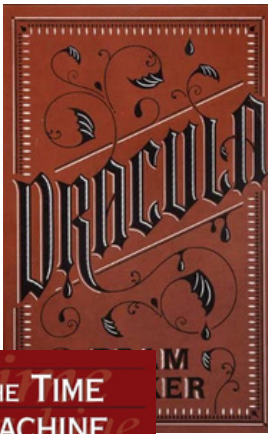
6th grade:
930-1030-1080L

- *Calico Bush* by Rachel Field (1060L)
- *Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman (1090L)
- *Eight Cousins* by Louisa May Alcott (1150L)



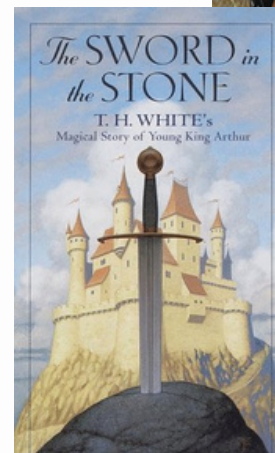
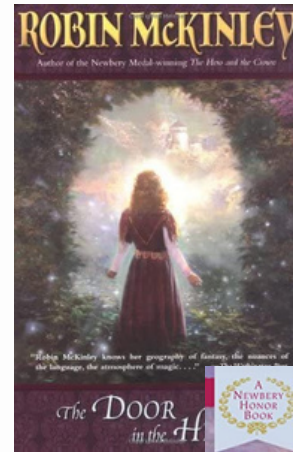
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- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (990L)
- *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells (1010L)
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy (1140L)
- *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame (1040L)
- *Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney (1090L)
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (1090L)

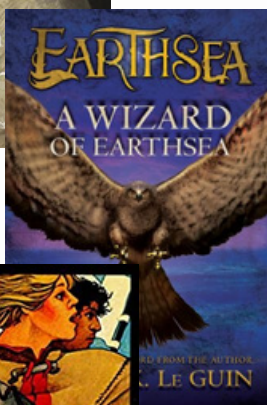
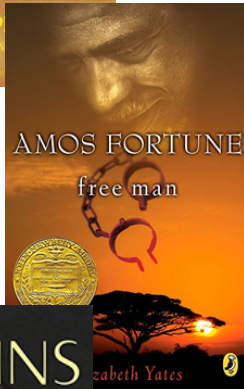
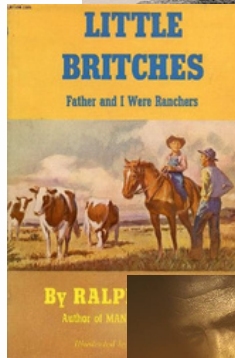
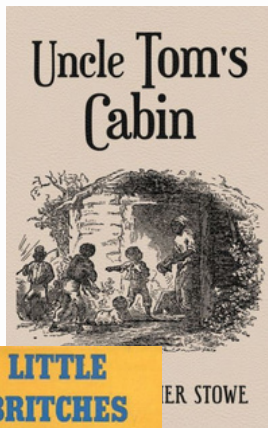


7th grade:
995-1095-1145L

- *The Door in The Hedge* by Robin McKinley (1100L)
- *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt (1100L)
- *The Sword in The Stone* by T. H. White (1120L)



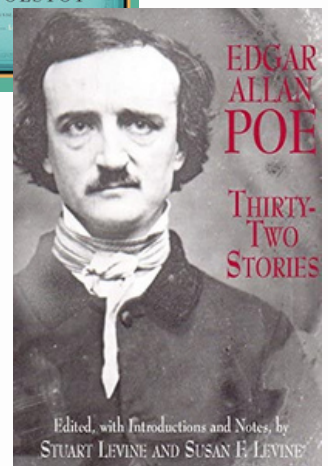
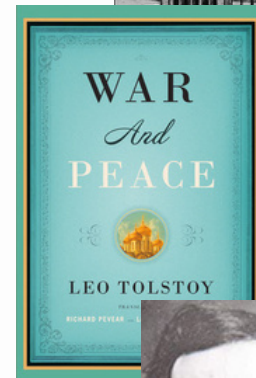
8th grade:
1055-1155-1205L



- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1050L)
- *Little Britches* by Ralph Moody (1090L)
- *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates (1090L)
- *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins (1100L)
- *Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. LaGuin (1150L)
- *The Shining Company* by Rosemary Sutcliff (1170L)

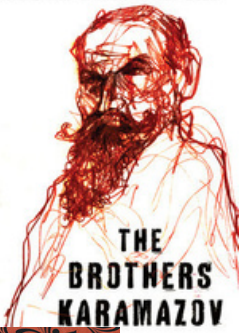
9th grade:
1105-1205-1260L

- *Gorgias* by Plato (1230L)
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens (1230L)
- *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy (1240L)
- *Thirty-Two Stories* by Edgar Allan Poe (1260L)

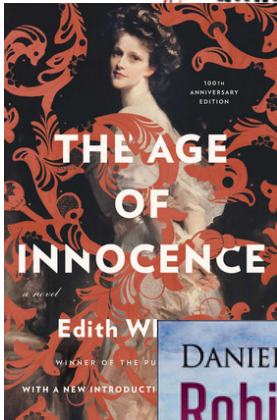


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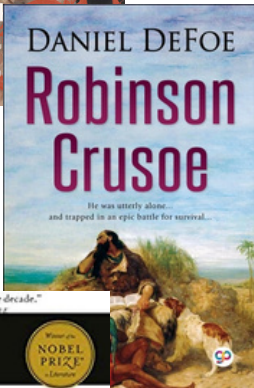
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- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky (1150L)



- *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton (1170L)



- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe (1190L)



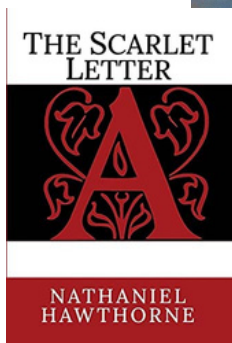
- *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro (1210L)



- *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton (1230L)

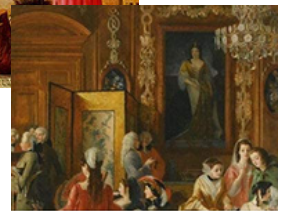
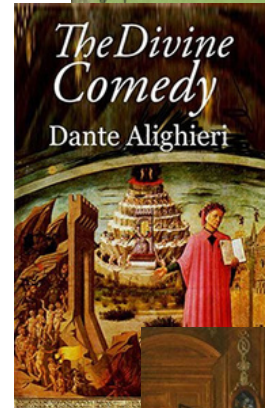
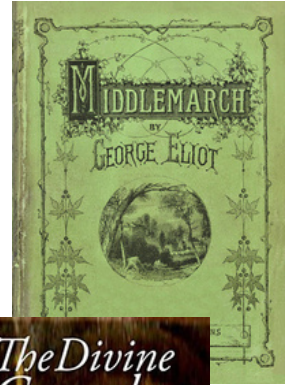


- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1280L)



11th grade:
1195-1295-1345L

- *Middlemarch* by George Eliot (1210L)
- *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri (1220L)
- *The Rape of the Lock* by Alexander Pope (1220L)
- *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1320L)
- *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka (1340L)
- *Rose in Bloom* by Louisa May Alcott (1360L)



The Rape of the Lock
Alexander Pope

