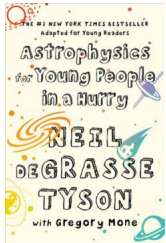


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## Nonfiction

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### **Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry**

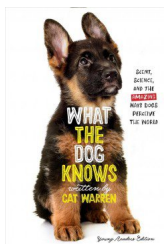
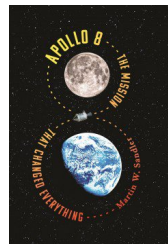
by Neil deGrasse Tyson | 523.1 TYS

The celebrated astrophysicist presents a concise tour of the universe's mysteries, using comprehensive explanations to present complex concepts. **1000 Lexile @**

### **Apollo 8: The Mission That Changed Everything**

by Martin W Sandler | 629.454 SAN

A nation in need of hope, the most powerful rocket ever launched, and the first three men to break the bounds of Earth: Apollo 8 was headed to the moon. **1200 Lexile**

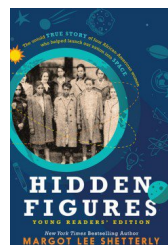


### **What the Dog Knows: Scent, Science, and the Amazing Ways Dogs Perceive the World**

by Cat Warren | 636.7 WAR  
Warren and her canine companion, Solo, reveal how dogs with superior olfactory perceptions have been specially trained to help experts detect contraband and missing people. **860 Lexile**

### **Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation into Space**

by Margot Lee Shetterly | 920.5 LEE  
Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them from their white counterparts despite their groundbreaking successes. **1120 Lexile @**

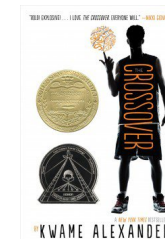


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## Fiction

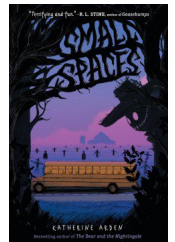


### **The Crossover**

by Kwame Alexander \* (**Newbery**)  
This novel in verse follows twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan, who struggle with challenges on and off the court while their father ignores his declining health. **750 Lexile @**

### **Small Spaces**

by Katherine Arden \*  
Finding solace in books after a tragic loss, 11-year-old Ollie rescues a book from being destroyed and discovers within it the chilling story of a girl who made a fateful bargain with a sinister specter. **HL570 Lexile @**

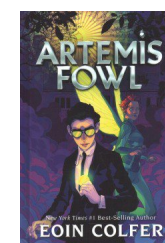
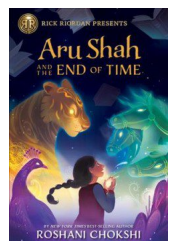


**The Next Great Paulie Fink**

by Ali Benjamin \*  
Seventh-graders at a tiny rural school in Vermont create a reality-show inspired competition to determine who will replace the school's legendary class clown, Paulie Fink. **710 Lexile @**

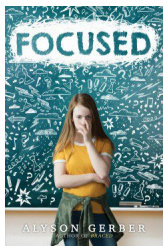
### **Aru Shah and the End of Time**

by Roshani Chokshi \*  
Aru spends her school break at the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture, where her decision to light a cursed lamp unwittingly releases an ancient demon. **630 Lexile @**



**Artemis Fowl**

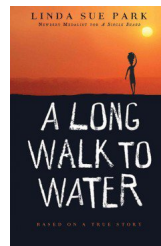
by Eoin Colfer \*  
After 12-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl discovers an underground world of dangerous fairies, he kidnaps one and holds her for ransom in an effort to restore his family's fortune. **600 Lexile @**



## Focused

by Alyson Gerber

Diagnosed with ADHD after years of struggling through school with difficulty focusing, Clea uses her love of chess to develop better concentration skills and block out challenging symptoms and distractions. **750 Lexile** @



## A Long Walk to Water

by Linda Sue Park

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with others through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. **720 Lexile** @

## Refugee

by Alan Gratz \*

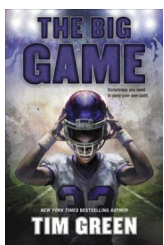
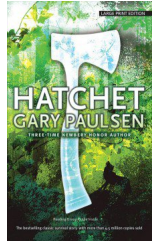
Although separated by continents and decades, three young refugees embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. **800 Lexile** @



## Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

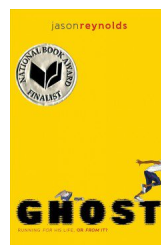
Haunted by his parents' divorce and the secret that caused it, young Brian, the sole survivor of a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness, must draw on untested skills and strength to survive. **1020 Lexile** @



## The Big Game

by Tim Green \*

Danny Owens is dedicating his seventh-grade football season to his recently-deceased father, an NFL legend, but the pressure to succeed is magnified by his inability to read. **HL670 Lexile** @



## Ghost

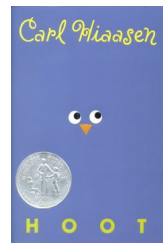
by Jason Reynolds \*

Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violent father. **730 Lexile** @

## Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen \*

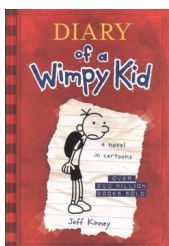
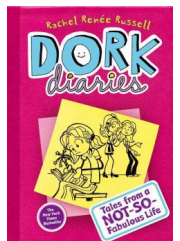
Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, befriends a mysterious boy who introduces him to potty-trained alligators, burrowing owls, and sparkly-tailed poisonous snakes. **760 Lexile** @



## Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life

by Rachel Renee Russell \*

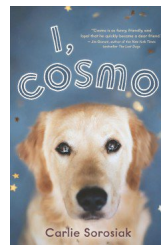
The complicated life of eighth grader Nikki Maxwell is presented through journal entries, sketches, and drawings. **890 Lexile** @



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

by Jeff Kinney \*

Being a kid can really stink. And no one knows this better than Greg Heffley, who finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the halls with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. **950 Lexile** @



## I, Cosmo

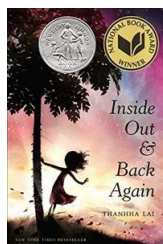
by Carlie Sorosiak

Cosmo would do anything to make his boy happy, but when Max decides they should learn a dance routine to stave off his parents' divorce, will the old dog be up to the challenge? **700 Lexile** @

## Inside Out & Back Again

by Thanhha Lai

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama. **800 Lexile** @



## Front Desk

by Kelly Yang

After emigrating from China, 10-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel while she works the front desk and tries to cope with fitting in at her school. **640 Lexile** @

