



Leveled Booklists ~ Volume A



• 200 Core Words in 10 Groups • Books For Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th
Two Lists ~ Group 1: Levels A1 - A5; Group 2: Levels A6 - A10

WordSmart Leveled Booklists Group 1: Books for Vocabulary Levels A1 - A5

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Author

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WordSmart Reading Group 1: Vocabulary Levels A1 - A5 (Lexile Range 500 - 675)

Biography/Autobiography

500	Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator	Stevenson, Augusta
560	Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Schroeder, Alan
590	Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	Stevenson, Augusta
610	I am Chinese American	Lee, Amy
610	Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Social Justice	Weil, Ann
620	Thomas A. Edison: Young Inventor	Guthridge, Sue
620	Great Black Heroes: Five Notable Inventors	Hudson, Wade
640	Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Flipovic, Zlata
650	Journal of Wong Ming-Chung, The	Yep, Laurence
660	Escape to the Forest: Based on a True Story of the locaust	Radin, Ruth Yaffe

Fiction

500	°Anne of Green Gables	Ganci, Richard
500	Samantha's Blue Bicycle	Tripp, Valerie
500	George and Martha	Marshall, James
510	Benny and the No-Good Teacher	Zack, Cheryl
510	The Haunting of Hawthorne	Schraff, Anne
510	My Freedom Trip	Park
520	My Palace of Leaves in Sarajevo	Lorbiecki, Marybeth
520	Smuggler's Land	Avi
520	The Secret to Freedom	Vaughn, Marcia
520	Bone Man, The: A Native American Modoc Tale	Simms, Laura, retold by
540	Alison's Zinnia	Lobel, Anita
540	When the Soldiers Were Gone	Propp, Vera W.
540	Africa Brothers and Sisters	Kroll, Virginia
550	^Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights	Kerven, Rosalind
550	Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds
550	Amos Binder, Secret Agent	Paulsen, Gary
550	The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon	Thaler, Mike
560	Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
560	Borrequita and the Coyote	Aardema, Verna
570	*Whipping Boy	Fleischman, Sid
570	Funny Little Woman, The	Mosel, Arlene
580	Fighting Ground, The	Avi
580	Now I Will Never Leave the Dinner Table	Martin, Jane Read
580	Jumanji	Van Allsburg, Chris
590	Buffalo Woman	Goble, Paul
590	A Stitch in Time	Rinaldi, Ann
590	Children of the Fire	Robinet, Harriette Gillem
590	Flying Solo	Fletcher, Ralph

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590	Old Jake's Skirts	Scott, C. Anne
610	Summer Reading is Killing Me!	Scieszka, Jon
640	Spring Break	Steiner, Barbara
640	Wednesday Surprise, The	Bunting, Eve
650	Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean
660	The Face on the Milk Carton	Cooney, Caroline B.
660	Walking Across Egypt	Edgerton, Clyde
670	<i>^Number the Stars</i>	Lowry, Lois
670	<i>*Ella Enchanted</i>	Levine, Gail Carson
680	Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter
NP	Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean
NP	In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating theirs	Step toe, Javaka (Illustrator)
NP	Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary
<u>History</u>		
570	Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, The	Sobol, Donald J.
600	I remember Somalia	Matthews, Jo
600	Great Wall of China, The	Fisher, Leonard Everett
600	America Enters World War I	Dombleski, Carol
620	A Wall of Names: The Story of the Vietnam Veterans memorial	Donnelly, Judy
630	Aleta and the Queen: A Tale of Ancient Greece	Galloway, Priscilla
670	Anti-Slavery Movement, The	Rossi, Ann M.
670	African-American Aviators	Jones, Stanley P
670	Rainbow at Night, A: The World in Words and Pictures by vaajo Children	Hucko, Bruce
670	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	Young, Ed
<u>Nature/Science</u>		
500	Tornado	Byars, Betsy
510	Race to the Pole	Thompson, Gare
530	Ibis: A True Whale Story	Himmelman, John
540	Earthquake!: A Story of Old San Francisco	Kudlinski, Kathleen
540	The Internet: A Kid's Handbook	Alexander, Francie and Nancy Hechinger
560	Math Curse	Scieszka, Jon
560	The Music of Dolphins	Hesse, Karen
570	Women Explorers in Asia	McLoone, Margo
580	The Manatees of Florida	Lund, Bill
610	<i>*Scorpions</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<u>Poetry</u>		
NP	<i>^From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folksongs</i>	Cohn, Amy (editor)
NP	Beauty of the Beast: Poems from the Animal Kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack
NP	Dancing Teepees: Poems of American Indian Youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving
NP	Maples in the Mist: Children's Poems from the Tang	Ho, Minfong
NP	Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems	de Regniers, Schenk
NP	Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold
NP	<i>^Random House Book of Poetry for Children, The</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
NP	Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices, A	Fleischman, Paul
<u>Sports</u>		
500	Mark McGuire: The Home Run King	Weber, Bruce
550	Atalanta: The Fastest Runner in the World	Galloway, Priscilla
560	Dribble, Shoot, Score!: An Introduction to NBA Basketball	Layden, Joe

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570	Coach John and his Soccer Team	Flanagan, Alice K
580	America's Champion Swimmer, Gertrude Ederle	Adler, David A.
590	The Dog That Stole Home	Christopher, Matt
610	The Stars of the WNBA	Smith, Michelle
650	3rd and Goal: Great Football of the 20th Century	Cebulash, Mel
650	Heart of A Champion	Deuker, Carl
660	Baseball's Greatest Pitchers	Kramer, S.A.

WordSmart Leveled Booklists
Group 2: Books for Vocabulary Levels A6 - A10

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<u>Difficulty</u>	<u>Genre & Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<u>Biography</u>		
700	Carmine's Story: A Book About a Boy Living with AIDS	Schulman, Arlene
730	So You Want to Be President?	St. George, Judith
780	Cesar Chavez	Zannos, Susan
780	Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior	San Souci, Robert D.
800	Abraham Lincoln	Sullivan, George
810	Sugar in the Raw: Voices of Young Black Girls in America	Carrol, Rebecca
850	Beatles, The	Venezia, Miek
870	You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean
870	Anne Frank, Child of the Holocaust	Brown, Gene
900	Satchel Paige	Cline-Ransome, Lesa
900	Palestinian Teenage Refugees and Immigrants Speak Out	Marshood, Nabil
910	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Hudson, Wilma J.
920	Green Berets, The	Streissguth, Tom
<u>Fiction</u>		
680	Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary
690	Too Many Secrets	Wright, Betty Ren
690	False Impressions	Keene, Carolyn
690	Dealing With Feeling Left Out	Middleton, Don
690	<i>^Wringer</i>	<i>Spinelli, Jerry</i>
690	Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.
700	<i>^Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	<i>Rawls, Wilson</i>
700	Korean Cinderella, The	Climo, Shirley
700	Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	DeClements, Barthe
710	Journey Home	McKay Jr., Lawrence
710	Flight Number 116 Is Down	Cooney, Caroline B.
720	Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Munoz
720	<i>^The Wish Giver, Three Tales of Coven Tree</i>	<i>Bill Brittain, Andrew Glass</i>
720	<i>^Words of Stone</i>	<i>Henkes, Kevin</i>
720	Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, A	De Young, C. Coco
730	My Navajo Sister	Schick, Eleanor
730	Back in the Beforetime	Curry, Jane Louise
730	Running Out Of Time	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
740	<i>^A Farewell to Arms</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
750	On Rash Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Fishman, Cathy Goldberg
750	On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane
750	The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.
760	Encounter	Yolen, Jane
760	<i>^Giver, The</i>	<i>Lowry, Lois</i>
760	<i>*Belle Prater's Boy</i>	White, Ruth
780	<i>^Greek Myths for Young Children</i>	<i>Amery, Heather</i>
780	<i>*View from Saturday, The</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.

WordSmart Reading Group 2: Vocabulary Levels A6 - A10 (Lexile Range 675 - 850)

<u>Difficulty</u>	<u>Genre & Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
780	Forged by Fire	Draper, Sharon M
790	The Contender	Lipsyte, Robert
790	Because She's My Friend	Sirof, Harriet
800	[^] <i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	<i>Greene, Bette</i>
800	The Glory Field	Myers, Walter Dean
810	[^] <i>Favorite Norse Myths</i>	<i>Osbourne, Mary Pope</i>
810	[°] Two Towers, The	Tolkien, J.R.R
810	[*] Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Catherine
810	Run Away Home	McKissack, Patricia C.
820	[^] <i>Maniac Magee</i>	<i>Spinelli, Jerry</i>
830	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald
830	[°] Mary Poppins	Travers, P.L.
830	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean
850	George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira
850	Let the Circle Be Broken	Taylor, Mildred
860	[°] Fellowship of the Ring, The	Tolkien, J.R.R
860	[°] Cry, the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan
860	Turkey Girl, The: A Zuni Cinderella Story	Pollock, Penny
860	My Life With the Wave	Cowan, Catherine
870	[^] Alice in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis
870	Drummers of Jericho	Meyer, Carolyn
870	The Hunt For Red October	Clancy, Tom
870	[°] To Kill A Mockingbird	Lee, Harper
870	House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra
870	Silent Boy, The	Lowry, Lois
880	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.
880	Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
890	Snowbound: The Tragic Story of the Donner Party	Lavender, David
900	[^] <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	<i>Creech, Sharon</i>
900	I Am Fifteen--and I Don't Want To Die	Arnothy, Christine
910	Dangerous Promise, A	Nixon, Joan Lowery
910	[^] <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	<i>Stevenson, Robert Louis</i>
910	Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
910	[°] Phantom of the Opera, The	Leroux, Gaston
910	Gibraltar Passage	Bunn, T. Davis
910	Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred
920	Green Mile, The	King, Stephen
920	Clear and Present Danger	Clancy, Tom
920	[°] Return of the King, The	Tolkien, J.R.R
920	[*] Thief, The	Turner, Megan Whalen
<u>History</u>		
760	Chinese New Year	Chambers, Catherine
790	America's Secret Weapon: The Navajo Code Talkers of World War II	Gutner, Howard
800	On Board the Titanic: What It Was Like When the Great Ship Sank	Tanaka, Shelley
810	Chibi: A True Story From Japan	Brenner, Barbara and Julia Takaya
820	Attack on Pearl Harbor	Tanaka, Shelley
830	Letters Home From Mexico	Gresko, Marcia
850	Ellis Island: Doorway to Freedom	Kroll, Steven
860	If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution	Moore, Kay
860	Statue of Liberty, The	Strazzabosco-Hayn, Gina
890	Ten Mile Day and the Building of the Transcontinental	Fraser, Mary Ann
910	Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions	Musgrove, Margaret
680	Bosnia: Civil War in Europe	Greenberg, Keith Elliot

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Nature/Science

680	Scientists Who Study Plants	Higginson, Mel
750	Bottlenose Dolphin	Prevost, John F.
750	Antartic Adventure: Exploring the Frozen South	Hooper, Meredith
770	Blast Zone: The Eruption and Recovery of Mount St.	Stienecker, David
810	Air Pollution	Stille, Darlene R.
810	Toad Overload: A True Tale of Nature Knocked off lance in Australia	Seibert, Patricia
810	Hurricane Andrew: Nature's Rage	Sherrow, Victoria
850	1000 Facts about the Earth	Butterfield, Moira
850	Amphibians	Stone, Lynn
850	Black Holes	Sipiera, Paul P.

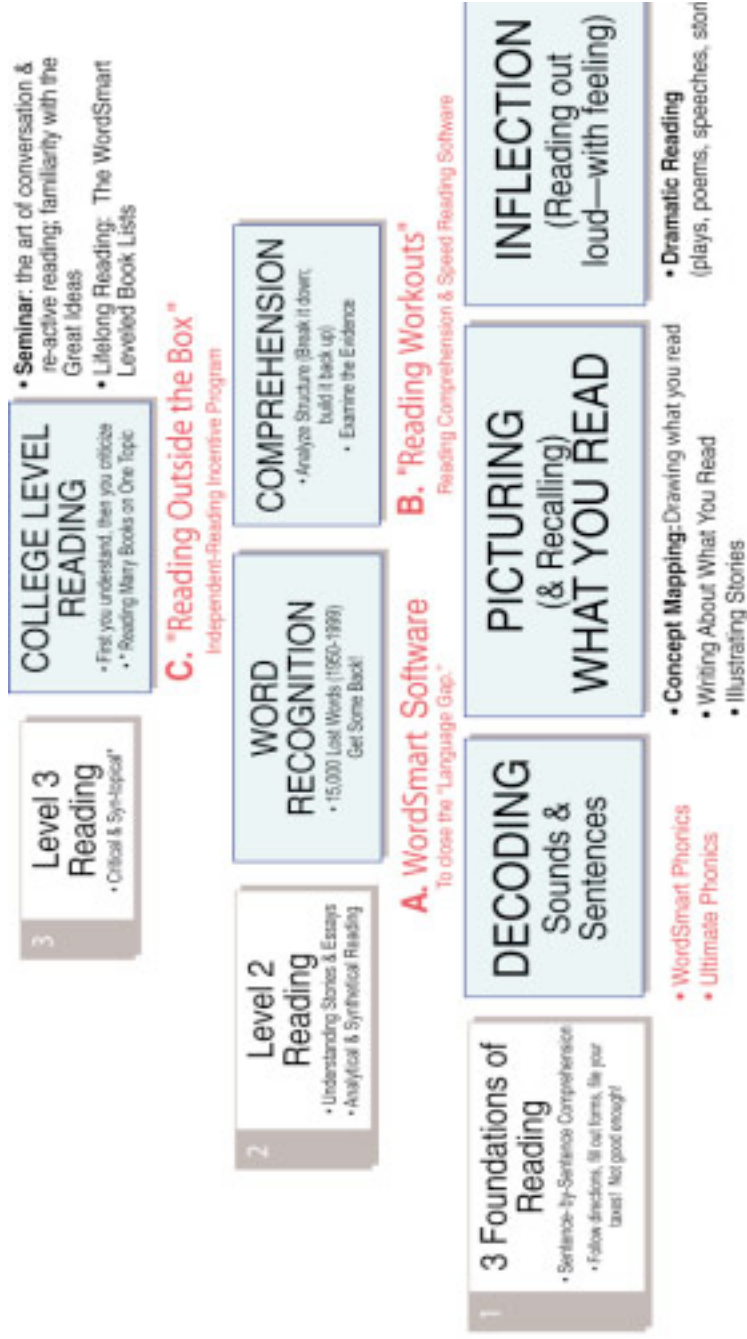
Poetry

820	^ <i>Tales from Homer: Stories from the Iliad and the Odyssey</i>	Bergez, John
NP	Langston Hughes: Young Black Poet	Dunham, Montrew
NP	Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry	Kennedy, X. J. and Dorothy
NP	Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems	George, Kristine
NP	Great Frog Race and Other Poems, The	George, Kristine
NP	Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise
NP	If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: ems for Children and Their Parents	Viorst, Judith
NP	Quotations for Kids	Senn, J. A. (compiler)
NP	Where the Sidewalk Ends: The Poems and Drawings of hel Silverstein	Silverstein, Shel
NP	Grassroots: Poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl

Sports

680	Bases Loaded: Great Baseball of the 20th Century	Cebulash, Mel
700	Getting Physical: The Science of Sports	Parks, Deborah A.
730	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao
740	Baseball's Best: Five True Stories	Wallace, Rich
740	Shots on Goal	Wallace, Rich
750	Top 10 American Women's Figure Skaters	Poynter, Margaret
790	Cal Ripken, Jr.: My Story	Ripken, Cal and Mike
800	Play Like a Girl: A Celebration of Women in Sports	Macy, Sue and Jane Gottesman
820	Bobsledding and the Luge	Brimner, Larry Dane
830	Careers Inside the World of Sports and Entertainment	McGlothlin, Bruce





WordSmart Reading Pyramid

Climbing To the Top is As Easy as A B C

Pre & Post Tests
• MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test
• NCE (New Century Education) Diagnostic
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