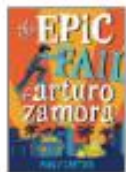


2018-2019 Reading Bowl Book List



Cartaya, Pablo. (2017). *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*. New York, NY: Viking.
Lexile = 750L

Save the restaurant. Save the town. Get the girl. Make Abuela proud. Can thirteen-year-old Arturo Zamora do it all or is he in for a BIG, EPIC FAIL?



Freedman, Russell. (2016). *We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement that Defied Adolf Hitler*. New York, NY: Clarion.
Lexile = 630L

The true story of the White Rose, a group of students in Nazi Germany who were active undercover agents of the resistance movement against Hitler and his regime.



Gratz, Alan. (2017). *Refugee*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
Lexile = 800L

Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.



Lowery, Lynda Blackmon, Leacock, Elspeth, & Buckley, Susan. (2015). *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* (illus. P.J. Loughran). New York, NY: Scholastic.
Lexile = 780L

As we reach the 50th anniversary of the historic Selma voting rights marches, an eye-opening first-person account from the youngest marcher there.



Markell, Denis. (2016). *Click Here to Start*. New York, NY: Delacorte.
Lexile = 670L

When Ted inherits his uncle's apartment "and all the treasure within," he realizes the apartment is set up like a real-life video game and must solve the puzzles with his friends to discover the treasure.



Reynolds, Jason. (2016). *Ghost*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster.
Lexile = 730L

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.



Sheinkin, Steve. (2017). *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
Lexile = 980L

A great American sport and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team.



Smith, Ronald. (2015). *Hoodoo*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
Lexile = 600L

In 1930s Alabama, twelve-year-old Hoodoo Hatcher is the only member of his family who seems unable to practice folk magic, but when a mysterious man called the Stranger puts the entire town at risk from his black magic, Hoodoo must learn to conjure to defeat him.



Standish, Ali. (2017). *The Ethan I Was Before*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
Lexile = 730L

Ethan discovers, after he loses his best friend and moves from Boston to small town Georgia, that life can be transformed in one moment, but that one moment doesn't have to define him for life.



Wientge, Kristi. (2017). *Karma Khullar's Mustache*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster.
Lexile (not available)

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.