

Notes:

- A higher Lexile level indicates a more challenging book.
- See accompanying page for the incoming 6th grade assignment.

Incoming 6th grade reading selections

On-level reading selections

***Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff**

Lexile: 700L

ISBN: 9780399164064

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***The Truth About Twinkie Pie* by Kat Yeh**

Lexile: 730L

ISBN: 9780316236621

Twelve-year-old GiGi and her big sister DiDi move to New York from South Carolina for GiGi to attend a fancy private school. GiGi has a new recipe for success and makes friends, but discovers a family secret that turns her life upside-down.

***Moving Target* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez**

Lexile: 610L

ISBN: 9780545773188

Cassie Arroyo lives in Rome, the latest place she has traveled with her father, an art history professor. One day he arrives at her school in a panic; they are being chased and Cassie is the target!

***We Are All Made of Molecules* by Susin Nielsen** **Lexile: 710L**

ISBN: 9780553496864

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Pre AP reading selections

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***The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club* by Phillip Hoose**

Lexile: 970L

ISBN: 9780374300227

Germany invades Denmark with no resistance from the government or armed forces. A group of teens feels they must do something to hinder the German invaders. Through sabotage and theft, the group is able to cause disruptions to the German forces in their town. This is narrative nonfiction.