

Grades 3-6 Lexile 700s

Byars, Betsy Cromer. - Bingo Brown's guide to romance

Bingo Brown's work on his definitive "Guide to Romance" hits a snag when his long-distance girlfriend Melissa returns unexpectedly from Oklahoma. AR: 4.2, Lexile: 700

Konigsburg, E. L. - From the mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself. AR: 4.7, Lexile: 700

Baker, E. D. - The frog princess After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, fourteen-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means--and the self-confidence--to become human again. AR: 4.8, Lexile: 710

Borden, Louise. - Fly high! : the story of Bessie Coleman Discusses the life of the determined African-American woman who went all the way to France in order to earn her pilot's license in 1921. AR: 4.5, Lexile: 710

Coville, Bruce. - Jeremy Thatcher, dragon hatcher Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg. AR: 4.9, Lexile: 710

Howe, Deborah. - Bunnicula : a rabbit-tale of mystery Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire. AR: 4.2, Lexile: 710

Coville, Bruce. - I was a sixth grade alien

When aliens come to Earth on an interplanetary trade mission, sixth-grader Tim makes friends with the ambassador's son and together they uncover a plot to sabotage the mission. AR: 4.7, Lexile: 720

Dahl, Roald. - The BFG Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant) who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts a plan with him to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants. AR: 4.8, Lexile: 720

Manes, Stephen, 1949- - Be a perfect person in just three days! Milo, tired of problems with his sister, parents, and classmates, finds a book in the library which promises to make him perfect in just three days. AR: 4.2, Lexile: 720

Gantos, Jack. - Jack adrift : fourth grade without a clue When his father rejoins the Navy and moves the family to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, ten-year-old Jack becomes confused by a crush on his teacher, contradictory advice from his parents, and a very strange neighbor. AR: 4.9, Lexile: 730

Gilson, Jamie. - Hello, my name is Scrambled Eggs When his parents host a Vietnamese family that has come to settle in their town, Harvey enjoys Americanizing twelve-year-old Tuan. AR: 4.0, Lexile: 730

Lord, Bette. - In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

In 1947, a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn where she becomes Americanized at school, in her apartment building, and by her love for baseball. AR: 4.6, Lexile: 730

St. George, Judith. - So you want to be president? Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. AR: 4.8, Lexile: 730

Eager, Edward. - Seven-day magic A seven-day book of magic proves to be fractious for five children, who must learn the book's rules and tame its magic. AR: 5.0, Lexile: 750

De Paola, Tomie. - 26 Fairmount Avenue Children's author-illustrator Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy. AR: 4.4, Lexile: 760

Erickson, John R., 1943- - The original adventures of Hank the Cowdog Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes. AR: 4.5, Lexile: 760

Lowry, Lois. - Anastasia has the answers Anastasia continues the perilous process of growing up as her thirteenth year involves her in conquering the art of rope climbing, playing Cupid for a recently widowed uncle, and surviving a crush on her gym teacher. AR: 4.9, Lexile: 760

Byng, Georgia. - Molly Moon's incredible book of hypnotism Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City. AR: 5.5, Lexile: 770

Catling, Patrick Skene. - The chocolate touch A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate. AR: 4.7, Lexile: 770

Banks, Lynne Reid, 1929- - The Indian in the cupboard A nine-year-old boy receives a toy Native American, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and embarks on an adventure when the toy comes to life and befriends him. AR: 4.6, Lexile: 780

Hahn, Mary Downing. - Stepping on the cracks In 1944, while her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, eleven-year-old Margaret gets a new view of the school bully Gordy when she finds him hiding his own brother, an army deserter, and decides to help him. AR: 4.7, Lexile: 780

Coville, Bruce. - I left my sneakers in dimension X Rod and his bratty cousin Elspeth are snatched into another dimension by the monstrous alien Smorkus Flinders. AR: 5.5, Lexile: 790

Hodges, Margaret. - Joan of Arc : the lily maid A biography of the fifteenth-century peasant girl who led a French army to victory against the English, witnessed the crowning of King Charles VII, and was later burned at the stake for witchcraft. AR: 4.6, Lexile: 790