

CALIFORNIA collections

Grades 6–12

Novel List

	Titles	Author	Lexile
	1984	George Orwell	1090
	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	1030
	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	1080
	A Separate Peace	John Knowles	1110
	A Stillness at Appomattox	Bruce Catton	N/A
E	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	740
	Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Carl Sandburg	1260
	Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	1100
	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Mark Twain	990
E	Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Mark Twain	950
	And the Earth Did Not Devour Him	Tomas Rivera	690
	Animal Farm	George Orwell	1170
	Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	1080
	Antigone	Sophocles	1570
	As You Like It	William Shakespeare	NP
	Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The	Ernest J. Gaines	710
	Awakening, The	Kate Chopin	960
	Babbitt	Sinclair Lewis	1110
	Behind Rebel Lines	Seymour Reit	860
	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	900
E	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Curtis	950
	Call of the Wild	Jack London	1170
E	Candide	Francois M. Voltaire	1110
	Captain's Courageous	Rudyard Kipling	1020
	Chosen, The	Chaim Potok	970
	Color of My Words, The	Lynn Joseph	840
E	Common Sense	Thomas Paine	1300
	Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain	1080
E	Dark is Rising, The	Susan Cooper	920
	David Copperfield	Charles Dickens	1070
E	Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes	1410
	Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	910
	Dracula	Bram Stoker	870

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	Dragon's Blood, Volume 1	Jane Yolen	870
E	Dragonwings	Lawrence Yep	870
	Emma	Jane Austen	1070
	Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card	780
	Endless Steppe, The	Esther Hautzig	940
	Esperanza Rising	Pam Muñoz Ryan	750
	Fall of the House of Usher and Other	Edgar Allen Poe	NA
	Farewell to Manzanar	James D., Jeanne W. Houston	1040
E	Fathers and Sons	Ivan Turgenev	NA
	Fighting Ground, The	Avi	550
	Fire Next Time, The	James Baldwin	1300
	Flowers for Algernon	Daniel Keys	910
	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	1170
	Gifts	Ursula K. Le Guin	830
	Giver, The	Lois Lowery	760
	Glory Field, The	Walter Dean Myers	800
	Goodbye, Vietnam	Gloria Whelan	810
	Graceling	Kristin Cashore	730
	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	1230
	Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Katherine Paterson	800
	Great Speeches of African Americans	Anthology	NA
	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	NA
E	Harriet Tubman	Ann Petry	660
	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	1020
	Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	1020
	Hitch	Jeanette Ingold	830
	Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt	630
	House of Seven Gables	Nathaniel Hawthorne	NA
	Iliad, The	Homer	1040
	Importance of Being Ernest, The	Oscar Wilde	NP
E	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Brontë	840
	Journey to the Center of the Earth	Jules Verne	620
	Jubilee	Margaret Walker	1090

E Exemplars

	Titles	Author	Lexile
	Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	860
	Jungle Book, The	Rudyard Kipling	570
	Jungle, The	Upton Sinclair	1170
	King Lear	William Shakespeare	NP
	Kon-Tiki	Thor Heyerdahl	1310
	Land I Lost, The	Quang Nhuong Huynh	1090
	Last of the Mohicans, The	James Fenimore Cooper	1350
	Le Morte D' Arthur: King Arthur and the Legend of the Round Table	Thomas Malory	N/A
	Life As We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	770
	Life of Pi, The	Yann Martel	830
	Life on the Mississippi	Mark Twain	1090
E	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	1210
	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	1120
	Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad	1110
	Lost Horizon	James Hilton	1060
	Lupita Mañana	Patricia Beatty	760
	Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert	1030
	Main Street	Sinclair Lewis	1010
	Man in the Iron Mask, The	Alexandre Dumas	950
	Más allá de mí	Francisco Jimenez	NA
	Mayor of Casterbridge, The	Thomas Hardy	1090
E	Metamorphosis, The	Franz Kafka (Ovid)	NA
	Midwife's Apprentice, The	Karen Cushman	1240
	Miracle Worker, The	William Gibson	NP
	Moby Dick	Herman Melville	1200
	Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare	1470
E	Namesake, The	Jhumpa Lahiri	1210
E	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass	920
	Neighborhood Odes	Gary Soto	NP
	Never Cry Wolf	Farley Mowatt	1330
	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	670
	Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	910
	On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer	750
	Othello	William Shakespeare	NP
	Pacific Crossing	Gary Soto	750
	Parrot in the Oven	Victor Martinez	1000
	Peak	Roland Smith	760
	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	James Joyce	1120

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E	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	1190
	Prince and the Pauper, The	Mark Twain	1160
	Prince, The	Niccolò Machiavelli	1510
	Rascal	Sterling North	1140
	Reaching Out	Francisco Jimenez	910
	Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane	920
	Red Scarf Girl	Ji-li Jiang	780
	Richard III	William Shakespeare	NP
	Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Stevenson	1070
	Scarlett Letter, The	Nathaniel Hawthorne	1340
	Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman	710
	Sense and Sensibility	Jane Austen	1180
	Siddhartha	Hermann Hesse	1010
	Silas Marner	George Eliot	1330
	Sing Down the Moon	Scott O'Dell	820
	Sister Carrie	Theodore Dreiser	980
	So Far From the Bamboo Grove	Yoko Kawashima Watkins	730
	Song of the Trees, The	Mildred Taylor	710
	Souls of Black Folk, The	W.E.B. Du Bois	1280
	Spoon River Anthology	Edgar Lee Masters	NP
	Story of My Life, The	Helen Keller	1150
	Summer of the Swans, The	Betsy Byars	830
	Sword of the Rightful King	Jane Yolen	1010
	Taming of the Shrew, The	William Shakespeare	1340
E	Tempest, The	William Shakespeare	1290
E	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	890
	Things They Carried, The	Tim O'Brien	880
	Time Machine and War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells	1100
	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe	1050
	Upstairs Room, The	Johanna Reiss	380
E	Walden, or Life in the Woods	Henry David Thoreau	1360
	Wasteland and Other Poems, The	T.S. Eliot	NP
	Water Buffalo Days: Growing Up in Vietnam	Huynh Quang Nhuong	1120
	Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	700
	Whipping Boy, The	Sid Fleischman	570
	Winesburg, Ohio	Sherwood Anderson	NA
	Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Elizabeth Gordon Speare	850
	Wuthering Heights	Emily Brontë	880
	Yearling, The	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	750

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