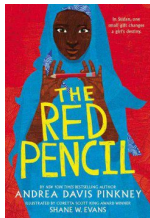


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For Older Readers



The Red Pencil

by Andrea Davis Pinkney

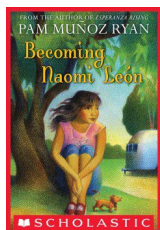
After her village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, flees to a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education. **620 Lexile @**

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Becoming Naomi Leon

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Oaxaca, Mexico with her great-grandmother and brother in search of her father. **830 Lexile @**



Amal unbound

by Aisha Saeed

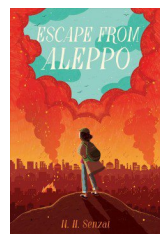
In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family. **600 Lexile @**

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Escape from Aleppo

by N. H. Senzai

Nadia is separated from her family while fleeing the Syrian civil war, and must navigate the checkpoints and snipers of the rebel, ISIS, and Syrian armies on her way to the Turkish border. **880 Lexile**



Dear Blue Sky

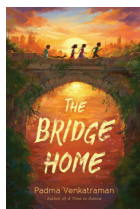
by Mary Sullivan

Shortly after Cass's big brother is deployed to fight in Iraq, Cass becomes pen pals with an Iraqi girl who opens up her eyes to the effects of war.

The Bridge Home

by Padma Venkatraman

On the streets of Chennai, India, two runaway sisters find shelter and friendship on a bridge with two homeless boys before an illness forces them to choose between survival and freedom. **680 Lexile @**



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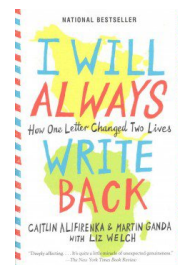
GN Graphic Novel

I Will Always Write Back : How One Letter Changed Two Lives

by Caitlin Alifirenka j305.23ALI

The true story of an American girl and a boy from Zimbabwe and the letter that changed both of their lives forever.

Non-fiction. **790 Lexile @**



* The Jumbies

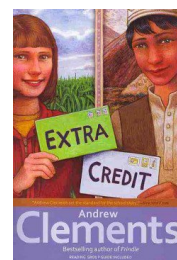
by Tracey Baptiste

In a spine-tingling tale rooted in Caribbean folklore, 11-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home. **680 Lexile @**

Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish

by Pablo Cartaya

When a fight at school puts him on probation, Marcus reluctantly accompanies his mother and younger brother to Puerto Rico to spend a week with relatives he has never met, a situation that is complicated by his awareness of his absent father's presence on the island. **580 Lexile @**



Extra Credit

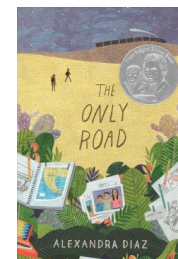
by Andrew Clements

As letters flow back and forth--between Illinois and Afghanistan, across cultural and religious divides--sixth-grader Abby, 10-year-old Amira, and 11-year-old Sadeed begin to listen each other. **830 Lexile @**

The Only Road

by Alexandra Diaz

Twelve-year-old Jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in Guatemala to his older brother in New Mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel. **830 Lexile @**

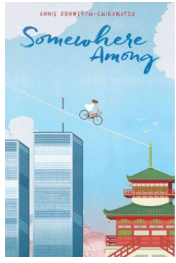


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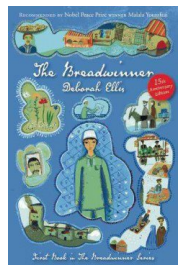
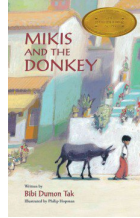


Somewhere Among

by Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu
11-year-old Emma's life changes when she and her American mother must move to the Japanese countryside with her strict and traditional grandparents the summer before 9/11 changes the world. **840 Lexile**

Mikis and the Donkey

by Bibi Dumon Tak
Miki becomes inseparable with grandpa's new donkey, and they have many adventures together in their village on the Greek island of Corfu. **640 Lexile**

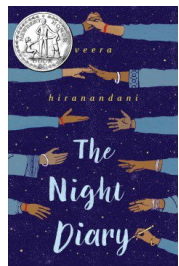
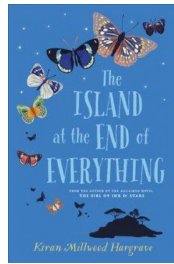


* The Breadwinner

by Deborah Ellis
Parvana, whose father was arrested by the Taliban, and whose family lives in one room of a bombed-out apartment building, must disguise herself as a boy to work and support her family. **710 Lexile @**

The Island at the End of Everything

by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
When the Phillipine government takes over Culion, an island for people with leprosy, Ami is put in an orphanage on another island, where she finds a friend willing to help her return before her mother dies. **770 Lexile @**

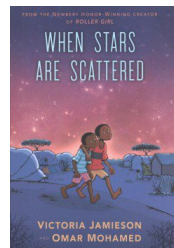


The Night Diary

by Veera Hiranandani
Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, makes sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her late Muslim mother in her diary. **700 Lexile @**

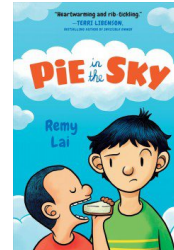
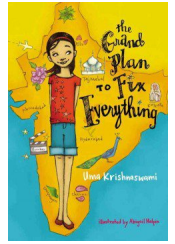
When stars are scattered

by Victoria Jamieson
A Somali refugee who spent his childhood at the Dadaab camp and the creator of Roller Girl present the graphic-novel story of a young refugee who struggles with leaving behind his nonverbal brother when he has an opportunity to help his family by going to school. **GN @**



* The Grand Plan to Fix Everything

by Uma Krishnaswami
11-year-old Dini and her family are moving to India, where she will be apart from her best friend but just may get to meet her favorite Bollywood actress. **770 Lexile**

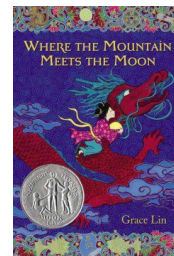
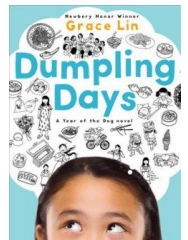


Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai
Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to Australia, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother's strict kitchen safety rules. **720 Lexile @**

Dumpling Days

by Grace Lin
Traveling to Taiwan with her family for a month-long visit, Pacy struggles with her inability to speak the local language and discovers astonishing facts about her heritage. **710 Lexile**



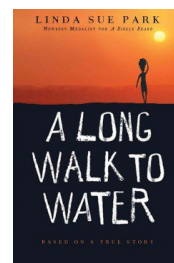
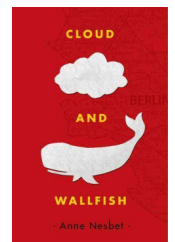
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin
Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade

River. **810 Lexile @**

Cloud and Wallfish

by Anne Nesbet
In 1989, Noah moves to a new home in East Berlin and is given a new identity. Behind the Berlin wall, Noah (now Jonah) confronts astonishing secrets about his family's identity. **850 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**