

**Self-selected Summer Reading  
Suggested Titles and/or Book Lists  
Grades 9-12  
Summer 2020**

<p><a href="#">South Carolina Book Awards</a> - click the awards tab for more!</p>	<p>Each of the sites listed and linked below contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Activity Guides</b></li> <li>○ <b>Brochure</b></li> <li>○ <b>PowerPoint</b></li> <li>○ <b>Promotional Video</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Junior Book Award Nominees</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Be sure to scroll down and check out the materials and resources!</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Young Adult Book Awards</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Be sure to scroll down and check out the materials and resources!</b></p>

**More information and helpful links:**

<p><a href="#">Parent Guide to Lexile (your child's reading level)</a></p>	<p>Many books have a <b>Lexile</b> number. For information (for parents) about <a href="#">Lexile levels</a>, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>A Lexile text measure tells you how challenging a text is to comprehend. A Lexile reader measure describes your child's reading ability. Your child receives a Lexile measure from a test at school or a state assessment. Choosing books in your child's comprehension "sweet spot" (100L below to 50L above your child's reported Lexile measure) provides an ideal level of challenge for independent reading. To see how your child's reading ability compares to other students at the same grade level, visit <a href="#">this site</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>More information and helpful links:</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Visit Lexington County Public Library for Ebooks, Audiobooks, Movies and TV, Music, and Magazines!</a></p>
	<p>Lexington County Library Audiobooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">For Teens</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">For Kids</a></li> </ul>
	<p><a href="#">Countdown to Summer Reading</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Lexington County Public Library Programs and Events Calendar</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Richland County Library</a> Featured Lists</p>
	<p><b>TEST Prep</b> - Visit the <i>Learning Express Library</i> for a comprehensive collection of <b>test-preparation tools</b>, <b>skill-building materials</b> and other career and life skills resources by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**Examples** of course appropriate reading suggestions are found in the charts below. For additional information about grade and course appropriate reading selections and Lexile levels (reading level based on text complexity), see the bottom of this support document.

English I CP		English I Honors	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
<i>The Princess Bride</i> by William Golding	870L	<i>Watership Down</i> by Richard Adams	880L
<i>Maus 1: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History</i> by Art Spiegelman, graphic novel	n/a	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkein	1000L
<i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	780L	<i>Maus 1: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History</i> by Art Spiegelman, graphic novel	n/a
<i>Romiette and Julio</i> by Sharon Draper	610L	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest Gaines	750L
<i>Don't Put Me in Coach</i> by Mark Titus	n/a	<i>Into the Wild</i> by <a href="#">Jon Krakauer</a>	1270L
Legend by Marie Lu	710L	<i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel	830L
James Dasher Novels		<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak	730L
John Green Novels			

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English II CP		English II Honors	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
<i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell	1170 (young adult version)	<i>The Chosen</i> by Chaim Potok	970L
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding	770L	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> by Alexandre Dumas	810L
		<i>Scarlet Pimpernel</i> by Emmuska Orczy	1140L
		<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> by Olive Anna Burns	930
		<i>I am Malala</i> (NF) by Malala Yousafzai	1000L

English III CP		English III Honors	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
<i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i> by Ishmael Beah	920L	<i>Gone With the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell	1100L
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Loretta Hansberry	970	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	1170L
<i>A Gathering of Old Men</i> by Ernest Gaines	560L	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen	1100L
<i>The Opposite of Hallelujah</i> by Anna Jarzab	n/a	<i>My Antonia</i> by Willa Cather	1010L
		<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> Julia Alvarez	901L
		<i>Zelda Fitzgerald</i> (NF) by Sally Cline	n/a
		<i>Year of Wonders: A novel of the Plague</i> by Geraldine Brooks	1080L

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English IV CP		English IV Honors	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> by Mitch Albom		<i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker	

Journalism 2: Literary Magazine - Production		Journalism 3: Literary Magazine - Advanced Publication Production	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
Teen Ink Magazine		Teen Ink Magazine	

Journalism 4: Literary Magazine - Publication and Management Production		Introduction to Mass Media: History, employment opportunities, and current trends in various markets in mass media	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
Teen Ink Magazine		Any choice	

African American Literature		Best Sellers/Contemporary Novels: Students select books from from old and new best seller lists as well as from award winning young adult literature lists	
Title	Lexile	Title	Lexile
<i>Booked</i> by Kwame Alexander	2015 Newbery Medal Winner 2015 Coretta Scott King Honor Award Winner	<i>The Lunar Chronicles</i> by Marissa Meyer	Series
<i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander		<i>The Selection</i> by Kiera Cass	Series
<u><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i></u> by Jacqueline Woodson		<i>The Raven Cycle</i> by Maggie Stiefvater	Series

Beyond The Best Sellers: Selection of contemporary books for small group and independent reading		Classical Mythology: A study of classical mythology	
Title	Lexile	Title	Type
See Best Sellers list	(n/a)	<i>The Odyssey</i> by Gareth Hinds	Graphic novel
		<i>The Olympians</i> by George O'Connor	Graphic novel series

English for Speakers of Other Languages: Selections appropriate for English as second language learners		History of Film: Whether based on novels or screenplays, the message behind the movie can be powerful	
Title/Link	Lexile	Title	Lexile
Mango - for English Language Learning Support: <a href="http://www.lex.lib.sc.us/resources.asp#Letter-M">http://www.lex.lib.sc.us/resources.asp#Letter-M</a> Click Mango Languages (you'll need to register)	n/a	<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak	
<i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Yang		<i>Schindler's List</i> by Thomas Keneally	
		<i>Holes</i>	

by Louis Sachar

**Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature: Students become familiar with the history and development of the two genres**

**Title**

*Ender's Game*  
by Orson Scott Card

*Pathfinder*  
by Orson Scott Card

*The Demon King*  
by Cinda Chima

**Have a great summer!**

