

# CHMS GRADE LEVEL BOOK LIST

## 6th Grade

9 Weeks	Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
1st	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Richard Peck	52	750	5
2nd	<i>How They Croaked</i>	Georgia Bragg		950	6.8
2nd	<i>How They Choked</i>	Georgia Bragg		1010	7.2
3rd	<i>Devil's Arithmetic</i>	Jane Yolen	50	730	4.6
4th	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia		750	4.6

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1st	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Richard Peck	52	750	5
2nd	<i>Milkweed</i>	Jerry Spinelli	45	510	3.6
3rd	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Eleanor Coerr	49	690	4.1
4th	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia		750	4.6

## 7th Grade

9 Weeks	Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
1st	<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	51	750	4.7
2nd	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (short story literature textbook)	Israel Horowitz from Dickens original			
3rd	<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper	53	820	5.2
4th	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	56	780	5.5

## 7th Grade AP

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2nd	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (short story literature textbook)	Israel Horowitz from Dickens original			
3rd	<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper	53	820	5.2
4th	<i>Roll of Thunder. Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor	53	920	5.7
4th	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	56	780	5.5

## 8th Grade

9 Weeks	Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
1st	<i>Anne Frank</i> (short story literature textbook)	Anne Frank		1010	
2nd	<i>The Bad Beginning</i>	Lemony Snicket	55	1010	6.4
3rd	<i>Phineas Gage</i>	John Fleischam	61	1030	7.4
4th	<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick	53	930	5.5

## 8th Grade AP

9 Weeks	Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
1st	<i>Anne Frank</i> (short story literature textbook)	Anne Frank		1010	
1st/2nd	<i>Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London	62	1120	8.0
2nd	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Eich Maria Remarque	52	830	6.0
3rd	<i>Harriet Tubman, Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>	Ann Petry	52	1000	6.6
3rd/4th	<i>Phineas Gage</i>	John Fleischam	61	1030	7.4
4th	<i>The Lottery Rose</i>	Irene Hunt	55	1070	5.6

## 8th Grade Independent Reads

Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
<i>Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25</i>	Richard Paul Evans		500	3.5
<i>Muchael Vey: Rise of Elgen</i>	Richard Paul Evans		610	4.0
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London	58	970	7.4
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	54	940	5.7
<i>Harriet Tubman, Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>	Ann Petry	52	1000	6.6
<i>Last Bus Out</i>	Rebecca McDowell			NA
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Linda Sue Park	51	920	6.6
<i>The Lottery Rose</i>	Irene Hunt	55	1070	5.6
<i>Ann Frank Remembered</i>	Miep Hunt	57	920	NA
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes	55	840	5.9
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick	53	930	5.5

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## 7th and 8th Grade Cross Curriculum Literature Circles - Required Reading

Title	Author	DRP	Lexile	AR
<i>Lewis &amp; Clark</i> (Graphic Novel)	Nick Bertozzi		NA	2.9
<i>There's a Hair in My Dirt : A Worm's Story</i>	Gary Larson	53	760	5.2
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba		850	5.3
<i>Rocket Boys</i>	Homer Hickam		900	5.9
<i>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</i>	Steve Sheinkin		930	6.6
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James L. Swanson		980	7.5
<i>Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America</i>	Susan Bartoletti		980	7.2
<i>The Secret of the Yellow Death: True Story of Medical Sleuthing</i>	Suzanne Jurmain		1010	7.1
<i>Aint Nothing But A Man: The Quest to Find the Real John Henry</i>	Scott Nelson		1030	6.6
<i>The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton &amp; Aaron Burr</i>	Judith St. George		1040	7.5
<i>Something Out of Nothing, the Marie Curie Story</i>	Carla McClafferty	61	1050	8.3
<i>Kids at Work</i>	Russell Freedman	65	1140	7.5
<i>They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group</i>	Susan Bartoletti		1180	9.2
<i>The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and The H</i>	Sam Kean		1300	10

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