

King Elementary School Summer Reading List

Students in Grades K- 2 will receive an extra S+ for each book completed, for a total of five. Please include the name of the author, the title of the book, and a parent or guardian signature stating that the student has completed the reading.

Students in Grades 3 – 5 will receive an A (100) for each book completed, for a total of three. Please include the name of the author, the title of the book, and a parent or guardian signature stating that the student has completed the reading.

Prince Williams County schools accepts all documentation from the Prince William Public Library SummerQuest program.

All summer reading is voluntary.

LEXILE LEVELS

To help in choosing books that can promote reading growth, this year each child's 2009 English SOL score will include a Lexile Level. The Lexile Level is based on a student's SOL score on the English portion of the SOL and approximates his/her reading level. This means a child should be able to read and understand books in a Lexile range of approximately 100 points below to 50 points above the designated score.

Knowing a child's Lexile range can help to locate books that he/she might enjoy reading. Student interest and motivation for reading books that are age appropriate are critical factors to consider as book choices are made. Remember that nothing replaces conversation with the student, his teachers, and librarians in making great choices.

It is important to note that the Lexile measure does not address the content or quality of the book. Many other factors affect the relationship between a reader and a book, including its content, the age and interests of the reader, and the design of the actual book. The Lexile measure is a good starting point in the book-selection process, but parents should always consider these other factors when making a decision about which book to choose.

This year we have added Lexile scores to our reading lists. Your child also received a Lexile score on his/her SOL reading report. The score is one aid to help you help your child select books for summer reading. Please note that other, often more important, factors in selecting a good reading book are student interest and prior knowledge, or what a student knows about a subject before reading. Also, please note that the Lexile is the

instructional reading level of your child, not the independent reading level. It is the level at which the student would be assisted with the reading. Therefore, if a child is expected to read a book independently, choosing a book with a Lexile score lower than the child's is most appropriate.

Thank you for your interest in summer reading!

Kindergarten

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
10 Little Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle	When a storm strikes a cargo ship, ten rubber ducks are tossed overboard and swept off in ten different directions. The rubber duck's squeak is reproduced at the end of the book. Based on a factual incident.	
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin	An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.	LEXILE 530L
Chicka Chicka 1,2,3 by Bill Martin	Numbers from one to one hundred climb to the top of an apple tree in this rhyming chant.	
Click Clack Quackity Quack by Doreen Cronin	An assortment of animals, including pigs, cows, and ducks, gathers for a picnic, spelling the alphabet along the way.	
Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories by Laura Seeger	Contains three easy-to-read stories that reveal the close friendship between Dog and Bear.	
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late by Mo Willems	A pigeon fights yawns while coming up with many reasons why it should be allowed to stay up late.	LEXILE AD270L

Edwina: The Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct by Mo Willems	Edwina the friendly neighborhood dinosaur, friend to children and grown-ups alike, finds a foe in young Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie, who insists that she is extinct.	LEXILE AD500L
The Great Blue House by Kate Banks	When its owners leave, a summer house comes alive with the sounds of a mouse nibbling crumbs in the fall, a cat taking shelter in the winter, and rain falling on the roof in the spring.	LEXILE 460L
A Good Day by Kevin Henkes	A bird, a fox, a dog, and a squirrel overcome minor setbacks to have a very good day.	
The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster	A little girl tells about the special kitchen window at her beloved Nanny and Poppy's house from which a person can see anyone or anything coming and going.	LEXILE O760L
It's Quacking Time! By Martin Waddell	A duckling and all his family happily await the hatching of his parents' new egg.	
I'm Dirty! By Kate McMullan	A busy backhoe loader describes all the items it hauls off a lot and all the fun it has getting dirty while doing so.	
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems	Trixie becomes very unhappy when she accompanies her daddy to the laundromat and realizes she has lost her stuffed bunny.	LEXILE 120L
Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity by Mo	Trixie's first day of pre-kindergarten gets off to a bad start when she and Sonja discover	

Willems	they have the very same "one-of-a-kind" Knuffle Bunnies.	LEXILE AD690L
Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert	A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him.	LEXILE O310L
Olivia Forms a Band by Ian Falconer	Olivia the pig is upset because there wasn't going to be a band at the fireworks show, so she decided to form her own.	LEXILE 480L
Russell the Sheep by Rob Scotton	Russell the sheep tries all different ways to get to sleep	
The Snow Globe Family by Jane O'Connor	Two families--a large one that lives in a house and the other a tiny one that lives in a snow globe, look forward to a big snowstorm.	LEXILE AD660L
So Happy! By Kevin Henkes	The lives of a bored little boy, a lost rabbit, and a magic seed happily intersect once the rain begins.	
SuperHero ABC by Bob McLeod	Humorously-named superheroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.	LEXILE NP
Wiggle by Doreen Cronin	In rhyming text, a busy, happy dog shows readers the many ways and places to wiggle.	

Grade One

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
Alice the Fairy by David Shannon	Alice, a very imaginative little girl, practices her trade as a Temporary Fairy, but still has trouble learning the difficult tricks, such as	

	making her clothes put themselves away.	LEXILE AD510L
Aunt Lucy Went to Buy a Hat by Alice Low	Rhyming tale of a woman who sets out to replace her lost hat, but winds up with a cat and a succession of other items instead.	
Babies in the Bayou by Jim Arnosky	There are many babies in the bayou, and even though they might have sharp white teeth, hard shells, webbed feet, or quick claws, their mothers still need to protect them.	
Chickens to the Rescue by John Himmelman	Six days a week the chickens help the Greenstalk family and their animals recover from mishaps that occur on the farm, but they need one day to rest.	LEXILE AD480L
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin	When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.	LEXILE O160L
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman	Cowgirl Kate and her always-hungry horse Cocoa, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep.	LEXILE 400L
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin	When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, his political ambition eventually leads to his being elected President.	LEXILE AD680L
Edwina: the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct by Mo Willems	Edwina the friendly neighborhood dinosaur, friend to children and grown-ups alike, finds a foe in young Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie, who insists that she is extinct.	LEXILE 500L
Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Cronin	While Farmer Brown sleeps, his animals prepare for a	

	talent show at the county fair.	LEXILE AD430L
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor	A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.	LEXILE O420L
First Grade Stinks! by Mary Ann Rodman	First-grader Haley wishes she were back having fun in kindergarten with her old teacher, until she finds out that first-grade is special, too.	
Good Boy, Fergus! by David Shannon	Except for his bath, Fergus experiences the perfect doggy day, from chasing cats and motorcycles to being scratched on his favorite tickle spot.	
The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens	When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.	LEXILE 420L
Guji Guji by Zhiyuan Chen	Guji Guji, a crocodile hatched and raised by a mother duck, must come up with a plan to save his family when a trio of bad crocodiles tries to convince him to serve up his relatives for their dinner.	LEXILE O650L
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle	A grouchy ladybug who is looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength.	LEXILE 560L
Hot City by Barbara Joose	Mimi and her little brother Joe escape from home and the city's summer heat to read and dream about princesses and dinosaurs in the cool, quiet library.	
Inside Mouse, Outside	Two mice, one who sleeps	

Mouse by Lindsay George	inside the house in a clock and one who sleeps outside the house in a stump, follow complicated but strangely parallel paths and meet each other at a window.	
Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni	To keep from being eaten, an inchworm measures a robin's tail, a flamingo's neck, a toucan's beak, a heron's legs, and a nightingale's song.	LEXILE 210L
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen	A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.	LEXILE 470L
Lilly's Big Day by Kevin Henkes	When her teacher announces that he is getting married, Lilly the mouse sets her heart on being the flower girl at his wedding.	LEXILE O660L
Manana, Iguana by Ann Paul	Iguana, Conejo, Tortuga, and Culebra are excited about having a spring party, but only Iguana is willing to do any of the work. Includes a glossary of Spanish words used.	LEXILE AD370L
Lightship by Brian Floca	Lightships once served where lighthouses could not be built. They helped guide sailors safely through the fog.	LEXILE AD600L
Not Afraid of Dogs by Susanna Pitzer	Young Daniel must confront his fear of dogs when his mom agrees to dog-sit his aunt's pet.	
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth by Alison McGhee	A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old	

	alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students.	
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt	Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to leave his nut tree, but when he is finally one day forced out of his home, he discovers some interesting things about the great unknown.	LEXILE O560L
Super Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold	Fly Guy visits the school cafeteria and gets the lunch lady fired.	LEXILE 360L
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole by Herbert Wong Yee	Mouse and her downstairs neighbor, Mole, discover that when they help each other, housecleaning and other daily tasks are much easier.	LEXILE 510L
When Dinosaurs Came With Everything by Elise Broach	Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.	LEXILE 380L

Grade Two

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
Baby Brains by Simon James	Even though the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brains is very intelligent, they realize that he is still just a baby.	LEXILE AD710L
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds	Soon after the chickens tire of their feed and decide to make tortilla chips and salsa, all the other animals on Nuthatcher Farm start to crave southwestern cuisine. Includes three recipes on endpaper.	LEXILE 1010L
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters From Obedience School by	Gertrude LaRue receives typewritten and paw-written	

Mark Teague	letters from her dog Ike, entreating her to let him leave the Igor Brotweiler Academy and come back home	
Dex: The Heart of a Hero by Caralyn Buehner	Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero.	
Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin	A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the dangers of flyswatters and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.	LEXILE AD490L
Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin	A young spider discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being a spider, including how to spin webs and avoid vacuum cleaners.	LEXILE AD510L
The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo	Rhodopes, a slave girl living in ancient Egypt, is chosen by the Pharaoh to be his queen.	LEXILE AD620L
Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley	A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared at the different households visited.	LEXILE AD690L
Mercy Watson To the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo	After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.	LEXILE O450L
Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day by Robin Pulver	When the children in Mr. Wright's class have a field day, nouns and verbs in the classroom make their own fun.	LEXILE AD450L
The Old Woman Who Named Things by Cynthia Rylant	An old woman who has outlived all her friends is reluctant to become too	

	attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.	LEXILE AD760L
Wipeout by J. West	When Jake first moves to the beach he hates it, but when he meets Sully and starts learning how to surf, everything changes.	LEXILE 320L
Wolves by Emily Gravett	A young rabbit checks out a library book about wolves and learns much more about their behavior than he wanted to know.	
Zen Shorts by Jon Muth	When Stillwater the bear moves into the neighborhood the stories he tells to three siblings teach them to look at the world in new ways.	LEXILE O540L

Grade Three

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Father Brought Grapes, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, and Cherries (and Children) Across the Plains by Deborah Hopkinson	A pioneer father transports his beloved fruit trees and his family to Oregon in the mid-nineteenth century. Based loosely on the life of Henderson Luelling.	LEXILE O840L
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker	While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.	LEXILE O790L
The Dumpster Diver by Janet Wong	Once a month--every week in the summer--Steve the	

	electrician dons special gear and, with the help of youngsters who live in his building, dives into a dumpster seeking useful objects that they can transform into imaginative new ones.	LEXILE AD920L
Fairytale News by Colin Hawkins	The events of several familiar fairy tales get mixed up in the story of Jack, who takes a job delivering newspapers, until he finds his fortune at the top of a magic beanstalk.	LEXILE AD730L
For You Are a Kenyan Child by Kelly Cunnana	From rooster crow to bedtime, a Kenyan boy plays and visits neighbors all through his village, even though he is supposed to be watching his grandfather's cows.	LEXILE O760L
Granite Baby by Lynne Bertrand	Five talented New Hampshire sisters try to care for a baby that one of them has carved out of granite.	LEXILE O380L
Half a Pig by Allan Ahberg	Esmeralda the pig is jointly owned by kindly Mrs. Harbottle and her nasty ex-husband Mr. Harbottle who wants to turn Esmeralda into sausages.	
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine	A fictionalized account of how in 1849 a Virginia slave, Henry "Box" Brown, escapes to freedom by shipping himself in a wooden crate from Richmond to Philadelphia.	LEXILE AD 380L
Jam & Jelly by Holly & Nellie by Gloria Whelan	Nellie and her mother pick berries all summer long in order to make enough money that Nellie can get a coat to wear to school in the winter.	
Jingle the Brass by Patricia Newman	On a train trip, an engineer teaches a boy the expressions used by railroad workers as he describes the different kinds	

	of cars, freight, and people they see.	
Kamishibai Man by Allen Say	After many years of retirement, an old Kamishibai man--a Japanese street performer who tells stories and sells candies--decides to make his rounds once more even though such entertainment declined after the advent of television.	LEXILE O690L
Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! by Jessica Kerrin	Presents three short stories for early readers about the misadventures of Martin Bridge.	
Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf by Judy Sierra	When B.B. Wolf, who now lives in the Villain Villa Retirement Residence, is invited to the library for a storybook tea, he is careful to follow the advice of his crocodile friend and impresses everyone with how polite he can be.	LEXILE AD480L
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe	Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.	LEXILE AD720L
Night Pirates by Peter Harris	Despite the fact that he is "only a boy" Tom convinces the band of rough, tough little girl pirates who have come to steal the front of his house to let him join in their adventures.	LEXILE AD360L
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn into a rock but then can not hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.	AD700L
True Story of the Three	The wolf gives his own	

Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.	LEXILE AD570L
Welcome to Zanzibar Road by Niki Daly	After moving into her house on Zanzibar Road that her neighbors helped her build, Mama Jumbo decides to share it with Little Chico.	LEXILE 570L

Grade Four

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
Amber Brown Goes Forth by Paula Danzinger	Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.	LEXILE 630L
Being Teddy Roosevelt by Claudia Mills	When he is assigned Teddy Roosevelt as his biography project in school, fourth-grader Riley finds himself inspired by Roosevelt's tenacity and perseverance and resolves to find a way to get what he most wants--a saxophone and music lessons.	LEXILE 670L
Dexter the Tough by Margaret Haddix	A sympathetic teacher and her writing assignment help fourth-grader Dexter deal with being the new kid in school after he punches a kid on the first day.	LEXILE 690L
The Double-Digit Club by Marion Dane Bauer	Nine-year-old Sarah is excited about summer vacation, but she faces unexpected crises when her best friend Paige becomes old enough to join a local girls' clique, and when she makes choices which affect her relationship with an elderly blind neighbor.	LEXILE 720L

<p>Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-ins by Carole Weatherford</p>	<p>The 1960 civil rights sit-ins at the Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, are seen through the eyes of a young Southern black girl</p>	<p>LEXILE AD660L</p>
<p>How to Steal a Dog: a Novel by Barbara O'Connor</p>	<p>Living in the family car in their small North Carolina town after their father leaves them virtually penniless, Georgina, desperate to improve their situation and unwilling to accept her overworked mother's calls for patience, persuades her younger brother to help her in an elaborate scheme to get money by stealing a dog and then claiming the reward that the owners are bound to offer.</p>	<p>LEXILE 700L</p>
<p>The King of Mulberry Street by Donna Jo Napoli</p>	<p>Dom, a nine-year old stowaway from Naples, Italy, arrives in New York and must learn to survive the perils of street life in the big city.</p>	<p>LEXILE O560L</p>
<p>John, Paul, George and Ben by Lane Smith</p>	<p>A humorous look at the early lives of five founding fathers of the United States, including George Washington, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Ben Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson.</p>	<p>LEXILE AD660L</p>
<p>Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming</p>	<p>A nine-year-old East Indian boy tries to adjust to his new life in suburban America.</p>	
<p>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p>Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country,</p>	<p>LEXILE O700L</p>
<p>Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Elizabeth Gifford</p>	<p>With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned</p>	

	summer reading book.	LEXILE 890L
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and A Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall	While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.	LEXILE O800L
Ramona the Brave by Beverly Cleary	Six-year-old Ramona tries to cope with an unsympathetic first-grade teacher	LEXILE 820L
Replay: A New Book by Sharon Creech	While preparing for a role in the school play, twelve-year-old Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager and ponders the ways people change. Includes the text for the play, "Rumpopo's Porch."	LEXILE 850L
Ruby Lu, Brave and True by Lenore Look	"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.	LEXILE O640L
Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything by Lenore Look	After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin, Flying Duck, and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds life challenging as she adjusts to her new family, tries to mend her rocky relationship with her friend Emma, and faces various adventures in summer school.	LEXILE O560L
Phineas L. McGuire—Erupts! The First Experiment by Frances Dowell	While preparing for a role in the school play, twelve-year-old Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager and ponders the ways people change. Includes the text for the play, "Rumpopo's Porch."	LEXILE O810L

Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time by Lisa Yee	After flunking sixth-grade English, basketball prodigy Stanford Wong must struggle to pass his summer-school class, keep his failure a secret from his friends, and satisfy his academically demanding father	LEXILE O650L
Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic by Emily Jenkins	Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.	LEXILE O730L

Grade Five

Title and Author	Summary	Lexile Level
Adam Canfield of the Slash by Michael Winerip	While serving as co-editors of their school newspaper, middle-schoolers Adam and Jennifer uncover fraud and corruption in their school and in the city's government.	LEXILE 830L
The Castle Corona by Sharon Creech	Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, the contents of which lead them to the majestic Castle Corona, where their lives may be transformed forever.	LEXILE 880L
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Baille	When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.	LEXILE 770L
The Crow-Girl: The	After the death of her	

Children of Crow Cove by Bodil Brensdorff	grandmother, a young orphaned girl leaves her house by the cove and begins a journey which leads her to people and experiences that exemplify the wisdom her grandmother had shared with her.	LEXILE O810L
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Curtis	Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada--a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859--uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.	LEXILE 1070L
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins	When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving moths, bats, rats, humans, cockroaches and spiders while on a quest foretold by an ancient prophesy.	LEXILE O630L
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman	Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.	LEXILE 680L
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke	The daughter of two magicians, twelve-year-old Igraine wants nothing more than to be a knight; and when their castle is attacked by a treacherous neighbor bent on stealing their singing magic books, Igraine has an opportunity to demonstrate her bravery.	LEXILE 900L

<p>The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures by Brian Selznick</p>	<p>When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.</p>	<p>LEXILE O820L</p>
<p>Jack Plank Tells Tales by Natalie Babbitt</p>	<p>Because he is too nice to be a pirate, Jack Plank looks for a new career, but each night he tells tales of why the one job he looked into that day is wrong.</p>	<p>LEXILE 860L</p>
<p>Magyk by Angie Sage</p>	<p>Jenna learns that she is a princess found as a baby by the man she believed was her father and now she and Septimus, who was taken at birth by the midwife, are being threatened by the evil wizard, DomDaniel who intends to finish off the entire royal line.</p>	<p>LEXILE 640L</p>
<p>Lunch Money by Andrew Clements</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.</p>	<p>LEXILE 840L</p>
<p>Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements</p>	<p>Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.</p>	<p>LEXILE 840L</p>
<p>The Report Card by Andrew Clements</p>	<p>Fifth-grader Nora Rowley has always hidden the fact that she is a genius from everyone because all she wants is to be normal, but when she comes up with a plan to prove that grades are not important,</p>	

	things begin to get out of control.	LEXILE 700L
The Scarecrow and His Servant by Philip Pullman	A scarecrow and his boy servant, Jack, set off on a dangerous adventure as they try to outwit the crooked Buffaloni family and stake their claim to valuable Spring Valley.	LEXILE 850L
Sticks by Joan Bauer	With the help of his grandmother, his dead father's best friend, and his own best friend, a math genius, ten-year-old Mickey prepares to compete in the most important pool championship of his life, despite his mother's reservations.	LEXILE 750L
The Time Hackers by Gary Paulsen	When someone uses futuristic technology to play pranks on twelve-year-old Dorso Clayman, he and his best friend set off on a supposedly impossible journey through space and time trying to stop the gamesters who are endangering the universe.	LEXILE 880L
The Wedding Planner's Daughter by Coleen Paratore	Willa, a romantic girl who wants a father, tries to find a husband for her mother, Cape Cod's most popular wedding planner.	LEXILE 780L