Juvenile Nonfiction

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
by William Kamkwamba
J 621.453 KAM
This young inventor brought electricity to his Malawian village with a scrap-metal windmill. (860L)

The Boys in the Boat: the True Story of an American Team’s Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics
by Daniel Brown
J 797.123 BRO
Read about the American rowing team’s unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics. (1000L)

Juvenile Biography

The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard
by Tim Howard
JB HOWARD
Howard opens up for the first time about how a hyperactive kid from New Jersey with Tourette Syndrome defied the odds to become one of the world’s premier goalkeepers. (700L)

Brown Girl Dreaming
by Jacqueline Woodson
JB WOODSON
In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South. (990L, U)

Tower of Treasure
by Scott Chantler
JGRAPHIC CHANTLER
Orphaned acrobat Dessa reluctantly agrees to help Topper, the juggler and Fisk, the circus strongman, rob the royal treasury. First in a series (400L)

Out from Boneville
by Jeff Smith
JGRAPHIC SMITH
The adventure starts when cousins Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of Boneville and later get separated and lost in the wilderness, meeting monsters and making friends as they attempt to return home. First in a series (360L, W)

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A number followed by L is a Lexile number (example: 500L). If you see a letter by itself in parentheses, or a letter after the Lexile number, this is a Guided Reading Level.
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**A Whole New Ballgame**
by Phil Bildner
JF BILDNER
Best friends Rip and Red work together to overcome Rip's academic struggles and Red's autism-related difficulties with change. First in a series (540L, T)

**The Serpent’s Secret**
by Sayantani DasGupta
JF DASGUPTA
Kiranmala discovers that her parents’ fantastical stories about their ties to royalty are true and is whisked away by two crush-worthy princes to a parallel dimension filled with magic, winged horses, moving maps and talking birds. First in a series (No reading level information available)

**Forest World**
by Margarita Engle
JF ENGLE
Sent to Cuba to visit the father he barely knows, Edver is surprised to meet a half-sister, Luza, whose plan to lure their mother there, too, turns dangerous. The story is told through poems. (No reading level information available)

**Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer**
by John Grisham
JF GRISHAM
Theodore dreamed of being a great trial lawyer someday, but little did he know he would be dragged into a murder trial--only Theo knows the truth and won’t stop until justice is served. First in a series (790L, T)

**Handbook for Dragon Slayers**
by Merrie Haskell
JF HASKELL
Princess Matilda longs to write a book but her life is turned upside down when politics and greed send her on the run with two would-be dragon slayers. (770L, Z)

**Shadows of Sherwood: A Robyn Hoodlum Adventure**
by Kekla Magoon
JF MAGOON
When futuristic Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor and her parents disappear, Robyn flees and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs. First in a series (650L, Y)

**In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse**
by Joseph Marshall
JF MARSHALL
Jimmy McClean travels with his grandfather to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting historical sites significant in the life of Crazy Horse. (620L, U)

**The Red Pyramid**
by Rick Riordan
JF RIORDAN
When their father disappears, Carter and Sadie Kane become part of a dangerous world of magicians and Egyptian gods. First in a series. Also in Spanish (650L, W)

**JSERIES**

**You Choose Books: Doomsday**
by various authors
JSERIES CHOADV
Could you survive a deadly virus? Zombie apocalypse? In these books the choices you make could mean the difference between life and death. (No reading level information available)

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**Buried Alive! How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under the Chilean Desert**
by Elaine Scott
J 363.11 SCO
Describes the 2010 mining accident in Chile, and details the rescue efforts and the worldwide media coverage of the event. (1080L)

**Impact! Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World**
by Elizabeth Rusch
J 551.397 RUS
Learn how scientists track asteroids and help create plans to address asteroid risks. (1070L)

**This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs**
by Gary Paulsen
J 590 PAU
The author of *Hatchet* shares true short stories of clever and loyal animal companions. (1150L, V)