

Junior Great Books® Series 6

Lexile Measures

Title	Author	Lexile	Word Count
Fiction			
The Scholarship Jacket	Marta Salinas	770L	1,968
The Hero of the Story	Lemony Snicket	980L	5,943
Mother Nature's Youngest Daughter	Keah Brown	820L	4,362
What Do Fish Have to Do with Anything?	Avi	580L	3,315
Amicae Aeternum	Ellen Klages	780L	3,010
Miss Awful	Arthur Cavanaugh	760L	4,879
Moving On	Jeanette Ingold	930L	3,511
The Shining Red Apple	Morley Callaghan	830L	1,488
The Day-Off Chair	Deborah Ellis	770L	1,432
The Stolen Party	Liliana Heker	670L	2,035
Nonfiction			
The Omnivore's Dilemma (excerpt)	Michael Pollan	880L	2,711
SWISH: A Basketball Story	Joseph Bruchac	940L	2,050
\in-glish\	Christina Tang-Bernas	620L	636
Tarantula Heaven	Sy Montgomery	1000L	3,841
All-Ball	Mary Pope Osborne	750L	2,099
Little Things Are Big	Jesús Colón	1120L	808
Repulsive Dinners: A Memoir	Laurie Colwin	910L	1,520
The Storm (excerpt)	Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin	910L	3,210
Poetry			
Eating Poetry	Mark Strand	NA*	112
At work with my father	Eve L. Ewing	NA*	425
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Title	Author	Lexile	Word Count
Fiction			
The Friday Everything Changed	Anne Hart	1260L	3,310
The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street	Rod Serling	680L	6,918
I Go Along	Richard Peck	690L	1,812
The Necklace	Guy de Maupassant	890L	2,846
How to Transform an Everyday, Ordinary Hoop Court into a Place of Higher Learning and You at the Podium	Matt de la Peña	790L	4,612
The Lie	Kurt Vonnegut Jr.	780L	4,469
Twenty-Seven Days	Jenny Kaczorowski	560L	3,544
Two Kinds	Amy Tan	820L	4,593
The Red Room	H. G. Wells	1100L	3,634
How Auto-Tune Saved My Life	Brendan Halpin	750L	7,459
Nonfiction			
The Secret Life of Bees	Carl Zimmer	1030L	2,356
I Am Malala (excerpt)	Malala Yousafzai	820L	1,916
The Matthew Effect (excerpt)	Malcolm Gladwell	1050L	3,593
Texts from Strangers	Megan Stielstra	860L	976
How Rats Became an Inescapable Part of City Living	Emma Marris	1130L	2,770
Names/Nombres	Julia Alvarez	990L	1,417
Quiet Power (excerpt)	Susan Cain	1010L	2,318
Friends of the Hide (excerpt)	Timothy Egan	1240L	1,952
Poetry			
My Grandmother Washes Her Feet in the Sink of the Bathroom at Sears	Mohja Kahf	NA*	493
Boy at the Window	Richard Wilbur	NA*	124
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Fiction			
The Other Side of the Reservoir	MH Rowe	760L	1,611
Eraser Tattoo	Jason Reynolds	690L	2,598
The Doll's House	Katherine Mansfield	750L	2,781
Klaus Vogel and the Bad Lads	David Almond	550L	3,577
The Pose	Anwar Khan	830L	1,488
A Hundred Hundred Daisies	Nancy Kress	620L	4,202
Blues Ain't No Mockin Bird	Toni Cade Bambara	850L	2,634
Batrachophiles and Batrachophobes	Miguel de Unamuno	990L	1,790
You	Debbie Urbanski	720L	2,603
The Veteran	Stephen Crane	890L	1,841
Nonfiction			
Dining with the Snakes (excerpt)	Jared Diamond	1230L	2,275
The Test (excerpt)	Ned Vizzini	690L	1,524
Cause of Death: Selfie	Kathryn Miles	1210L	3,515
Why We Forget Most of the Books We Read	Julie Beck	1090L	1,503
Where Did You Get That Name? (excerpt)	Baratunde Thurston	830L	1,122
Why Mathematics Is a Language	Anne Marie Helmenstine	1010L	832
Starvation Under the Orange Trees	John Steinbeck	1090L	1,682
Everything Will Be Okay	James Howe	570L	1,857
Poetry			
Oh, oh, you will be sorry for that word!	Edna St. Vincent Millay	NA*	130
Catalog Army	Naomi Shihab Nye	NA*	196
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