



Leveled Booklists ~ Volume D



• 220 Core Words in 11 Groups • Books For Grades 11, 12, 13 and Up
Two Lists ~ [Group 1: Levels D1 - D5](#); [Group 2: Levels D6 - D11](#)

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Group 1: Books for Vocabulary Levels D1 - D5

Difficulty

(by Lexile)

Genre & Title

Key: ^ = Core Knowledge Title/Topic; ° = Classic

Biography/Autobiography

1200	West with the Night
1200	Lindbergh
1220	Lincoln and Slavery
1220	This I Remember
1250	Color of Water
1250	Mark Twain: America's Humorist, Dreamer, Prophet
1260	Louis Armstrong: Swinging, Singing Satchmo
1270	Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized Autobiography

Fiction

1200	°Great Expectations
1200	Platero and I
1200	°Moby Dick
1200	°War and Peace
1200	Shadow Fires
1210	Tortilla Curtain, The
1210	Remains of the Day, The
1210	Cold Mountain
1220	Annie John
1220	Guanya Pau: A Story of an African Princess
1220	Bridal Canopy, The
1220	Tin Drum, The
1230	Road to Camlann: The Death of King Arthur
1240	Pictures from Italy
1240	American Tragedy, An
1240	Mill on the Floss, The
NP	Out of the Silent Planet
NP	That Hideous Strength

History/Government

1200	Why We Can't Wait
1200	The Discovery of the Titanic
1200	Gladiator
1210	In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex
1220	Movin' On: The Great Migration North
1230	Indians of the Northeast
1230	Separate but Not Equal: The Dream and the Struggle
1260	Story of Mankind, The
1270	Don't Know Much about History

WordSmart Reading Group 1: Vocabulary Levels D1 - D5 (Lexile Range 1200 - 1275)

WordSmart Reading Group 1: Vocab

Difficulty <small>(by Lexile)</small>	Genre & Title <small>Key: ^ = Core Knowledge Title/Topic; ° = Classic</small>
	<u>Nature/Science</u>
1220	° The Voyage of the Beagle
1220	Farming, Food, & Biotechnology
1220	Monteverde: Science and Scientists in a Costa Rican Cloud Forest
1250	Talking Bones: The Science of Forensic Anthropology
1250	El Nino: Stormy Weather for People and Wildlife
1260	Instruments & Measurement
	<u>Poetry</u>
NP^	° Sonnets, The
NP	Americans' Favorite Poems: The Favorite Poem Project Anthology
NP	Novemberland: Selected Poems, 1956-1993
NP	° Paradise Lost
NP	° Rime of the Ancient Mariner, The
	<u>Drama</u>
NP	° Aeneid, The
NP	° Twelfth Night
NP	° Macbeth
NP	° Midsummer Night's Dream
NP	° Othello
NP	Crucible, The
NP	° Cyrano de Bergerac
NP	Doll's House, A
NP	Hedda Gabler
NP	Major Barbara
	<u>Philosophy, Political Science, Theology</u>
1200	° Civil Disobedience and Other Essays
1230	The Holy War

WordSmart Reading Group 2: Vocab

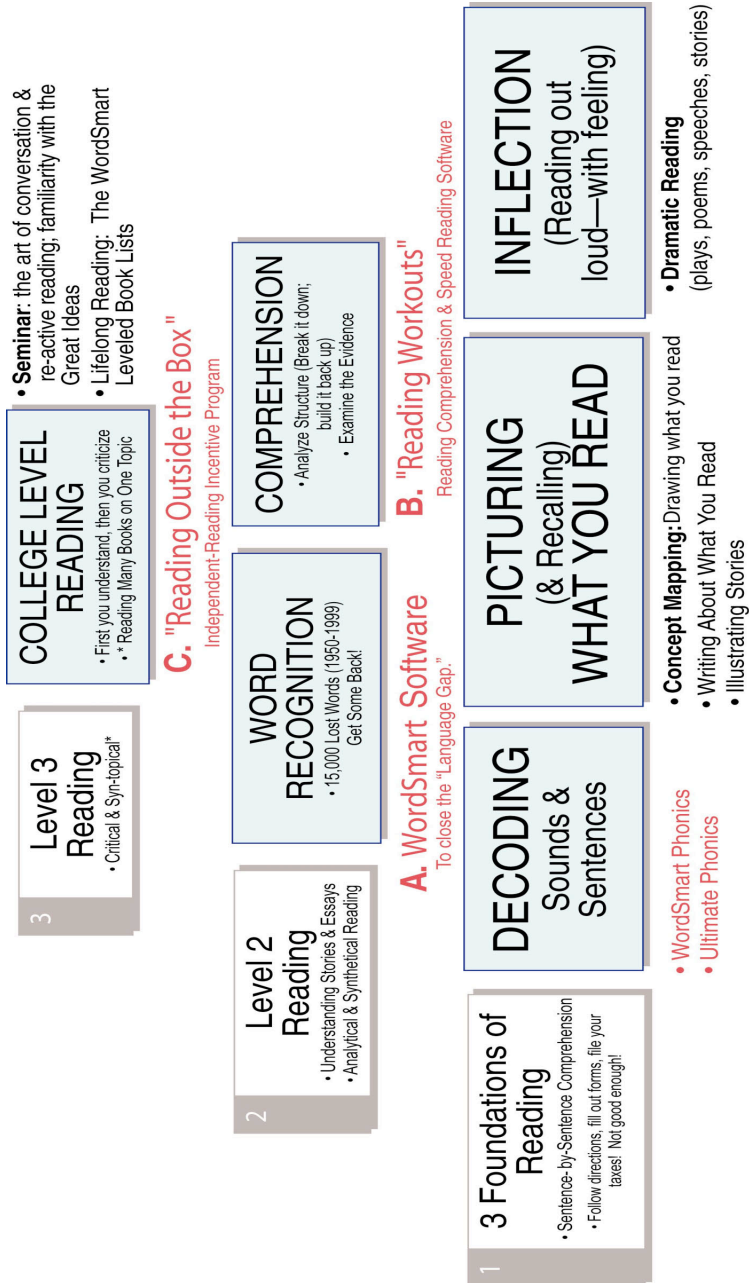
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Group 2: Books for Vocabulary Levels D6 - D11	
Difficulty <small>(by Lexile)</small>	Genre & Title <small>Key: ^ = Core Knowledge Title/Topic; ° = Classic</small>
	<u>Biography</u>
1270	Into the Wild
1280	Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese-American Family
1310	Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time
1320	Bill Clinton
1330	Muhammad Ali: The World's Champion
	<u>Drama</u>
NP	Two Trains Running
NP	Fences
NP	Six Characters in Search of an Author

WordSmart Reading Group 2 Vocabulary Levels D6 - D11 (Lexile Range 1275 - 1350)

Difficulty <small>(by Lexile)</small>	Genre & Title
	<small>Key: ^ = Core Knowledge Title/Topic; ° = Classic</small>
NP	°Streetcar Named Desire, A
NP	Threepenny Opera, The
NP	Glass Menagerie, The
NP	Waiting for Godot: A Tragicomedy in Two Acts
NP	Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea, The
NP	Rhinoceros
NP	°Hamlet
NP	°Merchant of Venice, The
NP	°King Lear
NP	°Tempest, The
NP	°Oedipus the King
NP	Murder in the Cathedral
	<u>Fiction</u>
1260	Adam Bede
1260	Letters of a Nation
1270	Chronicle of a Death Foretold
1270	Gesture Life, A
1290	°Two Years Before the Mast
1290	The White Company
1290	Oranges
	<u>History/Government</u>
1280	Words that Built a Nation
1280	°Souls of Black Folk
1290	Alamo, The: Flash Point Between Texas and Mexico
1450	°Federalist Papers, The
1450	°Prince, The
	<u>Poetry</u>
1260	°Idylls of the King
NP^	°Ariel
NP	Blood Wedding
NP	Book of Luminous Things, A
NP	°Collected Poems
NP	°Paradise Lost
	<u>Philosophy, Political Science, Theology</u>
1270	°Leviathan
1280	Passion for Wisdom, A: A Very Brief History of Philosophy
1360	°Communist Manifesto, The

Difficulty
(by Lexile)

Genre & Title
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Author

Markham, Beryl
Berg, A. Scott
Burchard, Peter
Roosevelt, Eleanor
McBride, James
Cox, Clinton
Brown, Sandford
Snicket, Lemony

Dickens, Charles

Jimenez, Juan Ramon

Melville, Herman

Tolstoy, Leo

Koontz, Dean
Boyle, T. Coraghessan
Ishiguro, Kazuo
Frazier, Charles
Kincaid, Jamaica
Walters, Joseph
Agnon, Shmuel Yosef
Grass, Gunter
Sutcliff, Rosemary
Dickens, Charles
Dreiser, Theodore
Eliot, George
Lewis, C.S.
Lewis, C.S.

King, Jr., Martin Luther
Ballard, Robert D.
Watkins, Richard
Philbrick, Nathaniel
Yamasaki, Mitch
Badt, Karin Luisa
Haskins, Jim
Vann Loon, Hendrik Willem
Davis, Kenneth C.

Author

Darwin, Charles
Grolier Educational
Collard III, Sneed B.

Thomas, Peggy
Arnold, Caroline
Grolier Educational

Shakespeare, William
Pinsky, Robert (editor); "Dietz

Grass, Gunter
Milton, John
Coleridge, Samuel

Virgil
Shakespeare, William
Shakespeare, William
Shakespeare, William
Shakespeare, William
Miller, Arthur
Rostand, Edmund
Ibsen, Henrik
Ibsen, Henrik
Shaw, George Bernard

Thoreau, Henry David
John Bunyan



Author

Krakauer, Jon
Uchida, Yoshiko
Sobel, Dava

Kelly, Michael
Tessitore, JohnF

Wilson, August
Wilson, August
Pirandello, Luigi

Author

Williams, Tennessee

Brecht, Bertolt
Williams, Tennessee
Beckett, Samuel
Synge, J. M.
Ionesco, Eugene

Shakespeare, William

Shakespeare, William

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Shakespeare, William

Sophocles,

Eliot, T.S.

Eliot, George
Carroll, Andrew (editor)
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel
Lee, Chang-Rae
Dana, Richard Henry
Doyle, Arthur Conan
McPhee, John

Miller, Marilyn
Dubois, W.E.B.
Wade, Mary Dodson
Hamilton, Alexander
Machiavelli, Niccolo

Tennyson, Alfred Lord

Plath, Sylvia

Lorca, Federico Garcia
Milosz, Czeslaw (editor)

Auden, W. H.

Milton, John

Hobbes, Thomas

Solomon, Robert C. and
Kathleen M. Higgins

Marx, Karl and Friedrich

Engels

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(& Recalling)
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- Writing About What You Read
- Illustrating Stories

INFLECTION
(Reading out loud—with feeling)

- **Dramatic Reading**
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 - NCE (New Century Education) Diagnostic
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