

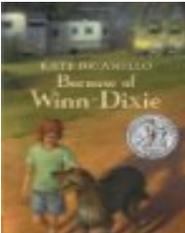
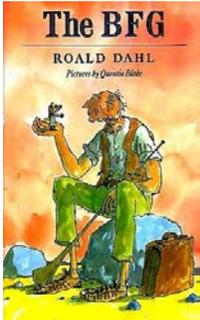
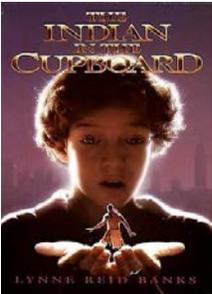
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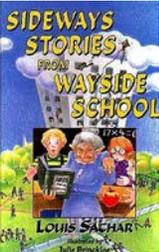
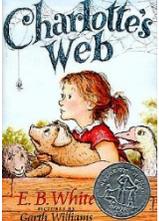
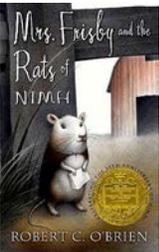
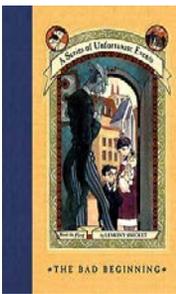
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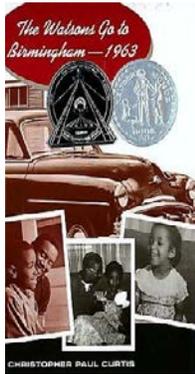
### Suggested Reading

We suggest your child use the "Five Finger Test".



TITLE	AUTHOR	READING LEVEL	LEXILE LEVEL
 <p><b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b> This is an unforgettable novel about a lonely 10-year-old girl whose life is transformed by her friendship with a scruffy dog named Winn-Dixie. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook link</a></p>	Kate DiCamillo	3.9	610
 <p><b>The BFG</b> Sophie discovers that giants not only exist, but that there are a great many of them who like to guzzle and swallow nice little chiddlers, but not the Big Friendly Giant. He and Sophie cook up an ingenious plot to free the world of troggle-humping giants – forever. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Roald Dahl	4.9	720
 <p><b>The Indian in the Cupboard</b> Full of magic and appealing characters, this classic novel takes readers on a remarkable adventure. It's Omri's birthday, but all he gets from his best friend is a little plastic indian brave. He locks it away in a cupboard and the adventures begin. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Lynne Reid Banks	5.0	780

	<p><b>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</b> Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was <i>accidentally built</i> sideways with one classroom on each story.</p>	Louis Sachar	3.9	460
	<p><b>Charlotte's Web</b> Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.</p>	E. B. White	4.4	680
	<p><b>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</b> There's something very strange about the rats living under the rosebush at the Fitzgibbon farm. But Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse with a sick child, is in dire straits and must turn to these exceptional creatures for assistance.</p>	Robert C. O'Brien	5.1	790
	<p><b>Maniac Magee</b> Jeffrey Lionel "Maniac" Magee might have lived a normal life if a freak accident hadn't made him an orphan. After living with his unhappy and uptight aunt and uncle for eight years, he decides to run--and not just run away, but run. This is where the myth of Maniac Magee begins, as he changes the lives of a racially divided small town.</p>	Jerry Spinelli	4.7	820
	<p><b>The Bad Beginning</b> After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Lemony Snicket	6.4	1010



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**The Watsons go to Birmingham - 1963**

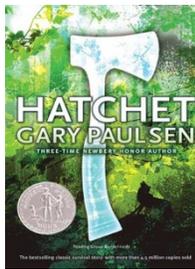
This novel is narrated by Kenny, 9, about his middle-class black family, the Weird Watsons of Flint, MI. When Kenny's 13-year-old brother, Byron, gets to be too much trouble, they head South to Birmingham to visit Grandma, the one person who can shape him up. And they happen to be in Birmingham when Grandma's church is blown up.

[Overdrive eBook Link](#)

Christopher Paul Curtis 5.0 1000

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Gary Paulsen 5.7 1020



**Hatchet**

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

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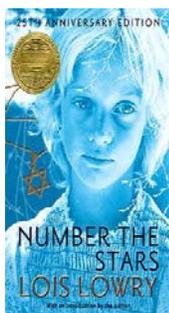


**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

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Barbara Robinson 5.1 930



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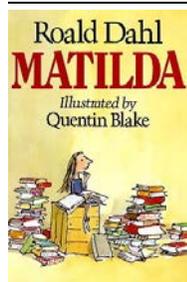
**Number the Stars**

Through the eyes of ten-year-old Annemarie, we watch as the Danish Resistance smuggles almost the entire Jewish population of Denmark, nearly seven thousand people, across the sea to Sweden. The heroism of an entire nation reminds us that there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.

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Lois Lowry 4.5 670

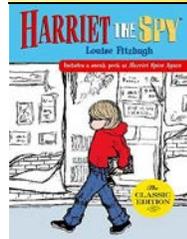
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**Matilda**  
Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she's just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a menacing, kid-hating headmistress.

Roald Dahl 5.2 840

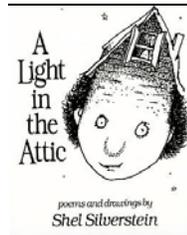
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**Harriet the Spy**  
Eleven-year-old Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.

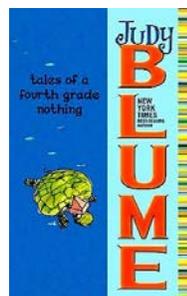
Louise Fitzhugh 4.5 760

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**A Light in the Attic**  
From the creator of the beloved poetry collections *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *Falling Up*, here is another wondrous book of poems and drawings.

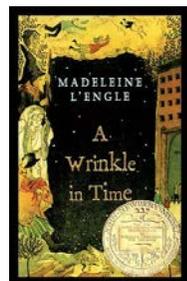
Shel Silverstein 3.7 NP



**Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing**  
Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. His brother is a two-year-old terror who gets away with everything—and Peter's had enough.

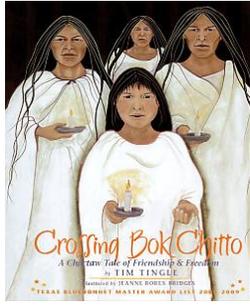
Judy Blume 3.8 470

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**A Wrinkle in Time**  
Meg Murry, her brother Charles, and their friend Calvin, embark on a journey through space and time, assisted by three otherworldly women, when they set out to find Meg's father, a physicist who disappeared while experimenting with time travel.

Madeleine L'Engle 4.7 740



**Crossing Bok Chitto: a Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom**

This picture book highlights the intersections between Native Americans in the South and African Americans in bondage.

Tim Tingle

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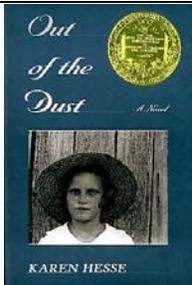
**Bat 6: a novel**

In small town, post-World War Oregon, twenty-one 6th grade girls recount the story of an annual softball game, during which one girl's bigotry comes to the surface.

Virginia Euwer Wolf

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**Out of the Dust**

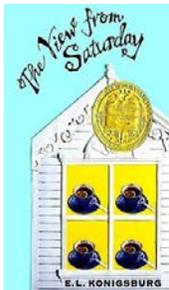
Sparse, poignant, painful, and touching, In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.

[Overdrive Audio Link](#)

Karen Hesse

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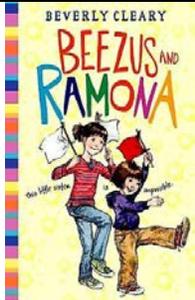
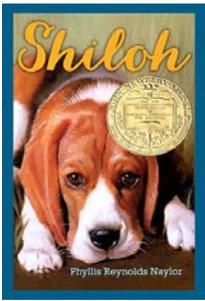
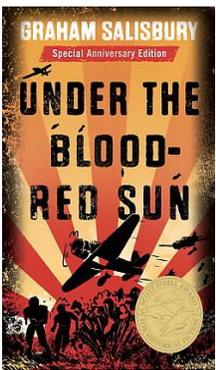
**The View from Saturday**

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

E. L. Konigsburg

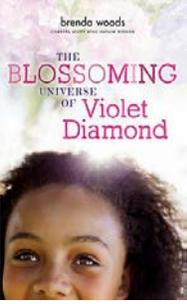
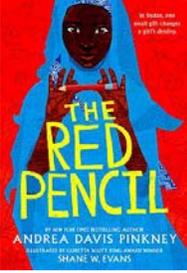
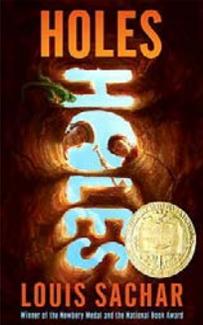
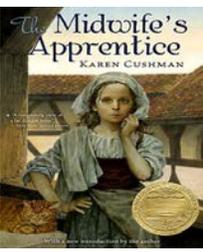
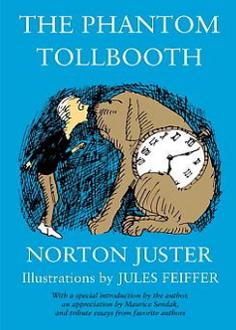
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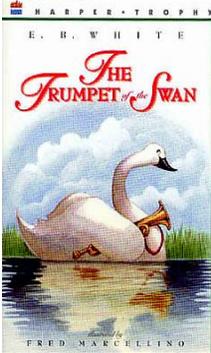
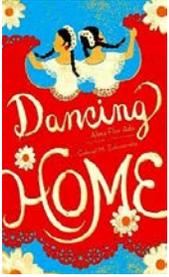
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	<p><b>Beezus and Ramona</b></p> <p>Four-year-old Ramona has an imagination that makes her a menace to everyone around her, particularly her older sister, Beezus. Both the younger and older siblings of the family will enjoy this book.</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Beverly Cleary	4.8	780
	<p><b>Shiloh</b></p> <p>When a beagle he names Shiloh follows him home, Marty painfully learns that right and wrong are not always black and white. Though troubled about deceiving his family, Marty reasons, "a lie don't seem a lie anymore when it's meant to save a dog."</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive Audiobook Link</a></p>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	4.4	890
	<p><b>Under the Blood Red Sun</b></p> <p>Pearl Harbor is attacked by the Japanese, and the United States declares war on Japan. Japanese men are rounded up, and Tomi's father and grandfather are arrested. It's a terrifying time to be Japanese in America. But one thing doesn't change: the loyalty of Tomi's buddies, the Rats.</p> <p><a href="#">OVERDRIVE eBook LINK</a></p>	Graham Salisbury	4.0	640
	<p><b>Jackie &amp; Me</b></p> <p>With his ability to travel through time by using baseball cards, Joe goes back to 1947 to meet Jackie Robinson, turning into an African American boy in the process, and he experiences firsthand the racial prejudice and discrimination of the time.</p> <p><a href="#">OVERDRIVE eBook LINK</a></p>	Dan Gutman	4.8	610

	<p><b>A Little Princess</b> When Sara arrives at the London boarding school, she is just like a real princess. When her father dies, she is banished to the attic and forced to work as a servant. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	<p>5.5</p>	<p>930</p>
	<p><b>The Sign of the Beaver</b> Although he faces responsibility bravely, 13 year-old Matt is very apprehensive when his father leaves him alone to guard their cabin. This story is about living in the wilderness and the relationships between settlers and natives in the 1700's. <a href="#">OVERDRIVE eBook LINK</a></p>	<p>Elizabeth George Speare</p>	<p>4.9</p>	<p>770</p>
	<p><b>Bird in a Box</b> Otis, Willie, and Hibernia are children with a lot in common: they've all lost a loved one, they each have secret dreams and they won't stop fighting for what they want. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>Andres Davis Pinkey</p>	<p>4.2</p>	<p>670</p>
	<p><b>The Westing Game</b> A bizarre chain of events begins when sixteen unlikely people gather for the reading of Samuel Westing's will. This book is a great mystery, super clever and very funny. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>Ellen Raskin</p>	<p>5.3</p>	<p>750</p>
	<p><b>Wonder</b> August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid. <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>R. J. Palacio</p>	<p>4.8</p>	<p>790</p>

	<p><b>Gaby, Lost and Found</b>  Gaby's Mom, an undocumented immigrant from Honduras, was deported after her factory was raided. Gaby clings to hope that she will return soon. In the meantime she must live with a Dad who had left the family long ago.</p>	<p>Angela Cervantes</p>	<p>4.1</p>	<p>640</p>
	<p><b>The Crossover</b>  The Bell twins are stars on the basketball court and best friends. Both twins adhere to the Bell rules: In this game of life, your family is the court and the ball is your heart. When life intervenes, in the form of a new girl, the balance shifts and growing apart proves painful.  <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>Kwame Alexander</p>	<p>4.3</p>	<p>750</p>
	<p><b>Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</b>  This book is a free-verse biographical poem that pulls its inspiration from the life of the great performer and civil rights pioneer Josephine Baker.  <a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	<p>Patricia Hruby Powell</p>	<p>4.8</p>	<p>790</p>
	<p><b>Elijah of Buxton</b>  Eleven-year-old Elijah, is the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, a settlement of runaway slaves fleeing the American south in 1859. Elijah pursues a thief in the US and discovers firsthand the horrors of life his parents fled.  <a href="#">Overdrive Audiobook</a></p>	<p>Christopher Paul Curtis</p>	<p>5.4</p>	<p>1070</p>
	<p><b>The Madman of Piney Woods</b>  This is the companion book to Elijah of Buxton. It is now 1901. Two boys have encountered a strange presence in the forest, watching them, tracking them. Could the Madman of Piney Woods be real?</p>	<p>Christopher Paul Curtis</p>	<p>5.4</p>	<p>870</p>

	<p><b>The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond</b></p> <p>Eleven-year-old Violet feels as though she doesn't belong-she's a brown leaf on a pile of white snow. A biracial child, she never knew her father, who died before she was born. This is the story of her research of her father's side of the family.</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Brenda Woods	4.6	670
	<p><b>The Red Pencil</b></p> <p>After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp. Her days are tough at the camp, until the gift of a simple red pencil opens her mind.</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive Audiobook!</a></p>	Andrea Davis Pinkney	5.3	620HL
	<p><b>Holes</b></p> <p>Stanley Yelnats is a kid under a curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather. Stanley is unjustly sent to a boys detention center, Camp Green Lake. This is no camp and there is no lake. The warden makes the boys dig holes and Stanley discovers that the warden is looking for something, but what?</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Louis Sachar	4.6	660
	<p><b>The Midwife's Apprentice</b></p> <p>A homeless girl in medieval England convinces a midwife to take her on as an apprentice. This is a fast-paced narrative about a hero who discovers that she's not ugly or stupid or alone.</p>	Karen Cushman	6.0	1240
	<p><b>The Phantom Tollbooth</b></p> <p>Milo finds himself in a world of comical chaos after he dives through a mysterious tollbooth that appears in his room. In the process, he finds a cure for his boredom.</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive eBook Link</a></p>	Norton Juster	6.7	1000

	<p><b>The Trumpet of the Swan</b></p> <p>Like the rest of his family, Louis is a trumpeter swan. But unlike his four brothers and sisters, Louis can't trumpet joyfully. In fact, he can't even make a sound. And since he can't trumpet his love, the beautiful swan Serena plays absolutely no attention to him.</p> <p><a href="#">Overdrive Audio Book Link</a></p>	E. B. White	5.4	750
	<p><b>Dancing Home</b></p> <p>Ten-year-old Maggie has spent her entire life trying to fit in-to pass American- despite the fact that her parents were born in Mexico. Then her Mexican cousin, Lupe comes to live with them. At first Maggie resents Lupe for her foreign ways, but she comes to love Lupe as a sister and appreciate her Mexican heritage.</p>	Alma Flor Ada	6.2	960