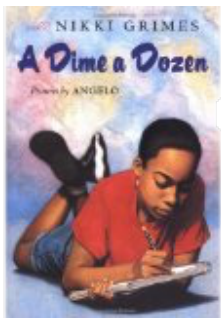


20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (6 Copies)

By: Verne, Jules/ Brunetti, Mendor T. (TRN)/ Brunetti, Mendor T.
Lexile: 540

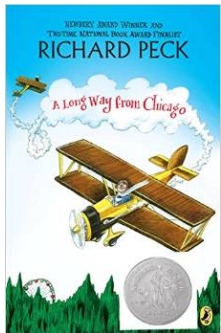
Jules Verne's classic science fiction story *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* tells the great tale of Captain Nemo and his submarine *Nautilus*. In 1866 a strange and unknown sea monster is sighted by ships and an ocean liner is attacked. An expedition prepares in New York, to find and destroy the menacing creature. The 20,000 of the title refers to an overall distance traveled under the sea, rather than an impossible measure of descent.



A Dime a Dozen (6 Copies)

By: Grimes, Nikki/ Angelo (ILT)
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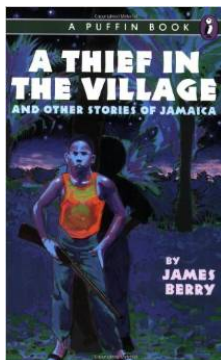
Written in the first-person voice of an African-American girl, these 28 poems celebrate family, culture, writing, and the spirit of a creative, introspective child.



A Long Way From Chicago (6 Copies)

By: Peck, Richard
Lexile: 750

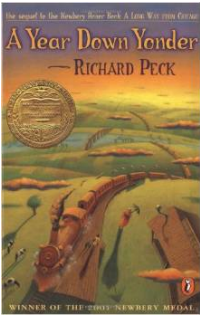
Joey recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister Mary Alice during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life Grandma Dowdel. A Newbery Honor Book.



A Thief In The Village And Other Stories (30 Copies)

By: Berry, James
Lexile: 740

A collection of nine short stories about life in contemporary Jamaica, on such subjects as a young boy's desire to buy shoes for the cricket team and a girl's adventures on a coconut plantation.

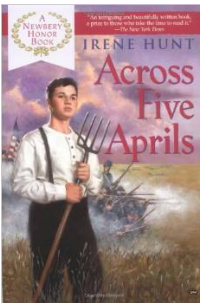


A Year Down Yonder (30 Copies)

By: Peck, Richard

Lexile: 610

During the recession of 1937, 15-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.

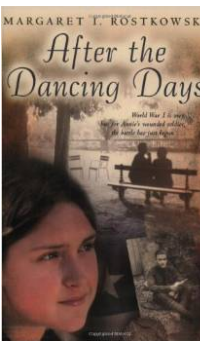


Across Five Aprils (29 Copies)

By: Irene Hunt

Lexile: 1100

The events of the Civil War unfold Across Five Aprils in this moving story by Newbery Award winner, Irene Hunt. It is set in southern Illinois where Jethro Creighton, an intelligent, hardworking boy, is growing into manhood as his brothers and a beloved teacher leave to fight in the Union and Confederate armies.

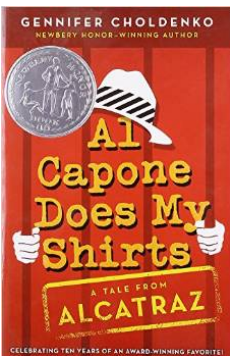


After The Dancing Days (96 Copies)

By: Rostkowski, Margaret

Lexile: 650

A forbidden friendship with a badly disfigured soldier in the aftermath of World War I forces 13-year-old Annie to redefine the word "hero" and to question conventional ideas of patriotism.

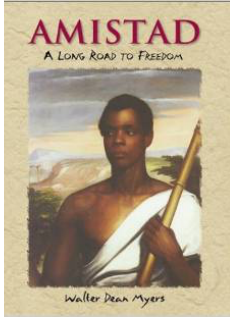


Al Capone Does My Shirts (88 Copies)

By: Choldenko, Gennifer

Lexile: 600

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935, when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

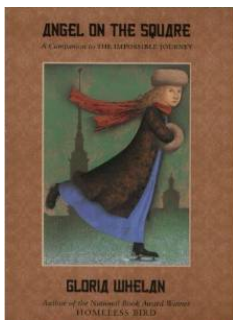


Amistad (6 Copies)

By: Myers, Walter Dean

Lexile: 1050

Archival photographs and artwork, newspaper accounts and correspondence, and interpretive text reveal the dramatic story of the captive Africans who mutinied against their slaver crew and accidentally landed in the United States instead of back in Africa.

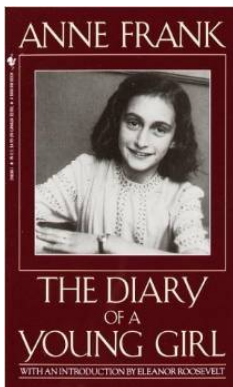


Angel On The Square (34 Copies)

By: Whelan, Gloria

Lexile: 820

A powerful story of a young woman coming of age in the shadow of the Russian Revolution, one of history's most radical times.

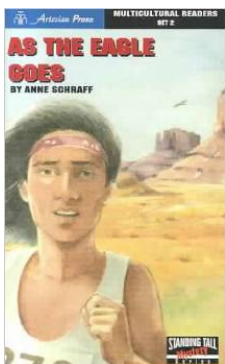


Anne Frank: The Diary Of A Young Girl (41 Copies)

By: Frank, Anne

Lexile: 1080

A young girl's journal records her family's struggles during two years of hiding from the Nazis in war-torn Holland.



As The Eagle Goes (10 Copies)

By: Schraff, Anne

Lexile: 660

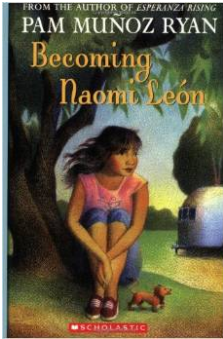
Jim Black Eagle wonders how to make his grandfather understand that his heart lies with art and not in the Olympic gold medal the older man wants for his grandson.

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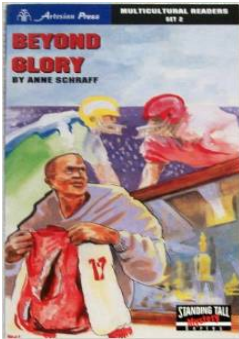


Becoming Naomi Leon (34 Copies)

By: Ryan, Pam Munoz

Lexile: 830

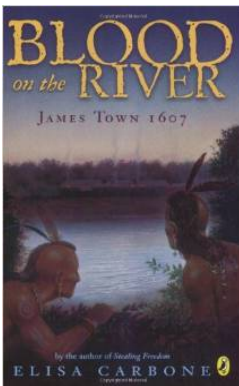
Naomi minds her life with the same obedience as a clock ticking. Then one evening, everything she has known about Gram and her little brother begins to unravel.



Beyond Glory (10 Copies)

By: Schraff, Anne

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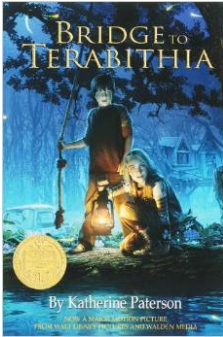


Blood On The River: James Town 1607 (90 Copies)

By: Carbone, Elisa

Lexile: 820

Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.

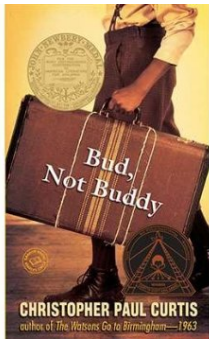


Bridge to Terabithia (83 Copies)

By: Paterson, Katherine

Lexile: 810

Jess Aarons gains the strength to cope with unexpected tragedy by going to a secret kingdom in the woods invented by Leslie Burke, a newcomer to his rural Virginia community. A Newbery Medal winner & ALA Notable Children's Book. Reissue.

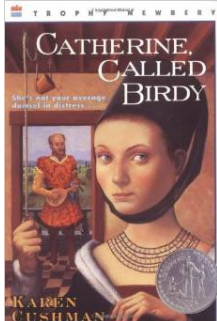


Bud, Not Buddy (64 Copies)

By: Curtis, Christopher Paul

Lexile: 950

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

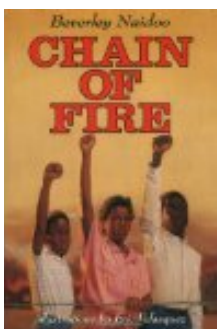


Catherine, Called Birdy (39 Copies)

By: Cushman, Karen

Lexile: 1170

The 13-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married.

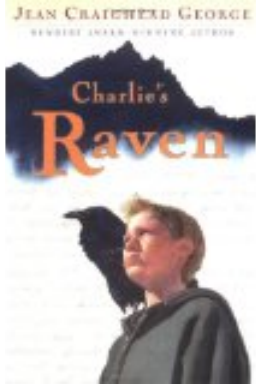


Chain of Fire (28 Copies)

By: Naidoo, Beverley/ Velasquez, Eric (ILT)

Lexile: 910

The South African government is forcing Naledi and the other villagers to move to a new location: a "homeland" of iron huts and barren soil. And it seems that no one is willing to resist. No one, that is, except Naledi's friend Taolo, whose family has often spoken out against apartheid.

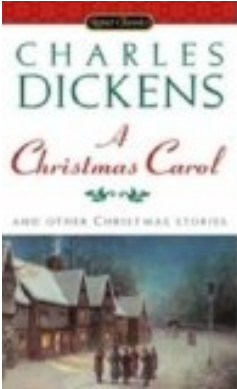


Charlie's Raven *(6 Copies)*

By: George, Jean Craighead

Lexile: 710

When Charlie's friend Singing Bird, a Teton Sioux, tells him that ravens have curing powers, Charlie steals a baby bird from its nest hoping it will cure his grandfather, and Granddad, a retired naturalist, encourages Charlie to record his observations of the bird and study the effect it has on humans. When Charlie's grandfather falls ill, Charlie brings home a lively baby raven named Blue Sky because his Native American friends claim that ravens wield powerful medicine.

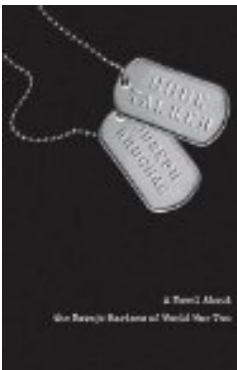


Christmas Carol *(6 Copies)*

By: Dickens, Charles

Lexile: 510

Every Christmas season, this heartwarming tale stirs in us the feelings of forgiveness and repentance that transform Scrooge from miser-"Bah, humbug!"-to merrymaker. Dickens's other Christmas stories in this collection also evoke both the tragedy of those who lack the Yuletide spirit and the joy of those who raise a wassail cup to goodwill toward men.

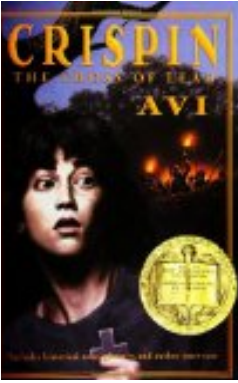


Code Talker *(94 Copies)*

By: Bruchac, Joseph

Lexile: 910

After being taught in boarding school that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

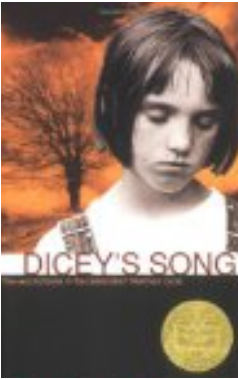


Crispin: The Cross Of Lead (36 Copies)

By: Avi

Lexile: 780

Accused of a crime he did not commit, Crispin has been declared a "wolf's head." That means he may be killed on sight, by anyone. If he wishes to remain alive, he must flee his tiny village.



Dicey's Song (35 Copies)

By: Voigt, Cynthia

Lexile: 710

Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dicey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage. A Newbery Medal Winner. Readers Guide available.



Drums, Girls, And Dangerous Pie (21 Copies)

By: Sonnenblick, Jordan

Lexile: 940

When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, 13-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family.

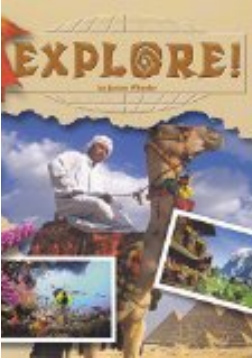


Esperanza Rising (57 Copies)

By: Ryan, Pam Munoz

Lexile: 750

Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico--she'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home, and servants. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers. Esperanza isn't ready for the hard labor, financial struggles, or lack of acceptance she now faces. When their new life is threatened, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances--Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.

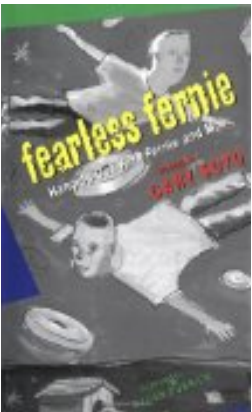


Explore *(5 Copies)*

By: Janine Wheeler

Lexile:

This essay about nature introduces students to various habitats around the world. Patterned text reinforces the use of commands as well as modals.



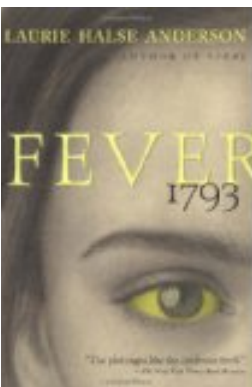
Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out With Fernie And Me

(6 Copies)

By: Soto, Gary

Lexile:

For Fernie and his best friend, the fun begins when they are babies who crawl across the lawn toward each other, away from their parents' watchful eyes. And once they find each other, they are inseparable. Each of the poems in this book shows a scene from their sometimes difficult, sometimes comical lives growing up together as best friends. Even though they don't have everything in common, they both know that at least they're in it together.



Fever 1793 *(31 Copies)*

By: Anderson, Laurie Halse

Lexile: 580

In 1793 Philadelphia, 16-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.



Freak The Mighty *(41 Copies)*

By: Philbrick, Rodman

Lexile: 1000

At the beginning of eighth-grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.



Girl in a Cage *(5 Copies)*

By: Yolen, Jane

Lexile: 690

When her father, Robert the Bruce, becomes King of Scotland, Marjorie Bruce becomes a princess. But Edward Longshanks, the ruthless King of England, has set his sights on Robert and his family. Marjorie is captured and imprisoned in a wooden cage in the center of a town square, exposed to wind, rain, the taunts of the townspeople, and the scorn of Longshanks himself.

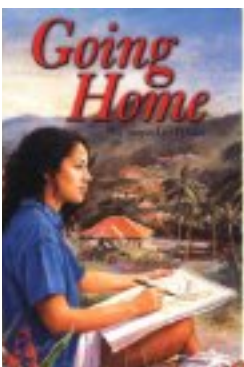


Go And Come Back *(36 Copies)*

By: Abelove, Joan

Lexile: 620

Alicia, a young tribeswoman living in a Amazonian village in the Andes, tells about the two American women anthropologists who arrive to study the way of life of her people.

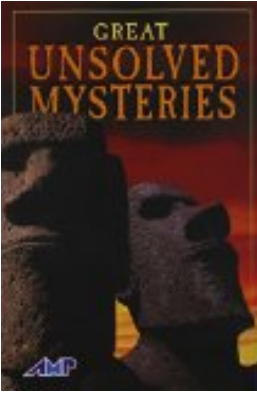


Going Home *(39 Copies)*

By: Mohr, Nicholasa

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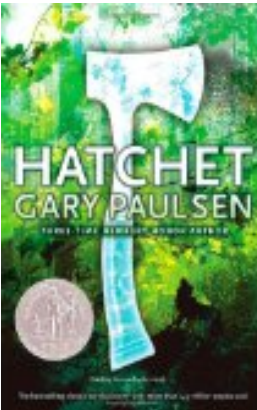
Feeling like an outsider when she visits her relatives in Puerto Rico for the first time, eleven-year-old Felita tries to come to terms with the heritage she always took for granted.



Great Unsolved Mysteries (AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential)), (6 Copies)

By: Jessica Schulte, Katherine Scaper

Lexile:



Hatchet (32 Copies)

By: Gary Paulsen

Lexile: 1020

Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single-engine plane in which he is flying crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but a tattered Windbreaker and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present—and the dreadful secret that has been tearing him apart since his parent’s divorce. But now Brian has no time for anger, self pity, or despair—it will take all his know-how and determination, and more courage than he knew he possessed, to survive.

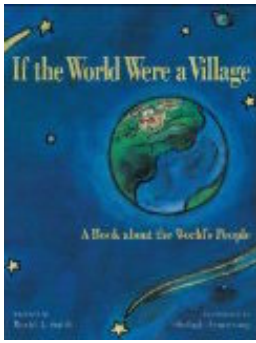


Homecoming (Digest Edition) (35 Copies)

By: Voigt, Cynthia

Lexile: 630

Abandoned in a parking lot by their mother, who leaves them with a bag of sandwiches and the address of a distant relative, Dicey, James, Maybeth, and Sammy Tillerman embark on an arduous and eventful journey.

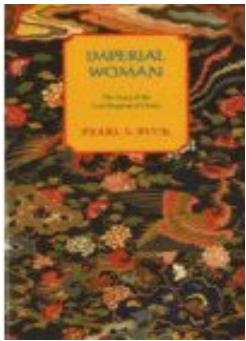


If the World Were a Village (31 Copies)

By: Smith, David J./ Armstrong, Shelagh (ILT)

Lexile: 840

To make the idea of a world of 6.2 billion people more understandable, Smith suggests that children imagine the population of the world as a village of just 100 people. That's one person representing 62 million people in the real world. Surprising, even shocking statistics follow--for example, many kids in the U. S. take computers for granted, but only seven people in the global village own one.

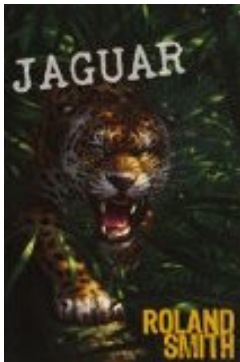


Imperial Woman (6 Copies)

By: Buck, Pearl S.

Lexile: 1140

Imperial Woman is the fictionalized biography of the last Empress in China, Ci-xi, who began as a concubine of the Xianfeng Emperor and on his death became the de facto head of the Qing Dynasty until her death in 1908. Buck recreates the life of one of the most intriguing rulers during a time of intense turbulence.



Jaguar (201 Copies)

By: Smith, Roland

Lexile: 690

While accompanying his father on an expedition up the Amazon River to a jaguar preserve in Brazil, 14-year-old Jacob must contend with dangerous animals and fortune hunters.

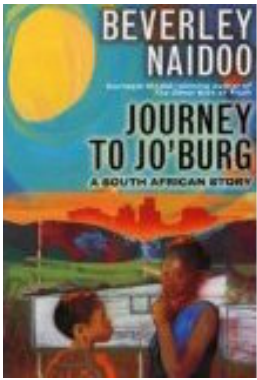
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Journey Home (6 Copies)

By: Yoshiko Uchida

Lexile: 890

After their release from a "concentration" camp, Yuki and her family try to reconstruct their lives. Even though the road to rebuilding their lives seems endless, in the end, it is their unyielding faith and courage that guide them home

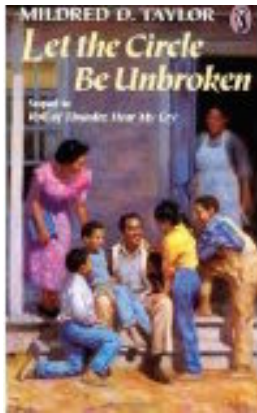


Journey To Jo'Burg (59 Copies)

By: Naidoo, Beverley

Lexile: 760

Separated from their mother by the harsh social and economic conditions prevalent among blacks in South Africa, 13-year-old Naledi and her younger brother make a journey of over 300 kilometers to find her in Johannesburg.

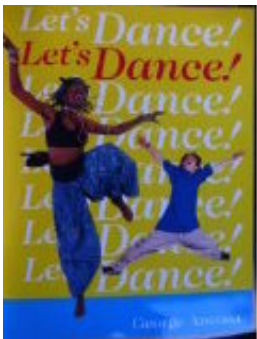


Let the Circle Be Unbroken (90 Copies)

By: Taylor, Mildred D.

Lexile: 850

Amid the Depression, the Logan family struggles to protect their Mississippi farm and begins to feel the pressures of racial unrest when a friend is unjustly convicted of a crime by a white jury.



Let's dance! (6 Copies)

By:

Lexile:

This colorful photo essay shows how dance is at the heart of many cultures and traditions. Simple text reinforces basic action words.

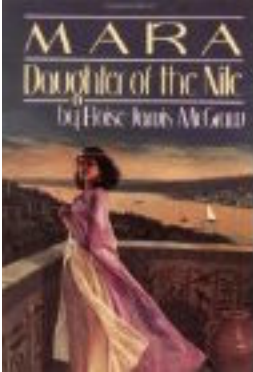


Long Journey Home (88 Copies)

By: Lester, Julius

Lexile: 810

Meet Rambler, a runaway slave roaming the countryside with a guitar, who knows the only way to stay free is to keep moving. Louis is another runaway, fleeing the plantation where he was raised, because he is about to be sold. And Jake and Mandy's marriage is damaged by slavery—and destroyed by freedom. Here is the African-American experience, brought alive by a master storyteller.



Mara, Daughter of the Nile (30 Copies)

By: McGraw, Eloise Jarvis

Lexile: 910

The adventures of an ingenious Egyptian slave girl who undertakes a dangerous assignment as a spy in the royal palace of Thebes, in the days when Queen Hatshepsut ruled.

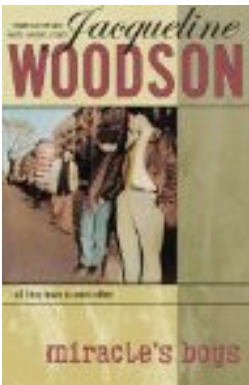


Matilda (8 Copies)

By: Dahl, Roald

Lexile: 840

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

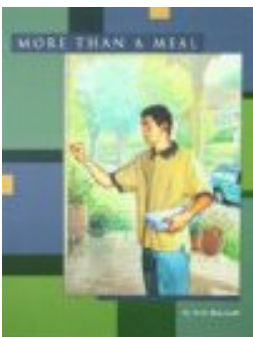


Miracle's Boys (35 Copies)

By: Woodson, Jacqueline

Lexile: 660

Lafayette would do anything to have things back the way they used to be—back before their parents died and back before his brother Charlie changed so much. But things have changed and all he can do now is ask why.... Why did Mama have to die? Why does Charlie hate him so much? And how are the three brothers—Miracle's boys—supposed to survive when so much seems to be stacked against them?

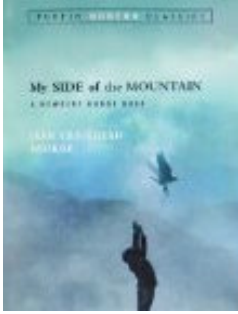


More than a meal (6 Copies)

By: Suzy Blackaby

Lexile:

This realistic fiction book describes how one boy helps his neighbors. Patterned text reinforces locations.

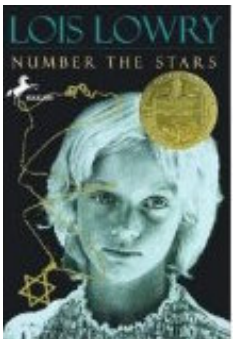


My Side Of The Mountain *(143 Copies)*

By: George, Jean C.

Lexile: 810

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains; including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his realization that he needs human companionship.

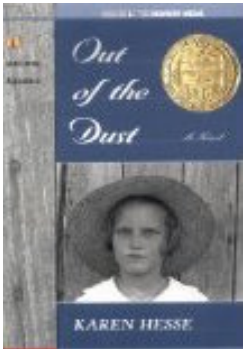


Number the Stars *(76 Copies)*

By: Lowry, Lois

Lexile: 670

It's 1943 Copenhagen and the Jews of Denmark are being "relocated," so Annemarie Johansen's best friend, Ellen, moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be part of the family. When Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission, she must find the courage to save her friend's life.

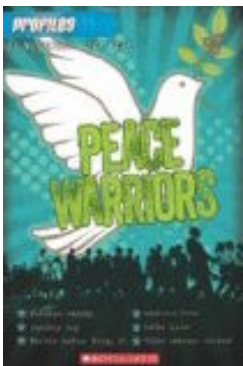


Out Of The Dust *(89 Copies)*

By: Hesse, Karen

Lexile:

A poem cycle that reads as a novel narrates the story of 15-year-old Billie Jo and her battle against the elements during the Oklahoma Dust Bowl of 1934.

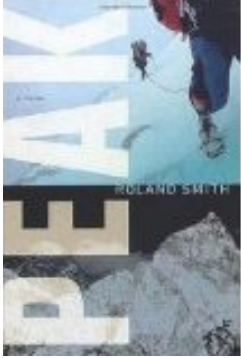


Peace Warriors *(15 Copies)*

By: Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Lexile: 1060

A latest entry in the series that includes Freedom Heroines is written by the Coretta Scott King Honor-winning author of Let It Shine and focuses on six men and women who have embraced peaceful solutions to violent conflicts, including Mahatma Gandhi, Desmond Tutu and Ellen Sirleaf Johnson.

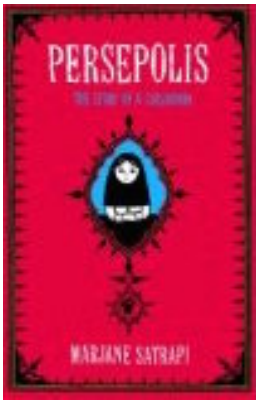


Peak *(88 Copies)*

By: Smith, Roland

Lexile: 760

After Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in Juvenile Detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached.

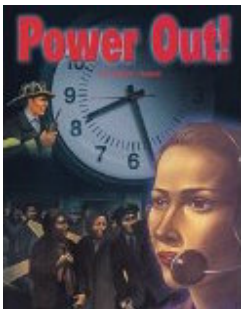


Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood *(15 Copies)*

By: Satrapi, Marjane

Lexile: 380

The great-granddaughter of Iran's last emperor and the daughter of ardent Marxists describes growing up in Tehran in a country plagued by political upheaval and vast contradictions between public and private life.

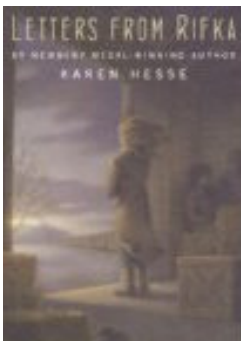


Power out *(6 Copies)*

By: Sherilin Chanek

Lexile:

This realistic fiction book explains the effects of a power failure on a busy city. Simple text reinforces community words.

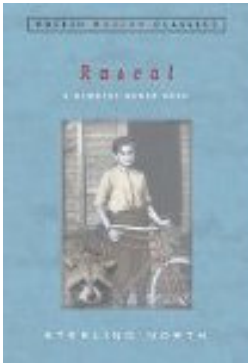


Letters from Rifka *(6 Copies)*

By: Kevin Feldman

Lexile:

Rifka knows nothing about America when she flees from Russia with her family in 1919. But she dreams she will at last be safe from the Russian soldiers and their harsh treatment of the Jews in the new country.



Rascal (6 Copies)

By: North, Sterling

Lexile: 1140

A classic every child must read - Rascal is only a baby when young Sterling brings him home. He and the mischievous raccoon are best friends for a perfect year of adventure - until the spring day when everything suddenly changes. A Newbery Honor Book



Revolution Is Not A Dinner Party (37 Copies)

By: Compestine, Ying Chang

Lexile: 740

Starting in 1972 when she is nine years old, Ling, the daughter of two doctors, struggles to make sense of the communists' Cultural Revolution, which empties stores of food, homes of appliances deemed "bourgeois," and people of laughter.

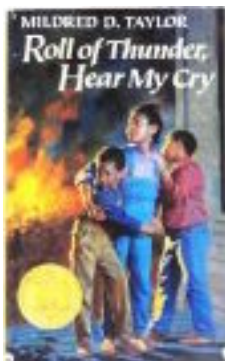


Ribbons (98 Copies)

By: Yep, Laurence

Lexile: 710

A promising young ballet student cannot afford to continue lessons when her Chinese grandmother emigrates from Hong Kong, creating jealousy and conflict among the entire family.

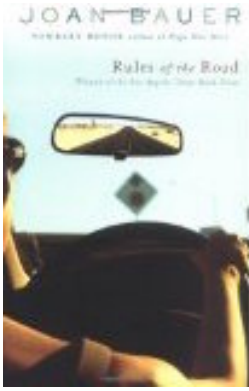


Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (96 Copies)

By: Taylor, Mildred D.

Lexile:

The vivid story of a black family whose warm ties to each other and their land give them strength to defy rural Southern racism during the Depression. . . . Entirely through its own internal development, the novel shows the rich inner rewards of black pride, love, and independence despite the certainty of outer defeat.



Rules Of The Road (6 Copies)

By: Bauer, Joan

Lexile: 850

Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas. Along the way, Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.

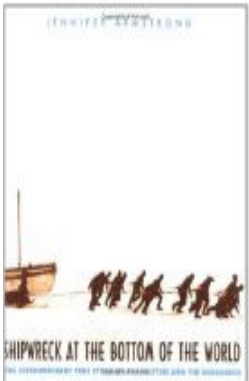


Shadow On The Snow (10 Copies)

By: Schraff, Anne

Lexile: 640

On a class outing, Huong and Darnell are startled by the accusations of a wild man that someone in their class has been polluting the environment, and thus decide to investigate his claims.

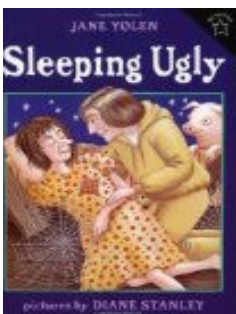


Shipwreck At The Bottom Of The World: The Extraordinary True Story Of Shackleton And The Endurance (10 Copies)

By: Armstrong, Jennifer

Lexile: 1090

When their ship, Endurance, became icebound in Antarctica and sank in 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton and his 27 crewmen were 100 miles from land. Unbelievably, they all survived. This is their harrowing survival story.



Sleeping Ugly (6 Copies)

By: Yolen, Jane

Lexile: 590

When beautiful Princess Miserella, Plain Jane, and a fairy fall under a sleeping spell, a prince undoes the spell in a surprising way.

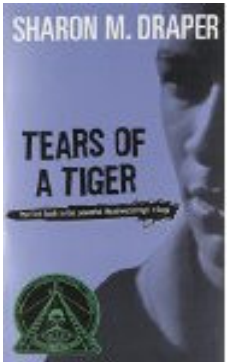


Stargirl (84 Copies)

By: Spinelli, Jerry

Lexile: 590

Although Stargirl is shunned by many at school for her unique presence, Leo Borlock, a fellow classmate, finds her inspiring and soon finds himself head-over-heels in love.



Tears Of A Tiger (153 Copies)

By: Draper, Sharon M.

Lexile: 700

The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.

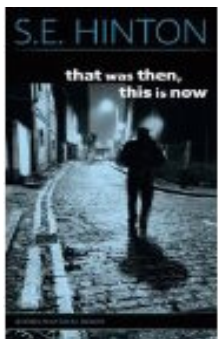


Terror On Tulip Lane (10 Copies)

By: Schraff, Anne

Lexile: 570

Hakeem Kemp baby-sits a rich and spoiled ten-year-old, Maurice, who makes her life miserable, until she finally has enough when Maurice steals from his teacher's purse.

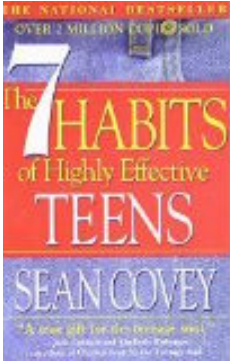


That Was Then, This Is Now (6 Copies)

By: Hinton, S.E.

Lexile: 780

16-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.

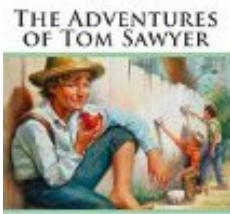


The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective Teens (11 Copies)

By: Covey, Sean

Lexile: 870

Explores the adolescent years and draws on extensive research to offer teens practical ways to cope with such important issues as peers, parents, relationships, school choices, and the future.

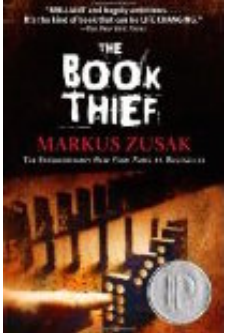


The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer (6 Copies)

By: Twain, Mark

Lexile: 950

The classic adventure story of boyhood escapades on the shores of the Mississippi.



The Book Thief (32 Copies)

By: Zusak, Markus

Lexile: 730

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors. An unforgettable novel about the ability of books to feed the soul.

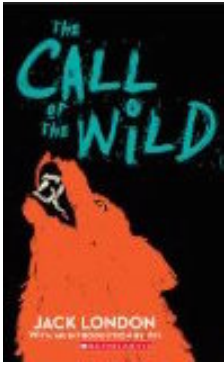


The Boy Who Saved Baseball (29 Copies)

By: Ritter, John H.

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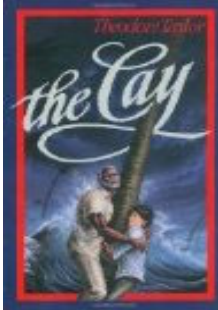
The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player Dante Del Gato.



The Call Of The Wild (60 Copies)

By: London, Jack
Lexile: 1120

The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, who is forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields, where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack.



The Cay (116 Copies)

By: Taylor, Theodore
Lexile: 860

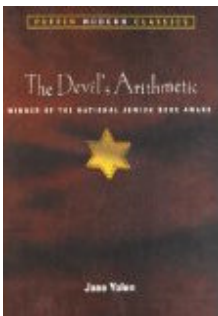
Blinded when his ship is torpedoed, Philip is marooned on an island with an elderly West Indian who shows him how to survive and helps him to acquire a new kind of vision. An ALA Notable Book.



The Clay Marble (51 Copies)

By: Ho, Minfong
Lexile: 860

In the late 1970s 12-year-old Dara joins a refugee camp in war-torn Cambodia and becomes separated from her family.



The Devil's Arithmetic (58 Copies)

By: Jane Yolen
Lexile: 730

Hannah is tired of holiday gatherings—all her family ever talks about is the past. In fact, it seems to her that's what they do every Jewish holiday. But this year's Passover Seder will be different—Hannah will be mysteriously transported into the past . . . and only she knows the unspeakable horrors that await.

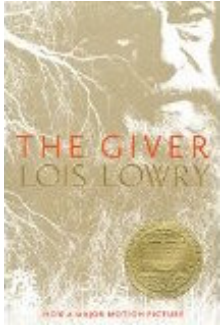


The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories (13 Copies)

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O. Henry's Christmas classic, and other stories with artful twists, in an amazing Scholastic Classics edition introduced by award-winning author Pam Munoz Ryan

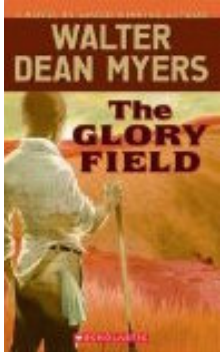


The Giver (125 Copies)

By: Lowry, Lois

Lexile: 760

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.

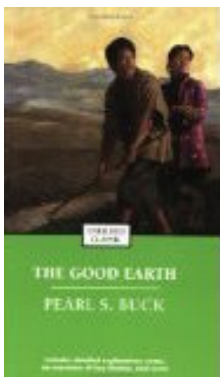


The Glory Field (95 Copies)

By: Myers, Walter Dean

Lexile: 800

This is the story of one family. A family whose history saw its first ancestor captured, shackled, and brought to this country from Africa. A family who can still see remnants of the shackles that held some of its members captive -- even today. It is a story of pride, determination, struggle, and love. And of the piece of the land that holds them together throughout it all.

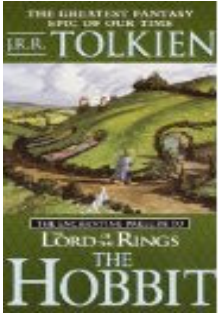


The Good Earth (Enriched Classic) (6 Copies)

By: Buck, Pearl S.

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A Chinese peasant overcomes the forces of nature and the frailties of human nature to become a wealthy landowner.

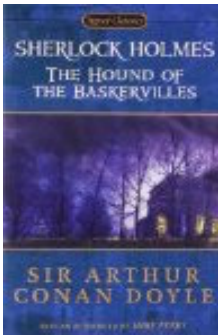


The Hobbit *(93 Copies)*

By: Tolkien, J. R. R.

Lexile: 1000

The fantasy adventures of a hobbit serve as the prequel to The Lord Of The Rings trilogy.

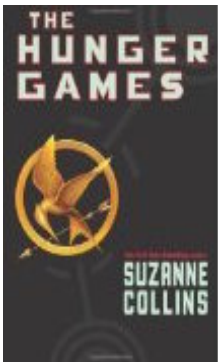


The Hound Of The Baskervilles *(90 Copies)*

By: Doyle, Arthur Conan

Lexile: 840

Warned that death awaits him if he claims his inheritance of a cursed ancestral manor, Sir Henry Baskerville calls on Sherlock Holmes for assistance.

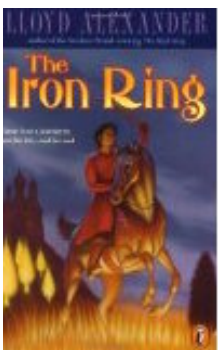


The Hunger Games *(36 Copies)*

By: Collins, Suzanne

Lexile: 810

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV.

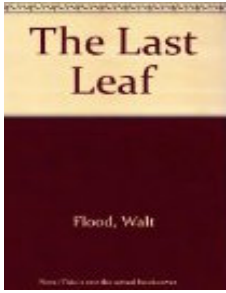


The Iron Ring *(6 Copies)*

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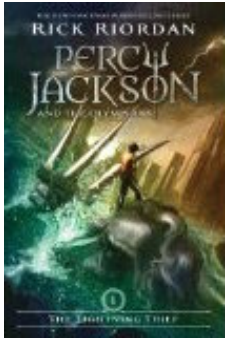
Driven by his sense of "dharma," or honor, young King Tamar sets off on a perilous journey, with a significance greater than he can imagine, during which he meets talking animals, villainous and noble kings, demons, and the love of his life.



The Last Leaf (6 Copies)

By: Walt Flood

Lexile:



The Lightning Thief (67 Copies)

By: Riordan, Rick

Lexile: 740

After learning that the father he never knew is an ancient Greek god, Percy Jackson is transferred from boarding school to Camp Half-Blood, a summer camp for demigods, and becomes involved in a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

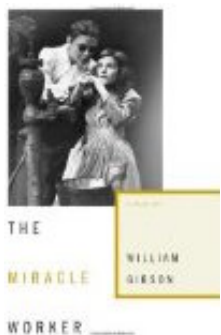


The Master Puppeteer (32 Copies)

By: Paterson, Katherine

Lexile: 860

An apprentice puppeteer in 18th-century Osaka, endeavors to learn his art under the harsh master, Yoshida, and to discover the connection of Saburo, popular, multidisguised bandit, with Yoshida's puppet theater

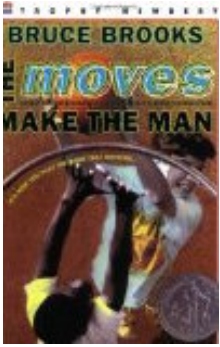


The Miracle Worker (6 Copies)

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The story of Hellen Keller and Annie Sullivan

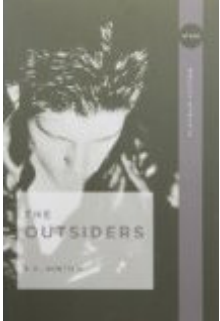


The Moves Make the Man (30 Copies)

By: Brooks, Bruce

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Recounts the extraordinary friendship between Jerome Foxworthy, a top student, loving son, basketball star, and first Black to integrate his southern high school, and Bix, a white athlete facing problems in his life



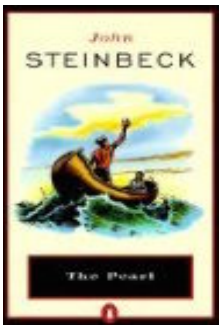
The Outsiders (88 Copies)

By: Hinton, S. E.

Lexile: 750

No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and Sodapop. And he knows that he can count on his friends—true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit.

And when it comes to the Socs—a vicious gang of rich kids who enjoy beating up on "greasers" like him and his friends—he knows that he can count on them for trouble. But one night someone takes things too far, and Ponyboy's world is turned upside down...

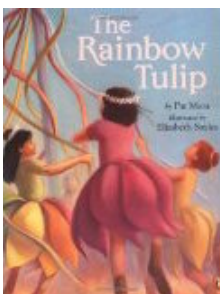


The Pearl (98 Copies)

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A poor fisherman dreams of wealth and happiness for his family when he finds a priceless pearl

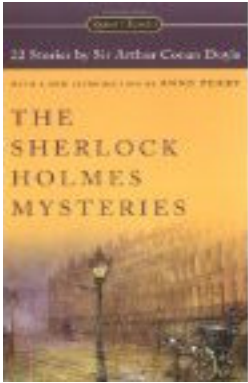


The Rainbow Tulip (5 Copies)

By: Mora, Pat

Lexile: 310

A Mexican-American first-grader experiences the difficulties and pleasures of being different when she wears a tulip costume with all the colors of the rainbow for the school May Day parade.

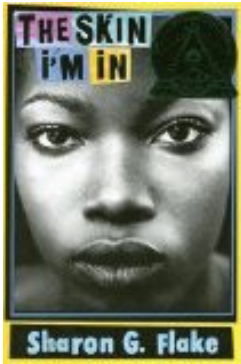


The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries (8 Copies)

By: Doyle, Arthur Conan

Lexile:

Collects 22 of the famous fictional detective's adventures, including "A Scandal In Bohemia," "The Crooked Man," "The Five Orange Pips," "The Adventure Of The Six Napoleons," "The Musgrave Ritual," and "The Adventure Of The Speckled Band," in an anthology featuring a new introduction by best-selling author Anne Perry.

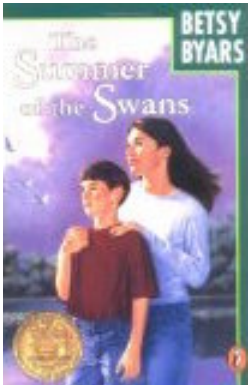


The Skin I'm In (11 Copies)

By: Flake, Sharon G.

Lexile: 670

Maleeka suffers every day from the taunts of the other kids in her class. If they're not getting at her about her homemade clothes or her good grades, it's about her dark, black skin. When a new teacher, whose face is blotched with a startling white patch, starts at their school, Maleeka can see there is bound to be trouble for her too. But the new teacher's attitude surprises Maleeka. Miss Saunders loves the skin she's in. Can Maleeka learn to do the same?

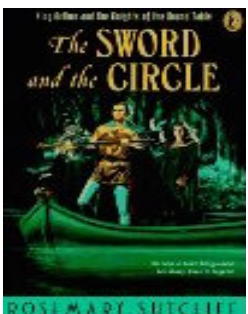


The Summer Of The Swans (7 Copies)

By: Byars, Betsy

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A teen-age girl gains new insight into herself and her family when her mentally handicapped brother gets lost.



The Sword And The Circle (104 Copies)

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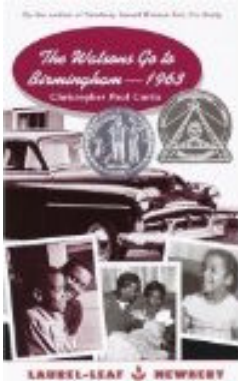
Retells the adventures of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, Sir Lancelot, and the other knights of the Round Table.



The Vanished One *(10 Copies)*

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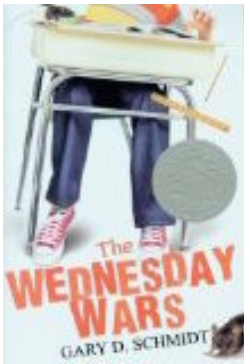


The Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963 *(25 Copies)*

By: Curtis, Christopher Paul

Lexile: 1000

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

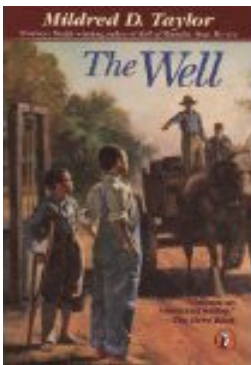


The Wednesday Wars *(77 Copies)*

By: Schmidt, Gary D.

Lexile: 990

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare.

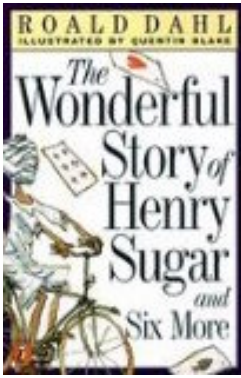


The Well: David's Story *(5 Copies)*

By: Taylor, Mildred D.

Lexile: 760

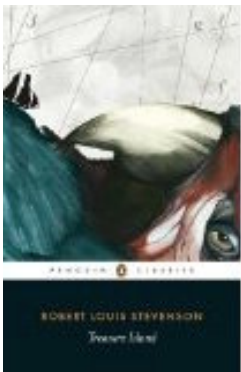
In Mississippi in the early 1900s, ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and black neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.



The Wonderful Story Of Henry Sugar And Six More (6 Copies)

By: Dahl, Roald
Lexile: 850

An account of how the author came to be a writer. Selections from his writer's notebook augment stories juxtaposing fantasy and truth, peopled with outrageous and courageous characters.



Treasure Island (6 Copies)

By: Stevenson, Robert Louis/ Seelye, John D. (EDT)
Lexile: 670

The quintessential adventure story that first established pirates in the popular imagination, Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* is edited with an introduction by John Seelye in Penguin Classics. When a mysterious sailor dies in sinister circumstances at the Admiral Benbow inn, young Jim Hawkins stumbles across a treasure map among the dead man's possessions



Tuck Everlasting (80 Copies)

By: Babbitt, Natalie
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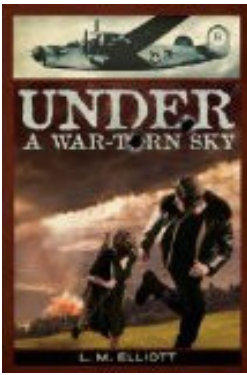
Blessed with--or doomed to--eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck family wanders about trying to live as inconspicuously and comfortably as they can. When ten-year-old Winnie Foster stumbles on their secret, the Tucks take her home and explain why living forever at one age is less of a blessing than it might seem. Complications arise when Winnie is followed by a stranger who wants to market the spring water for a fortune.



Uglies (80 Copies)

By: Westerfeld, Scott
Lexile: 770

A thought-provoking and chilling look at a society in which the government attempts to control how everyone looks, acts, and thinks.

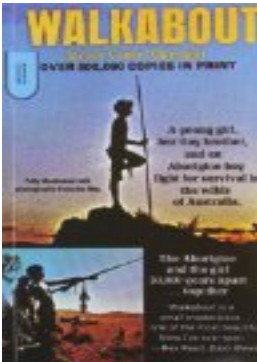


Under A War-Torn Sky (93 Copies)

By: Elliott, L. M.

Lexile: 640

After his plane is shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe, nineteen-year-old Henry Forester of Richmond, Virginia, strives to walk across occupied France, with the help of the French Resistance, in hopes of rejoining his unit.



Walkabout (6 Copies)

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Two American youngsters find themselves the sole survivors of a plane crash in the Australian wilds.

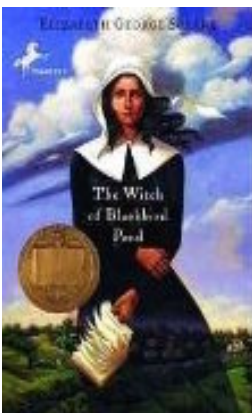


The Westing Game (88 Copies)

By: Marshall, James V.

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A bizarre chain of events begins when sixteen unlikely people gather for the reading of Samuel W. Westing's will. And though no one knows why the eccentric, game-loving millionaire has chosen a virtual stranger—and a possible murderer—to inherit his vast fortune, on things for sure: Sam Westing may be dead...but that won't stop him from playing one last game!



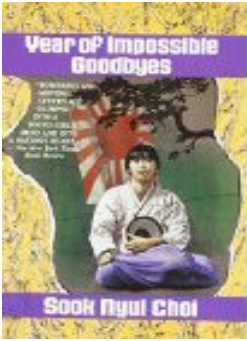
Witch of Blackbird Pond (50 Copies)

By: Speare, Elizabeth George

Lexile:

Sixteen-year-old Kit Tyler is marked by suspicion and disapproval from the moment she arrives on the unfamiliar shores of colonial Connecticut in 1687. Alone and desperate, she has been forced to leave her beloved home on the island of Barbados and join a family she has never met. Torn between her quest for belonging and her desire to be true to herself, Kit struggles to survive in a hostile place. Just when it seems she must give up, she finds a kindred spirit. But Kit's friendship with Hannah

Tupper, believed by the colonists to be a witch, proves more taboo than she could have imagined and ultimately forces Kit to choose between her heart and her duty.

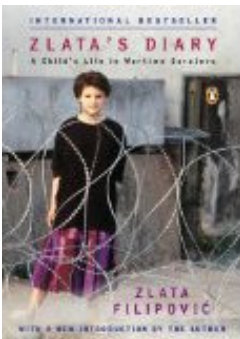


Year Of Impossible Goodbyes *(96 Copies)*

By: Choi, Sook Nyul

Lexile: 840

After enduring the cruelties of the Japanese military, occupying Korea in 1945, 10-year-old Sookan and her family must face a life under the rule of communism, and decide, instead, to flee to America.



Zlata's Diary *(87 Copies)*

By: Filipovic, Zlata

Lexile: 640

The experiences of Zlata Filipovic from 1991 through 1993 in Sarajevo reveal an innocent life of piano lessons and birthday parties horrifyingly transformed into days of food shortages, friends dying, and hiding out in a neighbor's cellar during bombings.