

<b>SEVENTH GRADE:</b>			
Includes data from 238,519 students in seventh grade who read a total of 2,547,401 books.			
	Overall	Boys	Girls
Title, Author (Book Level) *			
1	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)
2	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)
3	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)
4	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>A Child Called "It"</b> , Dave Pelzer (5.8)
5	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)
6	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>The Clique</b> , Lisi Harrison (4.9)
7	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)
8	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)
9	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)
10	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)
11	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3)	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)
12	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3)
13	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9)	<b>Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</b> , Kipling/Pinkney (4.4)
14	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3)	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)
15	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> , Mildred D. Taylor (5.7)
16	<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> , Mildred D. Taylor (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>Freak the Mighty/The Mighty</b> , Rodman Philbrick (5.5)
17	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)	<b>Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</b> , Kipling/Pinkney (4.4)	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)
18	<b>Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</b> , Kipling/Pinkney (4.4)	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7)	<b>Best Friends for Never: A Clique Novel</b> , Lisi Harrison (4.9)
19	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>Freak the Mighty/The Mighty</b> , Rodman Philbrick (5.5)	<b>The Wide Window</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)
20	<b>Freak the Mighty/The Mighty</b> , Rodman Philbrick (5.5)	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7)

\*The average book readability level of the top 20 books read by seventh-grade students was 6.2 overall, 6.3 for boys, and 5.6 for girls.

<b>EIGHTH GRADE:</b>			
Includes data from 258,261 students in eighth grade who read a total of 1,823,149 books.			
	Overall	Boys	Girls
	Title, Author (Book Level) *		
<b>1</b>	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7)
<b>2</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)
<b>3</b>	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)	<b>A Child Called "It"</b> , Dave Pelzer (5.8)
<b>4</b>	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>Twilight</b> , Stephenie Meyer (4.9)
<b>5</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9)
<b>6</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7)	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6)
<b>7</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8)	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)
<b>8</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>The Clique</b> , Lisi Harrison (4.9)
<b>9</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5)
<b>10</b>	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>Uglies</b> , Scott Westerfeld (5.2)
<b>11</b>	<b>A Child Called "It"</b> , Dave Pelzer (5.8)	<b>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2)	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> , Harper Lee (5.6)
<b>12</b>	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3)	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)
<b>13</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7)	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4)	<b>My Brother Sam Is Dead</b> , James Lincoln Collier (4.9)
<b>14</b>	<b>Eragon</b> , Christopher Paolini (5.6)	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3)	<b>New Moon: A Novel</b> , Stephenie Meyer (4.7)
<b>15</b>	<b>Twilight</b> , Stephenie Meyer (4.9)	<b>My Brother Sam Is Dead</b> , James Lincoln Collier (4.9)	<b>Best Friends for Never: A Clique Novel</b> , Lisi Harrison (4.9)
<b>16</b>	<b>My Brother Sam Is Dead</b> , James Lincoln Collier (4.9)	<b>Eldest</b> , Christopher Paolini (7.0)	<b>Night</b> , Elie Wiesel (4.8)
<b>17</b>	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> , Harper Lee (5.6)	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> , Harper Lee (5.6)	<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> , Mildred D. Taylor (5.7)
<b>18</b>	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7)	<b>The Call of the Wild</b> , Jack London (8.0)	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6)
<b>19</b>	<b>Night</b> , Elie Wiesel (4.8)	<b>Night</b> , Elie Wiesel (4.8)	<b>The Tell-Tale Heart</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (7.3)
<b>20</b>	<b>The Tell-Tale Heart</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (7.3)	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3)	<b>The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</b> , Ann Brashares (4.5)

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