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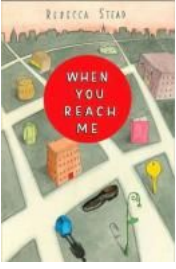


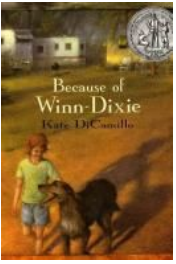


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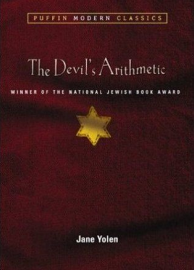
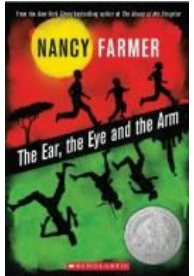
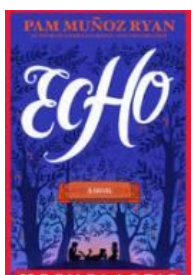
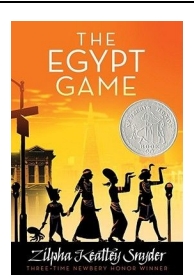

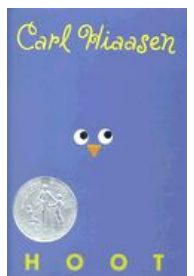
## 5th and 6th Grade BOB List



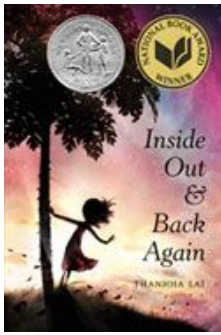
1. When You Reach Me *	Rebecca Stead	Mystery
2. <b>A Night Divided</b> *	Jennifer A. Nielsen	Historical Fiction
3. The Angel Experiment	James Patterson	Sci-Fi
4. Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Realistic Fiction
5. Real Friends *	Shannon Hale	Autobiography/Memoir/Graphic Novel
6. The Crossover	Kwame Alexander	Sports/Realistic Fiction/Poetry
7. The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	Historical Fiction
8. The Ear, The Eye, and the Arm	Nancy Farmer	Sci-Fi/Fantasy
9. Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fairytale/Folklore
10. The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	Mystery/Realistic Fiction
11. Heat	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction/Sports
12. Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	Humor/Mystery
13. <b>Loot</b> *	Allen Eckert	Mystery/Adventure
14. Jip His Story	Katherine Paterson	Historical Fiction
15. <b>The Thing about Leftovers</b> *	CC Payne	Realistic Fiction
16. A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck	Historical Fiction/Adventure/Humor
17. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library *	Chris Grabenstein	Mystery
18. Inside Out & Back Again *	Thanhha Lai	Historical Fiction/Poetry
19. Midnight for Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimmo	Sci-Fi/Fantasy
20. Midnight Magic	Avi	Historical Fiction/Horror
21. Where the Red Fern Grows *	Wilson Rawls	Classic Literature/Realistic Fiction
22. No Talking	Andrew Clements	Humor
23. Okay for Now	Gary D. Schmidt	Humor
24. The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy
25. <b>A Fish in a Tree</b> *	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Realistic Fiction
26. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	Historical Fiction
27. The Quest Begins	Erin Hunter	Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy
28. Strider	Beverly Cleary	Realistic Fiction/Diary-Journal
29. <b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> *	Madeleine L'Engle	Sci-Fi/Fantasy
30. Winger	Jerry Spinelli	Sci-Fi/Fantasy

A student or students suggested the titles in red.

Book Cover	Book Title	Author	Genre	Lexile	Word#	Published
	1. <u>When You Reach Me</u> *  Perfectly voiced, mysterious sci-fi coming-of-age tale.	Rebecca Stead	Mystery	750L	39,253	2009
	2. <u>A Night Divided</u> * (Student Suggested) Sharp-eyed Cold War stunner has high intrigue, family drama.	Jennifer A. Nielsen	Historical Fiction  Berlin Wall, Berlin, Germany, 1961-1989	810L	71,508	2015
	3. <u>The Angel Experiment</u> (Maximum Ride series Book 1)  Six unforgettable kids — with no families, no homes — are running for their lives.	James Patterson	Sci-Fi	700L	74,752	2005
	4. <u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u>  In simple, lyrical language, India learns not to judge others on first impressions, and to make friends by opening herself to others.	Kate DeCamillo	Realistic Fiction	610L	22,123	2000
	5. <u>Real Friends</u> *  Graphic memoir about how hard it is to find your real friends—and why it's worth the journey	Shannon Hale	Autobiography/ Memoir/ Graphic Novel	Currently Not Availbl	Not Availbl	May 2017
	6. <u>The Crossover</u>  Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price	Kwame Alexander	Sports/Realistic Fiction/ Poetry	750L	16,888	2014

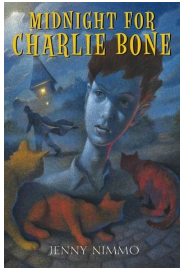


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	7. <u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u>  Intense Holocaust story makes history real.	Jane Yolen	Historical Fiction  Holocaust	730L	38,286	1988
	8. <u>The Ear, The Eye, and the Arm</u>  Amazing adventure about siblings lost in a future Zimbabwe	Nancy Farmer	Sci-Fi/Fantasy	660L	84,136	1994
	9. <u>Echo</u>  Tales of injustice masterfully blend with a dash of magic.	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fairytale/Folklore	740L	23,321	1961
	10. <u>The Egypt Game</u>  Great book! So many layers - family issues, friendships, imagination, social issues, and creepy suspense	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	Mystery/ Realistic Fiction  Middle East	1010L	43,004	1967
	11. <u>Heat</u>  Engaging story about a pitching prodigy.	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction/ Sports	940L	58,934	2006
	12. <u>Hoot</u>  Award-winning tale has environmental theme.	Carl Hiaasen	Mystery/Humor	760L	61,113	2002

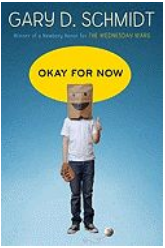
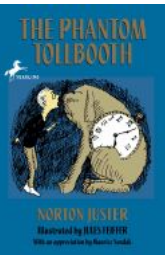
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	<p>13.. <u>Loot</u> * (Student Suggested)</p> <p>There is a lot to love about Loot. Jewel heists? Master plans? Kid criminals? Yes, please!</p>	Jude Watson	Mystery/Adventure	560L	59,540	2014
	<p>14. <u>Jip His Story</u></p> <p>It is a touching and tender tale about the way we treat others around us.</p>	Katherine Paterson	Historical Fiction	860L	46,876	1996
	<p>15.. <u>The Thing About Leftovers</u> * (Student Suggested)</p> <p>Tween finds her footing in bittersweet post-divorce tale.</p>	C.C. Payne	Realistic Fiction	770L	64,937	2016
	<p>16. <u>A Long Way From Chicago</u></p> <p>A hilarious look at summer in the country.</p>	Richard Peck	Humor/Adventure Historical Fiction	750L	35,226	1998
	<p>17. <u>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</u> *</p> <p>Fun mystery about kids locked in library by wacky genius.</p>	Chris Grabenstein	Mystery	720L	47,493	2013

	<p><u>18. Inside Out &amp; Back Again *</u></p> <p>Inspiring, educational immigrant story told in free verse.</p>	<p>Thanhha Lai</p>	<p>Historical Fiction/ Poetry</p>	<p>800L</p>	<p>14,925</p>	<p>2011</p>
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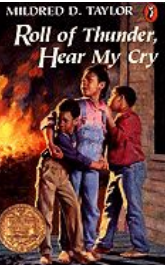
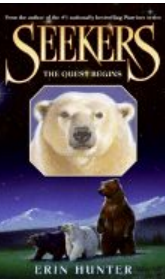
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	<p><u>19. Midnight for Charlie Bone</u> <u>(Children of the Red King, Book 1)</u></p> <p>Charlie Bone has a special gift-he can hear people in photographs talking!</p>	<p>Jenny Nimmo</p>	<p>Sci-Fi/Fantasy</p>	<p>630L</p>	<p>65,006</p>	<p>2002</p>
	<p><u>20. Midnight Magic</u></p> <p>Mangus the Magician must free a princess from a terrifying ghost. Naturally, Mangus doesn't believe in ghosts. He doesn't even believe in magic!</p>	<p>Avi</p>	<p>Horror/ Historical Fiction</p>	<p>660L</p>	<p>41,667</p>	<p>1999</p>
	<p><u>21. Where the Red Fern Grows *</u></p> <p>Tearjerker about country boy and his hound dogs.</p>	<p>Wilson Rawls</p>	<p>Classical Literature/ Realistic Fiction</p>	<p>700L</p>	<p>75,528</p>	<p>1961</p>
	<p><u>22. No Talking</u></p> <p>Ear-to-ear-grinningly delightful school story.</p>	<p>Andrew Clements</p>	<p>Humor</p>	<p>820L</p>	<p>23,704</p>	<p>2007</p>

	<p><u>23. Okay for Now</u></p> <p>A troubled boy discovers his self-worth through art.</p>	Gary D. Schmidt	Humor	850L	77,017	2011
	<p><u>24. The Phantom Tollbooth</u></p> <p>Trip to enchanted world excites learning in kids' classic.</p>	Norton Juster	Adventure/ Sci-Fi/Fantasy	1000L	42,156	1961

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	<p><u>25. A Fish in a Tree *</u></p> <p>Big-hearted book about overcoming dyslexia inspires.</p>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Realistic Fiction	550L	48,814	2015
	<p><u>26. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</u></p> <p>Compelling tale of family facing racism in '30s Mississippi.</p>	Mildred D. Taylor	Historical Fiction	920L	65,606	1976
	<p><u>27. The Quest Begins (Seekers Book 1)</u></p> <p>Fate is about to change all these bears lives forever, setting their paws on a path toward a future they cannot yet imagine . . . .</p>	Erin Hunter	Adventure/ Sci-Fi/Fantasy	840L	74,929	2008
	<p><u>28. Strider</u></p> <p>Can a stray dog change the life of a teenage boy? It looks as if Strider can.</p>	Beverly Cleary	Realistic Fiction/ Diary/Journal	840L	21,363	1991



29. A Wrinkle in Time \*

Classic sci-fi story still inspires and gets kids thinking. It celebrates the power of individuality, bravery, and love.

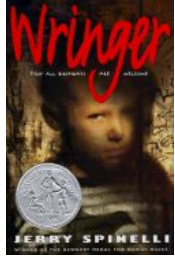
Madeleine L'Engle

Sci-Fi/ Fantasy

740L

49,965

1962



30. Wringer

Mesmerizing and disturbing moral allegory. For Palmer, his tenth birthday is not something to look forward to, but something to dread.

Jerry Spinelli

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

690L

37,410

1997