



Leveled Booklists ~ Volume B

• 220 Core Words in 11 Groups • Books For Grades 7, 8, 9 and Up
Two Lists ~ Group 1: Levels B1-B5; Group 2: Levels B6 - B11



WordSmart Leveled Booklists Group 1: Books for Vocabulary Levels B1 - B5

Difficulty
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Author

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Biography/Autobiography

950	Lee Iacocca: Chrysler's Good Fortune	Collins, David R.
950	People Who Made It Happen	King, Casey & Linda
960	Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?	McKissack, Patricia C. & redrick
990	Anne Frank: Life in Hiding	Hurwitz, Johanna
1000	Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida	Martinez, Victor
1000	African American Family Album, The	Hoobler, Thomas; "Hoobler
1000	Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	Freedman, Russell
1000	Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann
1010	Leonardo Da Vinci	Stanley, Diane
1020	Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion	Freedman, Russell
1020	Talking with Adventurers	Jummings
1040	Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns: A Reporter's Story	Hampton, Wilborn

Fiction

960	<i>^River, The</i>	<i>Paulsen, Gary</i>
960	Book of Virtues of Young People: A Treasure	Bennett, William
970	Secret Garden, The	Burnett, Frances H
970	Wizard of Oz, The	Baum, Frank L.
1000	Across the Lines	Reeder, Carolyn
1000	Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman
1000	<i>*One-Eyed Cat</i>	Fox, Paula
1000	<i>°Hobbit, The</i>	Tolkien, J. R. R.
1000	<i>^Phantom Tollbooth, The</i>	<i>Juster, Norton</i>
1010	King of Shadows	Cooper, Susan
1010	Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
1010	Fire Pony, The	Philbrick, Rodman
1020	<i>*Hatchet</i>	Paulsen, Gary
1030	Black Horses for the King	McCaffrey, Anne
1030	Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth Janet
1030	Letters from Atlantis	Silverberg, Robert
1030	Bogart, The	Cooper, Susan
1030	Haveli	Staples, Suzanne Fisher
1040	The Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules
1050	<i>^The Island</i>	<i>Paulsen, Gary</i>
1070	<i>°The Great Gatsby</i>	Scott, Fitzgerald F.
1080	<i>^I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	<i>Craven, Margaret</i>

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<u>History</u>		
1010	Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story	Blumenthal
1020	Secrets of the Mummies: Uncovering the Bodies of Ancient Egyptians	Tanaka, Shelley
1020	Perilous Journey of the Donner Party, The	Calabro, Marian
1030	Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom	Myers, Walter Dean
1030	Mystery of the Hieroglyphs: The Story of the Rosetta Stone	Donoghue, Carol
1040	the Race to Decipher Egyptian Hieroglyphs	
1040	Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns: A Reporter's Story	Hampton, Wilborn
<u>Nature/Science</u>		
960	The Nature and Science of Flowers	Burton, Jane & Kim
990	Eye of the Storm: Chasing Storms with Warren Faidley	Kramer, Stephen
1010	Buried in Ice: The Mystery of a Lost Arctic Expedition	Grieger
1030	Mystery of the Hieroglyphs: The Story of the Rosetta Stone	Donoghue, Carol
1030	the Race to Decipher Egyptian Hieroglyphs	
<u>Poetry</u>		
NP	Black Is Brown Is Tan	Adoff, Arnold
NP	Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab
NP	Random House Book of Poetry for Children, The	Prelutsky, Jack
NP	I Am Wings: Poems About Love	Fletcher, Ralph
NP	What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab
NP	War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil
NP	Dream Keeper and Other Poems, The	Hughes, Langston
NP	Been to Yesterdays: Poems of a Life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett
<u>Sports</u>		
950	Winning Women	McMane, Fred and
960	New York Yankees Baseball Team, The	Pietrusza, David
970	Kristi Yamaguchi: Artist on Ice	Donohue, Shiobhan
980	Good Days, Bad Days	Barnidge, Tom
1020	Xtreme Sports: Cutting Edge	Maxwell, E.J.
1040	Top 10 Professional Football Coaches	Savage, Jeff

WordSmart Leveled Booklists
Group 2: Books for Vocabulary Levels B6 - B11

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<u>Biography</u>		
1060	Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso	Reich, Susanna
1060	Pizarro: Conqueror of Peru	Jacobs, William Jay
1060	Confucius: Philosopher and Teacher	Wilker, Josh
1070	American Hero: The True Story of Charles A. Lindbergh, An	Denenberg, Barry
1090	Coronado: Dreamer in Golden Armor	Jacobs, William Jay
1090	Dorothea Lange: A Photographer's Life	Meltzer, Milton
1120	Colin Powell: A Biography	Haskins, Jim
1130	14th Dalai Lama, The: Spiritual Leader in Tibet	Stewart, Whitney
1150	Bruce Lee	Tagliaferro, Linda

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NP	Canterbury Tales, The	Hastings, Selina (adapter); Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
1060	Gib Rides Home	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
1070	Mad King, The	Orwell, George
1090	°1984	Huynh, Quang Nhuong
1090	Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam, The	Mitchell, Margaret
1100	Gone With the Wind	Montgomery, Lucy Maud
1110	Rilla of Ingleside	Buchan, John
1120	Thirty-Nine Steps, The	

History

1060	Citizen Tom Paine	Fast, Howard
1070	The Long Road to Gettysburg	Murphy, Jim
1080	Dred Scott Case, The: Testing the Right to Live Free	Fleischner, Jennifer
1080	Lasting Echoes	Bruchac, Joseph
1090	Ancient Egypt	Hart, George
1090	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth
1100	They Never Gave Up	Wilkey, Michael
1120	Never to Forget: The Jews of the Holocaust	Meltzer, Milton
1120	The Black Americans: A History in Their Own Words	Meltzer, Milton
1130	I Have a Dream	King, Jr., Martin Luther

Nature/Science

NP	Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings	Florian, Douglas
1050	Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids	Simon, Seymour
1060	The Day We Walked on the Moon: A Photo History of Space Exploration	Sullivan, George
1090	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance	Armstrong, Jennifer
1100	How Mammals Build Their Amazing Homes	Robinson, W. Wright
1100	Pilgrim at Tinker Creek	Dillard, Annie
1110	Hudson River	Lourie, Peter
1110	Astronomy	Lippincott, Kristen
1120	Women in Space	Briggs, Carole S.
1120	Wildlife Detectives, The: How Forensic Scientists Fight Crimes in the Wild	Jackson, Donna M
1120	Space: Stars, Planets, and Spacecraft	Becklake, Sue
1130	Into the Ice: The Story of Arctic Exploration	Curlee, Lynn

Poetry

NP	When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (editor)
NP	Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom
NP	Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: Poems	Rylant, Cynthia
NP	Sierra	Siebert, Diane
NP	Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise
NP	Great Frog Race and Other Poems, The	George, Kristine O'Connell
NP	Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell

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Sports

1050	Cal Ripken Jr: Oriole Ironman	Thornley, Stew
1060	Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion	Freedman, Russell
1060	Greatest Sports Stories Never Told, The	Nash, Bruce and Allan
1070	Arthur Ashe: Breaking the Color Barrier in Tennis	Wright, David
1110	Great Sports Upsets	Gutman, Bill
1120	True Champions	Sheldon, Dyan
1130	Odd Moments in Sports	Cohen, Joel

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