

High Lexile Books

Books with Lexile scores over 1000



The Mysterious Howling

by Maryrose Wood

Miss Penelope Lumley is hired as governess to three young children who have been raised by wolves. **1000 Lexile @**

Thirteenth Child by Patricia C. Wrede
Eff must stop believing she is bad luck and accept that her training gives her power to combat evil magical creatures. **1010 Lexile**



Non-fiction books

Hidden figures : the Untold True Story of Four African-American Women who Helped Launch our Nation into Space

by Margot Lee Shetterly 920 jL **1120 Lexile**

The Diary of a Young Girl

by Anne Frank **1020 Lexile**

42 is Not Just a Number : the Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero

by Doreen Rappaport jR Robinson **1010 Lexile**

Steve Jobs : The Man Who Thought

Different by Karen Blumenthal 921 jJ Jobs

1110 Lexile

The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson,
940.53 jH Holocaust **1000 Lexile**

Almost...books that are over 900 lexile.

I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter **900 Lexile**

The Boggart by Susan Cooper **970 Lexile**

A Nearer Moon by Melanie Crowder **960 Lexile**

*** Elijah of Buxton**

by Christopher Paul Curtis **980 Lexile**

The Many Worlds of Albie Bright

by Christopher Edge **960 Lexile**

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler

by Phillip M. Hoose **970 Lexile**

Babe : the Gallant Pig

by Dick King-Smith **980 Lexile**

*** Lincoln's Grave Robbers**

by Steve Sheinkin **930 Lexile**

Time Traveling with a Hamster

by Ross Welford **900 Lexile**



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* Author has other books with high Lexile scores
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* **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

1270 Lexile



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

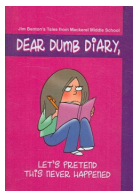
by L. Frank Baum

After a cyclone takes her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great Wizard in order to return to Kansas. **1030 Lexile**

* **Let's Pretend This Never Happened**

by Jim Benton

Jamie Kelly describes her life at home and at school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful and popular Angeline. **1120 Lexile**



Hurricane Child by Kheryn Callender

Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, which is considered bad luck, twelve-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl--and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing

mother. **1010 Lexile**

* **Gustav Gloom and the People Taker**

by Adam-Troy Castro

Fernie What moves into the house across the street from the dark mansion of a mysterious boy whose residence is haunted by evil shadows. **1100 Lexile**



Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

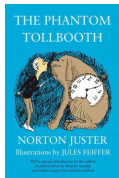
A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem. **1010 Lexile**

* **The Midwife's Apprentice**

by Karen Cushman

In a small village in medieval England, a young homeless girl acquires a home and a new career when she becomes the apprentice to a sharp-tempered midwife. **1150 Lexile @**





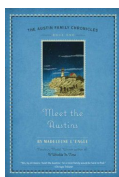
The Phantom Tollbooth

by Norton Juster

When he discovers his own magic tollbooth, bored ten-year-old Milo is admitted to the land of Dictionopolis. **1000 Lexile @**

Savvy by Ingrid Law

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family. **1070 Lexile**



Meet the Austins

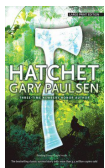
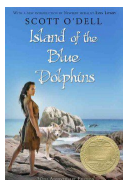
by Madeleine L'Engle

The life of the Austin family is changed by the arrival of self-centered young orphan, Maggy Hamilton. **1010 Lexile**

Island of the Blue Dolphins

by Scott O'Dell

Early 1800s. A young Indian girl learns the art of survival when she is stranded on an isolated Pacific island. **1000 Lexile @**



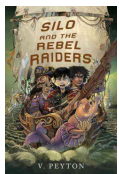
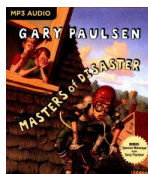
* Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Headed to Canada to visit his father, 13-year-old Brian is the sole survivor of a plane crash, with only the clothes he has on and a hatchet to help him survive. **1020 Lexile**

* Masters of Disaster

by Gary Paulsen

12-year-old Henry's grand adventures spell disaster for best chums Riley and Reed, who always seems to land in a pile of "smelly goo." **1100 Lexile**



Silo and the Rebel Raiders

by V. Peyton

A boy who can see the future is recruited by the Capital to help keep the people safe and becomes increasingly unsettled when his visions turn perilous. **1000 Lexile**

Larklight, or, The Revenge of the White Spiders!

by Philip Reeve

After Mr. Webster's sudden appearance at their home, Larklight, Myrtle and Mumsby find themselves on an adventure to outer space where they must battle against evil aliens to save the universe. **1080 Lexile**



The (Worst) Best School Year Ever

by Barbara Robinson

The six horrible Herdmans, the worst kids in the history of the world, cause mayhem throughout the school year. **1020 Lexile**



* The Bad Beginning

by Lemony Snicket

After the death of their parents, the Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when their guardian tries to get their fortune. **1010 Lexile @**



The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

A group of children, entranced with the study of Egypt, play their own Egypt game, are visited by a secret oracle, become involved in a murder, and befriend the

Professor of the local junk shop. **1010 Lexile**



The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again

by J. R. R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wizard Gandalf chooses him for a dangerous adventure. **1000 Lexile**



* H.I.V.E. : Higher-Institute-of-Villainous-Education

by Mark Walden

Kidnapped and taken to H.I.V.E. where he will be trained in everything villainous, Otto must work with a group of other kidnapped students to break out before it's too late. **1040 Lexile**

