

Cumberland County Schools

Protected Reading List for grades 3-8

This reading list is intended to protect class novel study literature by grade in order to offer as many opportunities as possible for rich literature to be utilized and not repeat novel studies in subsequent grades. In no way does this mean a child may not check out or read a book listed in another grade level but it would not be “taught” in a grade level for which it is not intended.

This list is not meant to limit your selection for your classroom. It is only meant to protect the ones on the list from being taught repetitively.

* denotes Successful Reading Series

3rd grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>Charlotte’s Web</i>	760
<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>	550
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	550
<i>*Stone Fox</i>	550
<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	600
<i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	700
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	650

4th grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	760
<i>Stuart Little</i>	920
<i>Whipping Boy</i> (content)	570
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	610
* <i>Tales of 4th Grade Nothing</i>	470
<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>	750
<i>Ralph S Mouse</i>	860
* <i>War with Grandpa</i>	640
* <i>Kick Off</i>	640
* <i>Top Secret</i> (science)	600
<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>	670
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	910

5th grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>*Lost on a Mountain in Maine</i>	910
<i>*Shiloh</i>	890
<i>*Bud, Not Buddy</i>	950
<i>*Number the Stars (content/SS)</i>	670
<i>Frindle</i>	830
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	770
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	700
<i>*Balto and the Great Race</i>	870
<i>*Holes</i>	600
<i>*Sign of the Beaver</i>	810
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	810
<i>*Summer of the Swans</i>	830

6th grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>*Hatchet</i>	1020
<i>*On My Honor</i>	750
<i>*Dogsong</i>	930
<i>*My Side of the Mountain</i>	810
<i>*The Cay</i>	860
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	1070
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	820
<i>*Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	1000
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	980
<i>*Queenie Peavy</i>	850
<i>*Call it Courage</i>	830
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	800
<i>*The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i>	660
<i>Souder</i>	900

7th grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>*The Giver</i>	760
<i>Devil's Arithmetic</i>	730
<i>*Rascal</i>	1140
<i>Old Yeller</i>	910
<i>Dark is Rising</i>	920
<i>Milkweed (content)</i>	510
<i>Dragonwings</i>	870
<i>Pompeii: Lost and Found</i>	980
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	740
<i>Westing Game</i>	750
<i>Wrinkle in Time</i>	740

8th grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	1000
<i>Outsiders</i>	750
<i>Amos Fortune</i>	1090
<i>Watson's Go to Birmingham</i>	1000
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	850
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	850
<i>Boy in the Stripped Pajamas</i>	1080
<i>Code Talker</i>	910
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	920
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	840
<i>Great Fire</i>	1130
<i>Old Man and the Sea</i>	940

Protected Reading List: Grades 9-12 Cumberland County Schools

9th Grade:

Animal Farm
Speak
Romeo and Juliet
Great Expectations
Of Mice and Men
The Odyssey
The Coffin Quilt
Define Normal

10th Grade:

To Kill A Mockingbird
Lord of the Flies
The Chocolate War
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Julius Caesar
The Book Thief
Anthem
Dope Sick
Smack
And Then There Were None
Ender's Game
Night

11th Grade:

Macbeth
The Crucible
The Great Gatsby
The Scarlet Letter
The Taming of the Shrew
Fahrenheit 451
1984
Charles and Emma
A Raisin in the Sun
A Walk Across America
The Things They Carried
West Side Story
As I Lay Dying

12th Grade:

Hamlet

The Kite Runner

Night

How Starbucks Saved My Life

Atlas Shrugged

Frankenstein

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Their Eyes Were Watching God

The Dollmaker

The Catcher in the Rye

A Christmas Carol

Beowulf

The Life of Pi

Other Recommended Texts

Dracula

Tuesday's With Morrie

Gone With The Wind

Othello

Grapes of Wrath

Fast Food Nation

The Jungle

The Wave

The Red Badge of Courage

Hole in My Life

The Summer We Got Saved

Into The Wild

My Most Excellent Year

Swallowing Stones

The Wolf Whistle

Jane Eyre