



LEVEL UP

BOOKS THAT GROW WITH YOUR SKILLS

Tiered middle school bundle

WHAT TO READ NEXT?

Thematically grouped titles at ascending reading levels to scaffold up as you improve

Grade Level

2.1



Girl Power
Kitty Heite

A war has destroyed most of the country, and a team of young women must go on a dangerous mission to find power cells. Their camp of survivors depends on their success.

Print: 9.99 9781642611526

eBook: 5.99 9781642610291

G.L.E: 2.4

2.2



Different
Jennie Ford

After revealing a major secret about himself, Caleb is forced to see his world through different eyes. Will things get better? Is it worth it to be honest about who he is?

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610253

G.L.E: 2.8

2.2



Lucky Henry Walker: Hurricane Refugee
John Porter

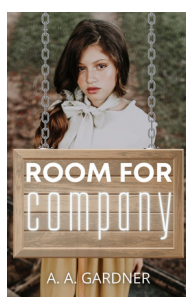
Lucky Henry Walker is an actual Hurricane Katrina Canine Refugee and this is his story as accurately as the authors can relay it.

Print: 9.99 9781642611656

eBook: 5.99 9781642610420

G.L.E: 2.7

2.2



Room For Company
A. A. Gardner

Aunt Delly has always told Noelle that naughty children get taken away. But when Noelle comes to find herself "stolen" by the roaders, it's nothing like what she'd been told.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642619331

G.L.E: 2.2

2.3



The Sailor's Tale
Jennie Ford

Is it true that love never dies? Amelia, Tony, and their unlikely team must face their fears in order to solve the mystery of the Sailor's tale.

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G.L.E: 2.8

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From Hero To Racer
Matthias & Nancy Southwick

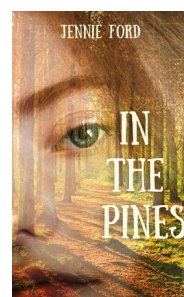
A teen boy struggles with his decision to help work on a neighbor's race car. It's something he loves to do, but... he's not getting paid. Follow along as he learns the true value of his time.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610284

G.L.E: 3.1

2.4



In The Pines
Jennie Ford

This is the coming of age story of a girl named Caroline in North Carolina. Follow along as she learns that change is inevitable, but not always bad, and that some of the best things in life are completely unexpected.

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G.L.E: 3.2

2.4



My Dad's Secret
Mary Francis

Abby's classmates have great topics for their family history projects. Their families are so much more interesting than hers! Or so she thinks, until she begins asking the right questions.

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G.L.E: 2.4

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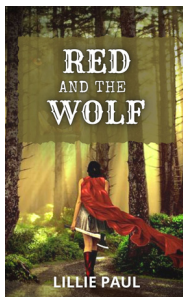
Walks With Augustus

L.V. Halo

A teen girl learns lessons of life and love while walking a troublesome terrier.

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G.L.E: 2.4

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Red and the Wolf

Lillie Paul

Little Red Ridinghood accepts her legacy as a Werewolf hunter. However, her life is flipped upside-down when she befriends a Werewolf boy named Chase, who forces her to reconsider her view of his kind.

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G.L.E: 2.7

2.6



The Secret of the Blue Box

Anna Cole

Three sisters discover a secret family heirloom in their old vacation home. Questions arise, and they want answers. But they're not the only ones.

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G.L.E: 2.8

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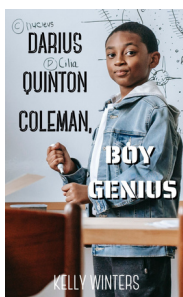
Escaping The Storm

Katrina Wong

In the midst of World War II, three very different characters are thrown into an unlikely alliance: Naomi, a young Jewish girl, Blaze, the young soldier who should want to kill her, and Michaela, the German girl who should thank him for it when he does.

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G.L.E: 2.8

2.9



Darius Quinton Coleman

Kelly Winters

Darius is the great-grandson of Darius Quinton, inventor of complicated machines and the first black aviator on Long Island. He's inherited his great-grandfather's mechanical genius and uses his talent to help solve a crime.

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G.L.E: 3.2

3.0



A Skateboarding Story

Tammy Griffith

Three friends. One rock. A busted window. That is how everything changed. A break from his skateboarding routine leads Luke to accept a dare from his two friends. By throwing a rock through the window of the town's creepiest house, he unwittingly brings Miss Wanda Rose into his life, an event that changes the entire neighborhood.

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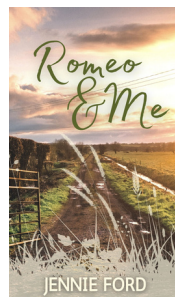
Will

Cynthia Kerns

Dylan is a 7th grader at a suburban middle school. He is friendly with some of the more popular kids there, but doesn't like the way they treat others, especially his awkward next-door neighbor.

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G.L.E: 3.0

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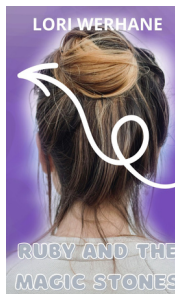
Romeo and Me

Jennie Ford

In the 1960s American south, two young characters navigate their way from infancy to their high school years. As they age, they find that the world is different than they'd always imagined it would be: darker, and less accepting. Will their friendship survive the throes of a society that fears diversity?

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610543
G.L.E: 3.3

3.1



Ruby and the Magic Stones

Lori Werhane

Ruby, a child with learning differences, discovers a secret bag of magic stones that connect her with her guardian angels who help her find her strengths.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610550
G.L.E: 3.3

3.1



Transitioning

Dean Gessie

Mx. Rogers (pronounced MIX Rogers) returns to school following their gender reassignment with a short tale from the ocean that they've written to help explain their new identity to their students.

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eBook: 5.99 9798885979153
G.L.E: 3.1

3.2



Skeleton Valley

Tom Rameaka

It's 1968 and the violent deaths of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy are changing everything, including the relationship of two best friends of differing races.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610598
G.L.E: 3.4

3.3



Deaf Like Pluto

Maya Bhattiprolu

Pluto is Kaira's favorite planet, even though now it isn't really a planet. It's because Pluto and Kaira are a lot alike. Pluto is...different. And it didn't fit in, so it was excluded. Kaira is all too familiar with how that feels, but maybe things are about to start changing.

Print: 9.99 9781642615326
eBook: 5.99 9781642615524
G.L.E: 3.5

3.3



I Want To Be A Writer
Anya Ivan

Alex knows he wants to be a writer, but he doesn't know how to write very well. With the help of his English teacher, Alex learns how to improve his writing and how to use writing to cope with family issues.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642614688
G.L.E: 3.9

3.3



Wild Boys
Kat Jeanette

Through a series of journal entries, a young delinquent reflects on his behavior, heritage, and family from inside a military boot camp.

Print: 9.99 9781642614756
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G.L.E: 3.3

3.4



What's The Worst That Could Happen?
Robert Wonders

Tyler Jackson daydreams about great athletic accomplishments he hopes to make a reality so that he can impress his crush.

Print: 9.99 9781642615739
eBook: 5.99 9781642615913
G.L.E: 3.4

3.5



A Set of Wings
Linda Peng

Andrew lives a sheltered existence but he is given the chance for a new experience and a new meaning of life. A chance to fly.

Print: 9.99 9781642611885
eBook: 5.99 9781642613742
G.L.E: 3.7

3.5



The Hammer
Devan Hawkins

A young boy worries that his father's loud hammering will disturb their neighbor, who is going through more than he can imagine.

Print: 9.99 9781642615012
eBook: 5.99 9781642614848
G.L.E: 3.5

3.7



Deep in the Underworld
Caroline Gee

Nico di Angelo has a mission: find the Doors of Death and release them from their chains. But to do that, he must travel through the deepest part of the Underworld: Tartarus.

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G.L.E: 3.1

3.7



The Crossroads
Grama Jayaram

Two beetle leaves, three beetle nuts, an unbroken coconut, and a five-paisa coin. Will the forest goddess, Maramma, accept these offerings and heal the boy who delivers them to her?

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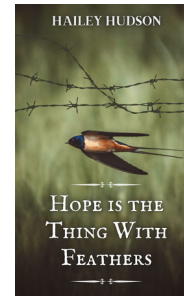


Instructions for My 5th Grade Self
Lisa Zhang

My 5th grade self had a knack for attracting attention from Mrs. Lou, and not the good kind of attention. But there's one moment that stands out in particular, that I just can't ever forget.

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eBook: 5.99 9798885979214
G.L.E: 3.8

4.0



Hope is the Thing With Feathers
Hailey Hudson

The story of a young Jewish girl looking for hope in the darkest of times.

Print: 9.99 9781642611564
eBook: 5.99 9781642610338
G.L.E: 4.6

4.0



The Whipping Words
Megan Dean

In a world of prejudice and slavery, May finds freedom through reading. But it comes with a price.

Print: 9.99 9781642612110
eBook: 5.99 9781642610888
G.L.E: 4.0

4.1



Birds in the Rain
Rachael Mockalis

Lucy's life was a series of bad days strung together. She felt incompetent and useless. But all that changes when she goes for a walk in the rain and meets Raphael.

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G.L.E: 4.1

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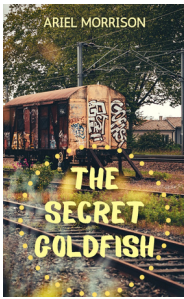
Something To Prove
Tiffany Jones

Derek struggles to find a summer job and his stutter doesn't make things any easier. When he meets some unlikely friends at a thrift shop, he finds a new job and develops a new perspective.

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G.L.E: 4.4

Grade Level

4.4



The Secret Goldfish Ariel Morrison

In the midst of World War II, Alfred meets a boy named Kiku, who is afraid for his family. Can Alfred keep Kiku's secret?

Print: 9.99 9781642612066
eBook: 5.99 9781642610833
G.L.E: 5.1

4.7



Define Beauty Bithja Pierre

With her dark skin and coiled hair, Alicia doesn't look like the woman on the magazine cover. This leads her to question beauty. What does it mean to be beautiful? Was she? Could she ever be?

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G.L.E: 5.0

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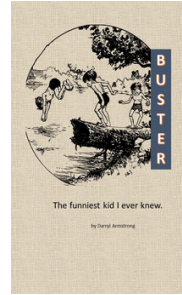


Stolen Robert Wonders

The Goodman Public Library bake sale was a terrific success. Unfortunately, the evening afterwards, the sale money was discovered missing. Who would have taken it? Aariz and Annie are determined to find out.

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G.L.E: 4.0

4.9



Buster Darryl Armstrong

Clever, mischievous Buster makes life interesting for his friends and the folks of his small town. In this story, Buster's best friend narrates some of Buster's funniest antics during their middle and high school years.

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G.L.E: 6.1

4.7



Argentum Abigail Mitchell

A centuries' old curse brought down on every girl in the royal family has spurred the King's daughter to take matters into her own hands.

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G.L.E: 5.4

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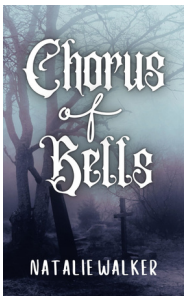


No Pickles For Annabelle Dollie Stiemsma

Annabelle believes she is destined to pick prickly green pickles and be the worst speller forever. Through the help of her aunt, she is introduced to her hidden talents and an understanding that all people learn differently.

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G.L.E: 5.1

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Chorus of Bells Natalie Walker

Based on the legend of Dead ringers and the origin of the term: graveyard shift, Chorus of Bells is set in the mid 19th century. Lester, a skeptical young man, is patrolling the village cemetery for his first night as the graveyard lookout. He expects a silent night, but it ends up being anything but.

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eBook: 5.99 9781642610178
G.L.E: 4.4

5.0



Keeping Time Sienna Santer

Seven Strangers. One vault. A powerful earthquake. Will one boy and his watch be enough to keep morale steady and hope on the horizon? Keep going... Keep going... Keep going.

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