The Princess Diaries:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Meg Cabot

Mia, an average ninth grader with a semifamous artist mother, is told by her father that she is now crown princess to the European country of Genovia. Taken by surprise, she must now learn to become a royal and deal with her new social status at school.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.7 Quiz Points: 9.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 920 Quiz Points: 14

Emily's Runaway Imagination: (J FICTION)

By: Beverly Cleary

In the small-town of Pitchfork adventure is hard to find, so to liven up life Emily pulls a variety of schemes. Is it possible that her mischief could bring some good to the town?

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.1 Quiz Points: 6.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 910 Quiz Points: 8

The Landry News: (J FICTION)

By: Andrew Clements

Cara Landry, an aspiring journalist, decides to write a newspaper for her class, and as it gains popularity some life changing events occur.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.0 Quiz Points: 4.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 950 Quiz Points: 7

Airman: (J FICTION)

By: Erin Colfer

In the late nineteenth century, when Conor discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while planning a daring escape by way of a flying machine.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.8 Quiz Points: 16.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 800 Quiz Points: 24

Catherine, Called Birdy: (TEEN FICTION)

By: Karen Cushman

Set in medieval England, this story is about Catherine, a girl whom her father constantly tries to marry-off to rich men, many of whom are not pleasing characters. With some ingenuity she might just be able to ward most of them off.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.4 Quiz Points: 8.0 Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1170 Quiz Points: 13

The Year We Were Famous: (TEEN FICTION)

By: Carole Estby Dagg

Based on a true story, Helga and Clara Estby decide to walk from Washington to New York City in order to win \$10,000 to keep their home from foreclosing in 1896. This story also addresses the women's suffrage movement.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.1 Quiz Points: 9.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 950 Quiz Points: 14

Ortega: (J FICTION)

By: Maureen Fergus

Ortega is an abnormally intelligent gorilla trained to speak. Because of his success, his handler and scientist Dr. Whitmore sends him to Elementary School where he makes some new friends.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.8 Quiz Points: 11.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1040 Quiz Points: 17

Dead End in Norvelt: (J FICTION)

By: Jack Gantos

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.7 Quiz Points: 12.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 920 Quiz Points: 18

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Books for Sixth Graders



Please note: Not all of these books may be on your child's school's Reading Counts or Accelerated Reader Program.

SilverFin:* (J FICTION)

By: Charlie Higson

Delve into the history of James Bond when he is sent to the prestigious Eton College after the death of his parents and his first spy mission while spending the holidays with his relatives.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.9 Quiz Points: 14.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 900 Quiz Points: 22

The Adventures of Blue Avenger:

By: Norma Howe (TEEN FICTION)

As he turns 16, David changes his name to Blue Avenger and inherits all the benefits of being a superhero. However, with all the fun, some problems have started to occur and he must make a decision. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.2 Quiz Points: 7.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1020 Quiz Points: 11

Across Five Aprils: (J FICTION)

By: Irene Hunt

Jethro and his family live and work on an Illinois farm when the Civil War breaks out in the U.S. Feeling very strongly, three of his brothers and his teacher join the army, but as the war carries on his whole family is put in jeopardy by some surly neighbors.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.6 Quiz Points: 10.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1100 Quiz Points: 15

Savvy:* (J FICTION)

By: Ingrid Law

Every member of the Beaumont family receives a savvy or magical power, when they turn thirteen. However, right before her birthday Mibs' father is in a car accident and she is determined her new power can help save him.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.0 Quiz Points: 9.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1070 Quiz Points: 15

The Giver:*

By: Lois Lowry

Jonah lives in a world of no fear, pain, or tough choices, everything is seemingly perfect. Unfortunately, during the Ceremony of Twelve he is chosen to be the Receiver of Memories and see how it is to truly live. How will he cope?

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.7 Quiz Points: 7.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 760 Quiz Points: 9

Fooled You! Fakes and Hoaxes Through the Years: (J 001.9)

By: Elaine Pascoe

Be taken inside the research Elaine Pascoe explaining some of the most infamous pranks since the 1800s and why people fell for them so easily. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.4 Quiz Points: 2.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

By: Guillaume Prevost

Lexile Level: 900 Quiz Points: 5

The Book of Time:*

(J FICTION)

(J FICTION)

Sam's mother has just passed away leaving him and his grieving father to move in with his grandparents. However, his father keeps disappearing for long periods of time to work. Determined to find where he is, Sam goes to his father's store and finds a book that transports him all through time.

Book Level: 5.6 Quiz Points: 9.0 Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 830 Quiz Points: 15

The Golden Compass:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Philip Pullman

Eleven year old Lyra must prevent her friend and others from becoming the subjects of experiments in the Far North.

Book Level: 7.1 Quiz Points: 19.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 930 Quiz Points: 24

The Tales of Beedle the Bard: (J FICTION)

By: J.K. Rowling

In this spin-off of the *Harry Potter* series, be one of the only muggles to read these famous wizard fairytales (of course with some explanation and interpretation from none other than Albus Dumbledore and Hermione Granger).

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 8.3 Ouiz Points: 2.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1290 Quiz Points: 5

The Egypt Game:*

(J FICTION)

By: Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Melanie and April meet after April is sent to live with her grandmother. The two bond over their fascination with Egyptian things. Once they discover a game at an antique shop, they attract some more friends and some mysterious events begin to occur.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.4 Quiz Points: 7.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1010 Quiz Points: 12

The Case of the Missing Marquess:*

By: Nancy Springer (J FICTION)

Enola Holmes' mother has mysteriously disappeared, so she sets off to London to find where she is. When she arrives she is taken by surprise to find herself in the middle of a kidnapping, fleeing villains, and trying to keep her situation secret from her brother Sherlock, all while trying to find her mother.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 6.6 Quiz Points: 6.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1020 Quiz Points: 10

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