

Curriculum

These are all of the books utilized in our various classes—they are organized by grade and subject. The listening and writing books are proprietary materials, as are the supplementary workbooks paired with each novel. A partial list of the novels in Book Club are on the following pages.

GRADE	Literature	Novel	Listening	Writing	Vocabulary	Science	Social Studies
2		various		Journal Writing		N/A	N/A
3		various		Creative Writing			
4		various					
5		various		Intro to Academic Writing		N/A	N/A
6		various	TED Ideas worth spreading + Speeches + Documentaries + News segments	Descriptive Writing		N/A	N/A
7 & 8	Collection of Short Stories	various				N/A	N/A

Book Club List

This is a partial list of the novels in the Book Club as new books are constantly being added at the end of each semester. If you don't see a book of interest on this list, you can also request or suggest titles. At the end of the list is an explanation of how the titles have been categorized according to an American evaluation system.

#	Grade Level Equivalent	Interest Level	AR Level	Lexile	DRA	Guided Reading	Novel	Author
1	2	P-2	2.5	450L	20	L	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish
2	3	P-2	2.6	510L	20	L	<i>Thank You Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish
3	2	2-5	2.6	510L	24	M	<i>MTH #1 - Dinosaurs Before Dark</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
4	2	2-5	2.6	290L	24	M	<i>MTH #6 - Afternoon on the Amazon</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
5	1	1-4	2.7	510L	20	M	<i>Marvin Redpost 2 - Why Pick on Me?</i>	Louis Sacher
6	2	1-3	2.7	520L	18	K	<i>Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag</i>	Majorie Weinman Sharmat
7	2	2-5	2.8	490L	24	M	<i>MTH #8 - Midnight on the Moon</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
8	2	1-3	2.8	510L	24	M	<i>Junie B. Jones #20. Toothless Wonder</i>	Barbara Park
9	2	2-5	2.8	490L	24	M	<i>MTH #4 - Pirates Past Noon</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
10		K-3	---	---	---	K	<i>Martha Speaks: Martha on the Case</i>	Susan Meddaugh
11		P-2	2.8	---	---	N	<i>Martha Speaks - Shelter Dog Blues</i>	Susan Meddaugh
12			2.8	360L	24	M	<i>Arthur 3 - Arthur Makes the Team</i>	Marc Brown
13	1	1-4	2.8	520L		M	<i>Marvin Redost: Kidnapped at Birth?</i>	Louis Sacher
14	2	1-3	2.9	520L	20	K	<i>Nate the Great and the Monster Mess</i>	Majorie Weinman Sharmat
15	2	1-4	2.9	560L	20	M	<i>Marvin Redpost 4 - Alone in His Teacher's House</i>	Louis Sacher
16	2	2-5	3.0	510L	24	M	<i>MTH #19 - Tigers at Twilight</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
17	2	2-4	3.0	670L		L	<i>Song Lee in Room 2B</i>	Suzy Kline
18		K-3	3.1	570L		M	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume
19	3	4-7	3.1	560L	30	N	<i>The Magic Finger</i>	Roald Dahl
20	2	2-4	3.1	440L	24	M	<i>Arthur 8 - The Mystery of the Stolen Bike</i>	Marc Brown
21	3	2-5	3.2	420L	24	M	<i>Flat Stanley's Christmas Adventure</i>	Jeff Brown
22	2	2-5	3.2	570L	24	M	<i>MTH #23 - Twister on Tuesday</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
23			3.2	420L	38	P	<i>A to Z Mysteries #9 The Invisible Island</i>	Ron Roy
24			3.2	560L	24	M	<i>Junie B. Jones #4. Big Fat Mouth</i>	Barbara Park
25	2	2-5	3.3	590L	24	M	<i>MTH #24 - Earthquake in the Early Morning</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
26	2	2-5	3.3	410L	24	M	<i>MTH #13 - Vacation Under the Volcano</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
27	2	2-5	3.3	380L	24	M	<i>MTH #16 - Hour of the Olympics</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
28	2	2-5	3.3	570L	24	M	<i>MTH #15 - Viking Ships at Sunrise</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
29	2	2-5	3.3	440L	24	M	<i>MTH #12 - Polar Bears Past Bedtime</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
30	4	3-6	3.3	490L		Q	<i>Fudge-a-mania</i>	Blume, Judy
31		2-5	3.3	520L		N	<i>Invisible Stanley</i>	Jeff Brown
32	4	3-6	3.3	470L		Q	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
33			3.4	350L	24	M	<i>Arthur 26 - Arthur and the No-Brainer</i>	Marc Brown
34	4	4-5	3.4	490L	40	Q	<i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>	Louis Sacher
35	2	2-5	3.4	580L	24	M	<i>MTH #21 - Civil War on Sunday</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
36	2	2-5	3.5	450L	24	M	<i>MTH #22 - Revolutionary War on Wednesday</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
37	3	2-5	3.5	650L	34	O	<i>Jake Drake - Bully Buster</i>	Andrew Clements
38		2-4	3.5	550L	30	N	<i>A to Z Mysteries #16 The Panda Puzzle</i>	Ron Roy
39	3	2-5	3.5	530L	24	M	<i>Judy Moody was in a Mood</i>	Megan McDonald
40		4-5	3.5	560L	40	R	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Thomas Rockwell
41	2-3	1-4	3.5	450L		N	<i>Who Cloned the President?</i>	Roy, Ron

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42		3-6	3,6	570L		T	<i>The One And Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
43	2	2-4	3.7	630L		O	<i>Amber Brown Goes Fourth</i>	Danziger, Paula
44	2	2-4	3,7	720L	30	N	<i>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon</i>	Paula Danziger
45	4-8	4-8	3.7	610L		V	<i>Turtle In Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
45	3	2-5	3.8	640L	34	O	<i>Mrs. Kormel is Not Normal</i>	Dan Gutman
47	4	4-6	3.8	600L		S	<i>The Pinballs</i>	Byars, Betsy
48	4	3-6	3.9	640L		O	<i>The Kid in the Red Jacket</i>	Park, Barbara
49	4	4-8	3.9	670L	40	R	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
50	4	3-6	4.0	640L	38	L	<i>George's Marvelous Medicine</i>	Roald Dahl
51	3	2-5	4.0	550L	24	M	<i>Flat Stanley - The Original</i>	Jeff Brown
52	4	3-7	4.0	550L	38	P	<i>Stone Fox</i>	John Reynolds Gardiner
53	4	2-5	4.0	620L		O	<i>Almost Staring Skinny-Bones</i>	Park, Barbara
54		3-7	4.1	570L	40	Q	<i>Who was Helen Keller?</i>	Gare Thompson
55	4	3-6	4.1	590L		P	<i>Skinnybones</i>	Park, Barbara
56	2	1-4	4.1	630L		N	<i>Busybody Nora</i>	Johanna Hurwitz
57	2	3-6	4.1	600L	38	P	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Roald Dahl
58	4	3-6	4.1	560L		P	<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective</i>	Donald J. Sobol
59	4	2-5	4.2	700L		Q	<i>Bunnicula, A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery</i>	Howe, James
60	4	3-6	4.2	680L	34	O	<i>Chocolate Fever</i>	Robert Kimmel Smith
61	5	6-8	4,4	730L		R	<i>Freaky Friday</i>	Mary Rodgers
62	4	2-5	4.4	680L		R	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	White, E. B.
63	4	4-7	4.4	840L	40	S	<i>Esio Trot</i>	Roald Dahl
64	5-8	5-8	4.5	750L	40	V	<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Rebecca Stead
65	4	3-7	4.5	670L		S	<i>Poppy</i>	Avi
66		2-4	4.5	750L		M	<i>Beany Goes to Camp</i>	Wojciechowski, Susan
67	4	5-8	4.6	660L		V	<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sacher
68	6	4-8	4.6	810L		T	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson, Katherine
69	3	3-6	4.7	770L	30	N	<i>Chocolate Touch</i>	Patrick Skene Catling
70		2-5	4,7	670L		O	<i>Henry Huggins</i>	Beverly Cleary
71	4	4-7	4.7	750L		S	<i>On My Honor</i>	Marion Dane Bauer
72	5	5-9	4,7	740L		W	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
73	5	4-7	4.7	820L	60	W	<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
74	4-8	4-7	4.8	790L	50	V	<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio, R. J.
75	6	3-6	4,8	810L		R	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl
76	4	3-6	4.8	790L		Q	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl
77	6	3-7	4.9	780L	40	S	<i>The Cricket in Time Square</i>	Garth Williams
78		3-6	4.9	740L		P	<i>Ellen Tebbits</i>	Cleary, Beverly
79	5	5-12	4.9	700L	60	X	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
80	5	4-6	5.0	900L		R	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>	Butterworth, Oliver
81	6	4-8	5.0	750L	50	V	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Peck, Richard
82	6	3-6	5.0	840L		S	<i>Matilda</i>	Roald Dahl
83	4	3-6	5.1	790L		V	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien, Robert C.
84	4	2-5	5.1	860L		O	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
85	4	2-5	5.1	730L	34	O	<i>Muggie Maggie</i>	Beverly Cleary
86	3	2-6	5.1	750L	40	R	<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E.B. White
87	4	3-6	5.1	930L		N	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Robinson, Barbara

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88	6	6-12	5.1	660L	70	Z	<i>The House of the Scorpion</i>	Nancy Farmer
89	5	5-8	5.2	760L		W	<i>Hoot</i>	Louis Sachar
90	5	4-6	5.2	840L		T	<i>The Great Brain</i>	Fitzgerald, John D.
91	4	2-5	5.2	890L		O	<i>Socks</i>	Cleary, Beverly
92	3	3-7	5.2	950L	50	T	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Jeff Kinney
93	4	3-5	5.2	1070L		O	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i>	MacDonald, Betty
94	2	2-5	5.2	870L		O	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	Astrid Lindgren
95	6	5-8	5.2	810L		U	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
96	4	2-5	5.3	950L		O	<i>A Mouse Called Wolf</i>	King-Smith, Dick
97	5	7-12	5.3	810L	---	Z	<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
98	5	3-6	5.4	870L	38	P	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes
99	5	3-6	5.4	830L	40	R	<i>Frindle</i>	Andrew Clements
100	6	5-8	5.4	1000L	50	V	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
101	5	3-6	5.4	770L		S	<i>The Janitor's Boy</i>	Clements, Andrew
102	5	2-5	5.6	970L	30	N	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Ruth Stiles Gannett
103	3	3-5	5.6	910L	40	Q	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard & Florence Atwater
104	6	5-9	5.7	1020L	40	R	<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
105	5	3-6	6.0	920L	40	R	<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
106	5	4-6	6.0	950L		R	<i>The Landry News</i>	Andrew Clements
107	5	4-8	6.2	830L		X	<i>Call It Courage</i>	Sperry, Armstrong
108	8	4-9	6.8	1070L	50	V	<i>The Twenty One Balloons</i>	William Pene du Bois

- **Accelerated Reader Level** is an assessment of a book's readability formula and the difficulty of the text to ensure that a book will provide an appropriate level of challenge in order to make the greatest progress with a child's reading skills. Too easy, and a book won't challenge a student. Too difficult, and a book will cause frustration. The formula takes into consideration the most important factors in determining the complexity of text. For example, an ATOS book level of 4.5 means that the text could likely be read by a student whose reading skills are at the level of a typical fourth grader during the fifth month of school.
- **The Lexile® Framework** is a scientific approach to measuring reading ability and the text complexity of reading materials. It measures a text's complexity and a reader's skill level in order to find the right level of reading material for students. The match is based on reading ability, not grade level in school.
- **The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** is an individually administered assessment of a child's reading capabilities to identify a student's reading level, accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. Once levels are identified, an instructor can use this information for instructional planning purposes. DRA level A1 through 80. Children with stronger reading abilities yield higher numbers. Teachers are easily able to give children books they can read by choosing a text with the corresponding DRA level.
- **Guided reading levels** are based on several general expectations and capabilities of a reader. As the levels progress, the books become more difficult. Each level is based upon the increasing complexity of ten benchmark common book characteristics that readers encounter at all stages of the reading process. These guided reading categories are:
 - Genre: The type of the book
 - Text Structure: How the book is organized and presented
 - Content: The subject matter of a book
 - Themes and Ideas: The big ideas that are communicated by the author
 - Language and Literary Features: The types of writing techniques employed by the writer

- Sentence Complexity: How challenging the syntax is of each sentence
- Vocabulary: The frequency of new words introduced in the book
- Words: The ease at which the words in the book can be figured out or decoded by a reader
- Illustrations: The correlation and consistency of images and pictures in the books to the words printed on the page
- Book and Print Features: The physical aspects of the printed word on the page

Guided Reading Leveling Chart

Use the grid below to shop by Guided Reading, Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), and Lexile® Levels. This chart includes Common Core State Standards Lexile® recommendations and may also be used as a general leveling guide.

	Scholastic Guided Reading Program Levels	Scholastic Guided Reading Lexile® Ranges	CCSS Lexile® Recommendations*	DRA Level
Kindergarten	A	n/a	n/a	A-1
	B			2
	C			3-4
	D			6
Grade 1	A	n/a	n/a	A-1
	B			2
	C			3-4
	D			6
	E			8
	F			10
	G			12
	H			14
Grade 2	I	100-1120	420-620	16
	E			8
	F			10
	G			12
	H			14
	I			16
	J-K			16-18
	L-M			20-24
Grade 3	N	100-1120	620-820	28-30
	J-K			16-18
	L-M			20-24
	O-P			34-38
	Q			40
Grade 4	M	180-1280	740-875	20-24
	N			28-30
	O-P			34-38
	Q-R			40
Grade 5	S-T	330-1280	875-1010	40-50
	Q-R			40
	S-V			40-50
	W			60
Grade 6	T-V	300-1340	925-1010	50
	W-Y			60
	Z			70

*CCSS Lexile® bands are for multiple grades, therefore singular grade level bands have been approximated.

College and Career Readiness				
Grade	Not On Track		On Track	
	Falls Far Below	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
1	BR111L and Below	BR110L – 185L	190L – 530L	535L and Above
2	150L and Below	155L – 415L	420L – 650L	655L and Above
3	265L and Below	270L – 515L	520L – 820L	825L and Above
4	385L and Below	390L – 735L	740L – 940L	945L and Above
5	500L and Below	505L – 825L	830L – 1010L	1015L and Above
6	555L and Below	560L – 920L	925L – 1070L	1075L and Above
7	625L and Below	630L – 965L	970L – 1120L	1125L and Above
8	660L and Below	665L – 1005L	1010L – 1185L	1190L and Above
9	775L and Below	780L – 1045L	1050L – 1260L	1265L and Above
10	830L and Below	835L – 1075L	1080L – 1335L	1340L and Above
11/12	950L and Below	995L – 1180L	1185L – 1385L	1390L and Above