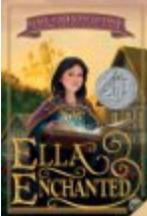
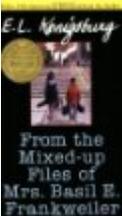


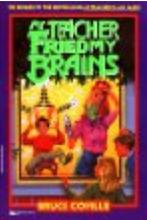
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Book Title	Synopsis	Lexile Level
<p><i>Ella Enchanted</i> By: Gail Levine</p> 	<p>Ella is a girl with a most unusual gift, and her story has charmed readers and critics alike. Now Miramax Films brings this wholly original Cinderella story to the silver screen, complete with princes, ogres, wicked stepsisters, and a fairy-tale ending fit for a princess.</p>	<p>670L</p>
<p><i>Number the Stars</i> By: Lois Lowry</p> 	<p>Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think of life before the war. It's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching through town. When the Jews of Denmark are "relocated," Ellen moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be one of the family. Soon Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission to save Ellen's life.</p>	<p>670L</p>
<p><i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> By: E.L. Konigsburg</p> 	<p>When suburban Claudia Kincaid decides to run away, she knows she doesn't just want to run from somewhere, she wants to run to somewhere -- to a place that is comfortable, beautiful, and, preferably, elegant. She chooses the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Knowing that her younger brother Jamie has money and thus can help her with a serious cash-flow problem, she invites him along. Once settled into the museum, Claudia and Jamie find themselves</p>	<p>700L</p>

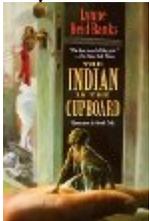
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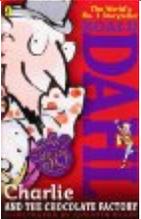
	<p>caught up in the mystery of an angel statue that the museum purchased at auction for a bargain price of \$225. The statue is possibly an early work of the Renaissance master, Michelangelo, and therefore worth millions. Is it? Or isn't it? Claudia is determined to find out. Her quest leads her to Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, the remarkable old woman who sold the statue, and to some equally remarkable discoveries about herself.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hard Gold</i> By: Avi</p> 	<p>A young boy heads for the Rocky Mountains in search of his missing uncle. Early Wittcomb's Uncle Jesse claims to have struck gold near Pike's Peak, but his life is now in danger. Illustrated with period engravings, photographs, and maps.</p>	740L
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>My Teacher Fried My Brains</i> By: Bruce Coville</p> 	<p>Brains are sizzling in the seventh grade...The first day of seventh grade is probably the worst day of Duncan Dougal's life. He knows that things are really bad when he finds an alien's hand in a Dumpster and then gets plugged into an alien brain fryer! Can Duncan find out which of the four new teachers in his school is an alien before his brains get fried to a pulp -- or</p>	750L

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	before the aliens try to fry the whole planet?	
<p><i>Summer School! What Genius Thought That Up?</i> By: Henry Winkler</p> 	<p>Summer school are two words in the English language that Hank Zipzer doesn't want to learn. But there's no getting out of this one for Hank-summer school, here he comes! Will Hank have to spend the summer bored to death inside a sweltering classroom, or will he actually learn a cool lesson or two?</p>	760L
<p><i>Indian in the Cupboard</i> By: Lynne Banks</p> 	<p>It all starts with a birthday present Omri doesn't even want -- a small plastic Indian of no use to him at all. But when an old wooden cupboard and a special key bring the unusual toy to life, Omri's Indian becomes his most important secret: precious, dangerous, wonderful, and above all, magical.</p>	780L
<p><i>My Side of the Mountain</i> By: Jean George</p> 	<p>In this enthralling story, a boy builds a tree house in the mountains and learns to live entirely by his wits.</p>	810L
<p><i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> By: Roald Dahl</p>	<p>The gates of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory are opening at last . . . and only five children will be allowed inside.</p>	810L

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<p><i>James and the Giant Peach</i> By: Roald Dahl</p> 	<p>When James drops magic crystals by the peach tree, the toy peach starts growing. Before long, its as big as a house and contains a secret entranceway.</p>	<p>870L</p>

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Other Great Books to Explore:

Anne of Green Gables Series

Black Stallion Series

Boggart Series

Chronicles of Narnia Series

Corner Stones of Freedom American History Series

Dear America Series

Hardy Boys Series

Harry Potter Series

Nancy Drew Series

Who Was Series

What Was Series

Titles by Roald Dahl

Titles by Newbery Authors

Magazines and Newspapers

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