



## TOOELE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ELEMENTARY Approved Reading List

Refer to the Utah Core Standards for Exemplar Texts in Various Grade Levels.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS- ELEMENTARY

Text Complexity Grade Band in the Standards	Lexile Ranges Aligned to CCR Expectations
K-1	N/A
2-3	450-790
4-5	770-980
6-8	955-1155
9-10	1080-1305
11-CCR	1215-1355

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<b>BOOK TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>LEXILE NUMBER</b>
11 birthdays	Mass, Wendy	650 L
39 Clues: The Maze of the Bones	Riordan, Rick	610 L
Abel's Island	Steig, William	920 L
Adam of the Road	Vining, Elizabeth Gray	1030 L
Adventurous Deeds of Deadwood Jones	Hemphill, Helen	720 L
Aesop's Fables	McGovern, Ann	780 L
Afternoon of the Elves	Lisle, Janet Taylor	820 L
Akhenaten Adventure, The: Children of the Lamp	Kerr, P.B.	^
Alice in Wonderland	Carrol, Lewis	980 L
Alida's Song	Paulsen, Gary	1460 L
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	800 L
And Now Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	780 L
Angel on the Square	Whelan, Gloria	820 L
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.M.	850 L
Art of Keeping Cool, The	Lisle, Janet Taylor	730 L
Attaboy, Sam	Lowry, Lois	740 L
Baby	MacLachlan, Patricia	670 L
Ballad of Lucy Whipple, The	Cushman, Karen	1030 L
Bandit's Moon	Fleischman, Sid	690 L
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey	680 L
Battle for the Castle, The	Winthrop, Elizabeth	700 L
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!	Manes, Stephen	^
Bear Dancer: the Story of a Ute Girl	Wyss, Thelma	^
Because of Mr. Terupt	Rob Buyea	^
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	610 L
Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	830 L
Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White	^
Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The	Barbara Robinson	930 L
Best School Year Ever, The	Barbara Robinson	1020 L
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	650 L
Black Stallion	Farley, Walter	770 L
Bloomability	Creech, Sharon	^
Book Without Words: A Fable of Medieval Magic	Avi	^

Borrowers, The	Norton, Mary	780 L
Boxcar Children, The	Gertrude Chandler Warner	490 L
Boy Who Saved Baseball	Ritter, John	750 L
Boy: Tales of Childhood	Dahl, Roald	^
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	1140 L
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	810 L
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	Fritz, Jean	980 L
Cabin Faced West, The	Fritz, Jean	860 L
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	890 L
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	^
Chalk Box Kid	Bulla, Clyde R.	^
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	810 L
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Dahl, Roald	720 L
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	680 L
Chasing Redbird	Creech, Sharon	860 L
Chasing Vermeer	Balliett, Blue	750 L
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	680 L
Choke	Skye, Obert	700 L
Christmas Box, The	Evans, Richard Paul	830 L
Christmas Carol, A	Dickens, Charles	GN290L
Cinderellis and the Glass Hill	Levine, Gail Carson	620 L
Circle of Gold	Boyd, Candy Dawson	610 L
City of Ember	DuPrau, Jeanne	680 L
Daphne's Book	Hahn, Mary Downing	710 L
Dead Man in Indian Creek	Hahn, Mary Downing	820 L
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	910 L
Detectives in Togas	Winterfield, Henry	^
Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	730 L
Dive (Series)	Korman, Gordon	^
Door in the Wall, The	DeAngeli, Marguerite	^
Dragon Rider	Funke, Cornelia	710 L
Dragon's Gate	Yep, Laurence	730 L
Dragonslayers, The	Coville, Bruce	680 L
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne	960 L
Earthquake Terror	Kehret, Peg	690 L
Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	1010 L

Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail Carson	670 L
Encyclopedia Brown (Series)	Sobol, Donald	610 L
Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia	Hautzig, Esther	^
Enormous Egg, The	Butterworth, Oliver	900 L
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	750 L
Everest (series)	Korman, Gordon	^
Every Living Thing	Rylant, Cynthia	870 L
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath, Polly	950 L
Everywhere	Brooks, Bruce	880 L
Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly, Jacqueline	830 L
Extra Credit	Clements, Andrew	830 L
Eye of the Great Bear	Wallace, Bill	640 L
Fablehaven	Mull, Brandon	700 L
Fair Weather	Peck, Richard	670 L
Fairest	Levine, Gail Carson	590 L
Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia	O'Connor, Barbara	^
Family Under the Bridge	Carlson, Natalie Savage	680 L
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	600 L
Farmer Boy	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	820 L
Fever, 1793	Anderson, Laurie Halse	580 L
Flea Circus Summer	Ware, Cheryl	^
Flipped	Van Draanen, Wendelin	720 L
Flunking of Joshua T. Bates, The	Susan Shreve	890 L
Flying Solo	Fletcher, Ralph	590 L
Fog Magic	Sauer, Julia	800 L
Follow My Leader	Garfield, James B.	670 L
Footprints at the Window	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	^
Frankenbug	Cousins, Steven	770 L
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy	370 L
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Freedman, Russell	^
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	830 L
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	^
Fudge-a-Mania	Judy Blume	490 L
Gathering of Days, A	Blos, Joan	960 L

Gawgon and the Boy, The	Alexander, Lloyd	720 L
George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira	840 L
George's Marvelous Medicine	Dahl, Roald	640 L
Ghost of Fossil Glen, The	Alphin, Elaine Marie	^
Giggler Treatment, The	Roddy Doyle	500 L
Golden and Grey (An unremarkable boy and a rather remarkable ghost)	Arnold, Louise	^
Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise	930 L
Good Master, The	Seredy, Kate	640 L
Good Night, Maman	Mazer, Norma Fox	510 L
Gooney Bird Greene	Lowry, Lois	590 L
Gossamer	Lois Lowry	660 L
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Creech, Sharon	810 L
Grasshopper Summer	Turner, Ann	580 L
Great Brain, The (Series)	Fitzgerald, John D.	^
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine	800 L
Green Book, The	Walsh, Jill Paton	980 L
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	630 L
Guests	Dorris, Michael	850 L
Gypsy Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	880 L
Half and Half	Namioka, Lensey	800 L
Half Magic	Eager, Edward	830 L
Harriett's Hare	King-Smith, Dick	^
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	Rowling, J.K.	^
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowling, J.K.	^
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	^
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	1020 L
Heartbeat	Creech, Sharon	^
Helen Keller: Toward the Light	Graff, Stewart and Polly Ann	^
Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs	Gilson, Jamie	730 L
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Clifford, Eth	^
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	880 L
High King, The	Alexander, Lloyd	880 L
Holes	Sachar, Louis	660 L
Homecoming, The	Voight, Cynthia	^
Homer Price	McCluskey, Robert	^

Honus and Me	Gutman, Dan	690 L
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	760 L
House of Sixty Fathers	DeJong, Meindert	820 L
House on Hackman's Hill	Nixon, Joan Lowery	780 L
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	650 L
Hundred Dresses, The	Esters, Eleanor	870 L
I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King	Davidson, Margaret	^
Iceberg Hermit, The	Roth, Arthur	1060 L
Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Save the World	Hannigan, Katherine	^
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Burch, Robert	720 L
I'm Not Who You Think I Am	Kehret, Peg	^
Impossible Journey, The	Whelan, Gloria	790 L
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	730 L
In-between Days	Bunting, Eve	700 L
Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila	1320 L
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	Lenski, Lois	800 L
Indian in the Cupboard (Series)	Banks, Lynne Reid	780 L
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	780 L
Into the Wild	Hunter, Erin	790 L
Island (Series)	Korman, Gordon	^
Island of the Blue Dolphin	O'Dell, Scott	^
It's Like This, Cat	Neville, Emily Cheney	^
Jack Black and the Ship of Thieves	Hughes, Carol	^
Jacob's Rescue: a Holocaust Story	Drucker, Malka	^
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	870 L
Janitor's Boy, The	Clements, Andrew	770 L
Jason's Gold	Hobbs, Will	860 L
Jennifer Murdley's Toad	Bruce Coville	700 L
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth	Konigsberg, E.L.	^
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville, Bruce	710 L
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	840 L
Joshua's Song	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	520 L
Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce: A Pilgrim Boy	Rinaldi, Ann	^

Journey	MacLachlan, Patricia	630 L
Journey to America	Levitin, Sonia	750 L
Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple	Lasky, Kathryn	^
Journey to the River Sea	Ibbotson, Eva	860 L
Journey to Topaz: A Story of the Japanese-American Evacuation	Uchida, Yoshiko	^
Judy Moody	McDonald, Megan	530 L
Junebug	Mead, Alice	570 L
Junie B. Jones (series)	Barbara Park	250-420 series
Kid in the Red Jacket, The	Park, Barbara	640 L
Kidnappers, The: A Mystery	Roberts, Willo Davis	^
King of the Wind: The Story of Goldolphin Arabian	Henry, Marguerite	^
Kiss the Dust	Laird, Elizabeth	850 L
Kneeknock Rise	Babbiitt, Natalie	760 L
Kokopelli's Flute	Hobbs, Will	870 L
Landry News, The: A Brand New School Story	Clements, Andrew	^
Last Holiday Concert, The	Andrew Clements	800 L
Last Lobo, The	Smith, Roland	850 L
Last Man's Reward, The	Patneaude, David	660 L
Last Safe House, The	Greenwood, Barbara	850 L
Leanin' Dog	Nuzum, K.A.	^
Legend of Jimmy Spoon, The	Gregory, Kristiana	790 L
Letters from Rifka	Hesse, Karen	660 L
Light at Tern Rock, The	Sauer, Julia	820 L
Light in the Storm, A: Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin	Hesse, Karen	^
Lighting Thief, Percy Jackson of the Olympians	Riordan, Rick	^
Lion, The With and the Wardrode (Narnia Series)	Lewis, C.S.	^
Listening for Lions	Whelan, Gloria	900 L
Little House on the Prairie (series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	^
Little Princess, A	Burnett, Francis Hodgson	810 L
Lone Wolf	Franklin, Kristine L.	680 L
Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	720 L
Long Way from Chicago	Peck, Richard	750 L

Lord of the Deep	Salisbury, Graham	540 L
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry	650 L
Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	Davidson, Margaret	^
Love That Dog	Creech, Sharon	1010 L
Love, Ruby Lavender	Wiles, Deborah	570 L
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia	630 L
Maggie's Door	Giff, Patricia Reilly	720 L
Magic Thief	Sarah Prineas	680 L
Magic Tree House, The (series)	Mary Pope Osborne	240-750 L (series)
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	820 L
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter	860 L
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	840 L
Maze of Bones: 39 Clues	Riordan, Rick	610 L
Me and the Pumpkin Queen	Kennedy, Marlane	790 L
Measle and the Wrathmonk	Ogilvy, Jan	^
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	DiCamillo, Kate	^
Midnight for Charlie Bone	Nimmo, Jenny	630 L
Midnight Fox	Byars, Betsy	970 L
Midnight Magic	Avi	660 L
Midnight Rider	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	720 L
Minstrel in the Tower, The	Skurzynski, Gloria	660 L
Miracles on Maple Hill	Sorenson, Virginia	^
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The	DiCamillo, Kate	700 L
Miss Hickory	Bailey, Carolyn S.	^
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia	980 L
Moccasin Trail	McGraw, Eloise	960 L
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism	Byng, Georgia	770 L
Monkey Island	Fox, Paula	830 L
Moon Over Manifest	Clare Vanderpool	800 L
More Perfect Than the Moon	Patricia MacLahlan	^
Mr. Lincoln's Drummer	Wiser, G. Clifton	^
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard	910 L
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary	830 L
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.	^
Mudville	Scaletta, Kurtis	680 L



Murder at Mill Hollow	Barton, Peggy	^
Music of Dolphins, The	Hesse, Karen	560 L
My Brother Made Me Do It	Kehret, Peg	800 L
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	^
My Secret War: the World War II Diary of Madeline Beck	Osborne, Mary Pope	740 L
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	810 L
My Teacher is an Alien	Coville, Bruce	650 L
Naked Mole Rat Letters, The	Amato, Mary	670 L
Naya Nuki, Shoshone Girl Who Ran	Thomasma, Kenneth	^
Next Spring an Oriole	Whelan, Gloria	830 L
Niagara Falls or Does It?	Winkler, Henry	610 L
Nightmare Mountain	Kehret, Peg	700 L
No Dogs Allowed!	Wallace, Bill	610 L
No Talking	Clements, Andrew	820 L
Noonday Friends, The	Stolz, Mary	790 L
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia Reilly	600 L
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	670 L
Old Willis Place, The: A Ghost Story	Hahn, Mary Downing	630 L
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	910 L
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion	750 L
On the Far Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	760 L
On the Wings of Heroes	Peck, Richard	730 L
Once Upon a Marigold	Ferris, Jean	840 L
One Eye Giant	Osborne, Mary Pope	760 L
Onion John	Krumgold, Joseph	710 L
Orphan Train Adventures (Series)	Nixon, Joan Lowery	^
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume, Judy	590 L
Our Only May Amelia	Holm, Jennifer	900 L
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon M.	700 L
Over Sea, Under Stone	Cooper, Susan	830 L
Owls in the Family	Mowat, Farley	980 L
Paint the Wind	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	780 L
Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus	Conrad, Pam	^
Peppermints in the Parlor	Wallace, Barbara Brooks	960 L

Perloo the Bold	Avi	730 L
Peter and the Starcatchers	Barry, Dave	770 L
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	1000 L
Philip Hall Likes Me. I Reckon Maybe.	Greene, Bette	900 L
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff, Patricia Reilly	650 L
Pillage	Skye, Obert	HL670 L
Pinballs	Byars, Betsy	600 L
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid	870 L
Poppy	Avi	670 L
Postman Always Brings Mice, The	Holm & Hamel	^
Prince and the Pauper	Twain, Mark	1170 L
Princess Academy, The	Hale, Shannon	890 L
Pushcart War, The	Merrill, Jean	1020 L
Racing the Sun	Pitts, Paul	720 L
Rainbow People, The	Yep, Laurence	680 L
Ralph S. Mouse (series)	Cleary, Beverly	^
Ramona (series)	Cleary, Beverly	^
Ramona and Her Father	Cleary, Beverly	840 L
Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London	Woodruff, Elvira	^
Red Kayak	Cummings, Priscilla	800 L
Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks	Klise, Kate	^
Ribsy	Cleary, Beverly	820 L
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	720 L
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	910 L
River, The	Paulsen, Gary	960 L
Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest	McGovern, Ann	1050 L
Rosa Parks, My Story	Parks, Rosa	^
Rowan of Rin	Rodda, Emily	660 L
Ruby Holler	Creech, Sharon	660 L
Ruby Lu, Brave and True	Look, Lenore	640 L
Ruins of Gorlan, The	Flanagan, John	920 L
Rules	Lord, Cynthia	780 L
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor	^
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	Van Draanen, Wendelin	840 L

Sarah Bishop	O'Dell, Scott	^
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	560 L
Sasquatch	Smith, Roland	680 L
School Spirits	Tunnell, Michael O.	^
School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	760 L
Search for the Shadowman	Nixon, Joan Lowery	780 L
Secret Garden	Burnett, Francis Hodgson	530 L
Secret of Platform, 13, The	Ibbotson, Eva	910 L
Secret School, The	Avi	540 L
Sees Behind Trees	Dorris, Michael	840 L
Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket, Lemony	^
Serpent Tide	Fogg, K.L.	^
Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs	Birney, Betty G.	^
Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn	800 L
Shadow of a Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia	740 L
Shadows on the Sea	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	670 L
Shakespeare Stealer, The	Blackwood, Gary L.	^
Sherlock Holmes (series)	Doyle, Arthur Conan	^
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	890 L
Sideways Stories form Wayside School (series)	Sachar, Louis	^
Sign of the Beaver, The	Speare, Elizabeth George	770 L
Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	^
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott	^
Sisters Grimm, The (series)	Buckley, Michael	^
Skinnybones	Park, Barbara	590 L
Smart Dog	Vande Velde, Vivian	840 L
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	690 L
Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears	Cornelissen, Cornelia	650 L
Someone Was Watching	Patneaude, David	710 L
Song of the Wanderer	Coville, Bruce	810 L
Souder	Armstrong, William Howard	^
Spiderwick Chronicles	DeTerlizzi, Tony	^
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli	590 L
Stepping on the Cracks	Hahn, Mary Downing	780 L

Sticks	Bauer, Joan	750 L
Stinker from Space	Service, Pamela F.	820 L
Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds	550 L
Story of Benjamin Franklin: Amazing American, The	Davidson, Margaret	760 L
Story of Harriet Tubman, The: Freedom Train	Sterling, Dorothy	^
Story of My Life: Helen Keller	Keller, Helen	1090 L
Stray, The	King-Smith, Dick	840 L
Strider	Cleary, Beverly	840 L
Stuart Little	White, E.B.	920 L
Summer of the Bonepile Monster, The	Henderson, Aileen Kilgore	810 L
Summer of the Monkeys, The	Rawls, Wilson	810 L
Summer of the Swans, The	Byars, Betsy	830 L
Superfudge	Blume, Judy	560 L
Surviving Brick Johnson	Myers, Laurie	410 L
Swift Rivers	Meigs, Cornelia	1160 L
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Wyss, Johann David	GN380 L
Tale of Desperaux, The: Being the Tale of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread	DiCamillo, Kate	^
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy	470 L
Taste of Blackberries, A	Smith, Doris Buchanan	^
Teacher's Funeral, The: A Comedy in Three Parts	Peck, Richard	^
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Philbrick, Rodman	950 L
The Silver Crown	Robert O'Brian	^
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom	Sachar, Louis	490 L
There's an Owl in the Shower	George, Jean Craighead	^
Thief and the Beanstalk, The	Cantanese, P.W.	^
Thief Lord, The	Funke, Cornelia	640 L
Thirty-Eight Weeks till Summer Vacation	Mona Kerby	580 L
Thomas A. Edison: Boy Inventor	Guthridge, Sue	^
Three Cups of Tea: Young Readers Edition	Morentson, Greg Adapted by Thomson, Sarah	^
Thunder Cave	Smith, Roland	620 L
Thunder From the Sea	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	700 L
Time Cat: The Remarkable Journeys of Jason	Alexander, Lloyd	^

and Gareth		
Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story	Hahn, Mary Downing	^
Toliver's Secret	Esther Wood Brady	^
Toothpaste Millionaire, The	Merrill, Jean	820 L
Tracker	Paulsen, Gary	1010 L
Trapped in Death Cave	Wallace, Bill	630 L
Trial by Journal	Klise, Kate	850 L
Tripods, The (series)	Christopher, John	^
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy	770 L
Tru Confessions	Tashjian, Janet	920 L
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	740 L
Trumpet of the Swan	White, E.B.	^
Truth is a Bright Star	Price, Joan	690 L
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	770 L
Twenty-one Balloons	DuBois, William Pene	1070 L
Two Princesses of Bamarre, The	Levine, Gail Carson	570 L
Under the Blood-red Son	Salisbury, Graham	^
Upstairs Room, The	Reiss, Johanna	380 L
Velveteen Rabbit, The	Williams, Marjorie	^
View From the Cherry Tree, The	Roberts, Willo Davis	770 L
Wait Till Helen Comes	Hahn, Mary Downing	750 L
Wanderer, The	Creech, Sharon	830 L
Wanted: Mud Blossom	Byars, Betsy	650 L
War with Grandpa, The	Smith, Robert Kimmel	640 L
Watchdog and the Coyotes	Wallace, Bill	600 L
Water Buffalo Days	Nhuong, Huynh Quang	1120 L
Water Horse, The	King-Smith, Dick	910 L
Weasel	DeFelice, Cynthia	870 L
Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary	990 L
Weedflower	Kadohata, Cynthia	750 L
Week in the Woods, A	Clements, Andrew	820 L
Westing Game, The	Raskin, Ellen	750 L
Wheel on the School, The	DeJong, Meindert	710 L
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Kerr, Judith	940 L
When My Name was Keoko	Park, Linda Sue	610 L
When the Circus Came to Town	Horvath, Polly	810 L

When the Soldiers Were Gone	Propp, Vera W.	540 L
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	750 L
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis	700 L
Where I Live	Spinelli, Eileen	^
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	810 L
Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy	Rawls, Wilson	^
Whipping Boy, The	Fleishman, Sid	^
White Fang	London, Jack	970 L
White Star: A Dog on the Titanic	Crisp, Marty	^
Who Ran My Underwear Up the Flagpole	Jerry Spinelli	740 L
Wind in the Door	L'Engle, Madeleine	^
Wind in the Willows, The	Grahame, Kenneth	1140 L
Windcatcher	Avi	540 L
Winter of the Red Snow, The:P the Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart	Gregory, Kristiana	^
Winter Room, The	Paulsen, Gary	1170 L
Wish Giver, The: Three Tales of Coven Tree	Brittain, Bill	^
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Speare, Elizabeth George	850 L
Witches, The	Dahl, Roald	740 L
Wizard of Oz	Baum, Frank	1000 L
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	790 L
Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, The	Cameron, Eleanor	970 L
Word Eater, The	Amato, Mary	590 L
Words of Stone	Henkes, Kevin	770 L
World According to Humphrey, The	Birney, Betty G.	670 L
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	^
Year of Miss Agnes, The	Hill, Kirkpatrick	790 L
Year of the Panda, The	Schlein, Miriam	520 L
Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer	710 L
Zach's Lie	Smith, Roland	580 L
Zeely	Hamilton, Virginia	690 L
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Filipovic, Zlata	640 L

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 (From the Utah Core Standards, Appendix A)

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<b>Title</b>	
<b>Author</b>	
<b>Type</b>	_____ Literary                      _____ Non-literary/informational
<b>Proposed Grade</b>	

<b>Quantitative:</b>			<b>Yes/No</b>
Lexile score	K-1 2-3 4-5  <i>You may choose to use a book out of Lexile; this is just a guide.</i>	100-500L 450-790L 770-980L  <i>Is Lexile level appropriate for grade?</i>	0 = lower 1 = at grade level 2 = above
<b>Qualitative:</b>		<b>Notes</b>	<b>Score</b>
Purpose and Meaning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes simple levels of meaning (passage has a single correct interpretation; concrete detail; limited inferences)</li> <li>Includes complex levels of meaning (some levels stated simply, but other levels implied)</li> <li>Includes multiple levels of complex meaning (main levels abstract or implied; only simple levels explicitly stated; multiple levels of meaning)</li> </ol>		
Structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of structure: (a) Clear and consistent narrative structure; (b) reliable narrator/ consistent point of view; (c) structured in chronological order; (d) does not depend on graphics or additional references to access complete meaning of text</li> <li>One of the above factors (a-d) varies</li> <li>Two or more of the above factors (a-d) vary</li> </ol>		
Language	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary simple, common word choices, literal meaning</li> </ol>		



	<p>2. Some unfamiliar vocabulary, including dialect; some use of figurative language, sarcasm, or irony</p> <p>3. Vocabulary is often unfamiliar or obscured by dialect or use; language is highly figurative and meanings are complex.</p>		
<b>Reader and Task:</b>	<i>Please include notes for other teachers as appropriate.</i>		<b>Yes/No</b>
Thinking Skills	<p>Does the reader possess the necessary <b>critical/analytic thinking</b> skills to understand the relationships between the main idea, purpose, and/or theme of the text and the various details used to support that main idea, purpose, and/or theme?</p> <p><i>Scale: 3 = yes, for a few; 2 = yes, for most; 1 = yes, for all</i></p>		
Motivation	<p>Will the reader be <b>interested</b> in the content of this specific text?</p> <p><i>Scale: 3 = a few; 2 = some; 1 = most</i></p>		
Background	<p>Does the reader possess <b>adequate prior knowledge and/or experience</b> regarding the vocabulary used within this specific text to manage the material that is presented?</p> <p><i>Scale: 3 = yes, for a few; 2 = yes, for most; 1 = yes, for all</i></p>		
Content	<p>Are there any <b>potentially concerning elements</b> of content, theme, or maturity level that might contribute to students, teachers, administrators, and/or parents feeling uncomfortable with reading this specific text?</p> <p><i>Scale: 0 = no concerns; 1 = needs teacher support; C= concerns about teaching at level (potential red flag)</i></p>		
Score			
Grade level	<p>Low complexity for grade level: below 8 points</p> <p>Middle complexity for grade level: 9-14</p>		

determination	High complexity for grade level: 15+ points	Appropriate for grade level?
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