

New Haven Public Library Locations

Ives Main Library - 33 Elm St. - (203) 946-8129

Fair Haven Branch - 182 Grand Ave. – (203) 946-8115

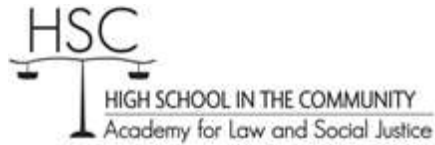
Mitchell Branch, - 37 Harrison St. - (203) 946-8117

Stetson Branch - 200 Dixwell Ave. - (203) 946-8119

Wilson Branch - 303 Washington Ave. - (203) 946-2228



HSC Summer Reading



This summer you will be required to read at least two novels. The first novel will be a title assigned to you by your current English teacher. You will complete an in class performance task on that assigned novel within the first two weeks of the school year. The second novel should be a title of your choice with a lexile within the upper range of your reading achievement level. Once you return to school in September you will be required to take an Accelerated Reader quiz on your choice novel. On the next page you will find suggestions for reading with a lexile number next to it. Remember you can read any novel of your choice as long as there is an Accelerated Reader quiz available for that title. Check www.arbookfind.com to make sure there is an available quiz. The chart below will help you decide if the novel is in the upper range of your reading achievement level.

Grade	Lexile Range
1	Up to 300
2	140-500
3	330-700
4	445-810
5	565-910
6	665-100
7	735-1065
8	805-1100
9	855-1165
10	905-1195
11-12	940-1210

The lexile of any book can be found at lexile.com. Use the quick book search box at the top right corner of the website to make sure the novel you choose is in the upper range of your reading achievement level as indicated by your SRI Reading test results.

Angela's Ashes 1110
 Animal Farm 1370
 The Autobiography of Malcom X 1300
 Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman 710
 The Bean Trees 900
 The Bluest Eye 920
 The Boy in Striped Pajamas 1080
 Brave New World 870
 Breath, Eyes, Memory 750
 Brian's Song 850
 Buried Onions 850
 The Chocolate War 820
 City of bones 720
 The Contender 760
 Dark Dude 980
 DaVinci Code 980
 Dracula 800

Frank McCourt
 George Orwell
 Haley/Malcolm
 Ernest Gaines
 Barbara Kingsolver
 Toni Morrison
 John Boyne
 Aldous Huxley
 Edwidge Danticat
 William Blinn
 Gary Soto
 Robert Cormier
 Cassandra Clare
 Robert Lipsyte
 Oscar Hijuelos
 Dan Brown
 Bram Stoker

Emma 1300
 Esperanza Rising 750
 Fade 990
 Fahrenheit 451 890
 A Farwell to Arms 730
 Feed 770
 Five People You Meet in Heaven 780
 Girl, Interrupted 760
 Graceling 730
 The Handmaid's Tale 750
 Harry Potter (any) 880
 The Help 730
 Holes 660
 The House of Scorpion 660
 The House on Mango Street 870
 I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings 1330
 In the Time of Butterflies 910
 It's Kind of a Funny Story 700
 Kite Runner 840
 Krik? Krak! 880
 A Lesson Before Dying 750
 The Life of Pi 830
 The Lovely Bones 890
 My Sister's Keeper 840
 A Night to Remember 950
 Nightjohn 770
 One Hundred Years of Solitude 1410
 A Passage to India 950
 The Pigman and Me 1040
 The Pigman 950
 Raymond's Run 800
 The Red Badge of Courage HL680
 Red Glass 800
 Rocket Boys/October Sky 900
 Rumble Fish 680
 The Runner 840
 The Secret Life of Bees 840
 Shine 870
 She's Come Undone 760
 Slaughterhouse-Five 850
 Sunrise Over Fallujah 780
 Swim the Fly 620
 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn 810
 That Was Then, This Is Now 780
 Unwind 740
 Woodsong 1090

Jane Austen
 Pam Munoz Ryan
 Robert Cormier
 Ray Bradbury
 Ernest Hemingway
 M.T. Anderson
 Mitch Albom
 Susanna Kaysen
 Kristin Cashore
 Margaret Atwood
 J.K. Rowling
 Kathryn Stockett
 Louis Sachar
 Nancy Farmer
 Sandra Cisneros
 Maya Angelou
 Julia Alvarez
 NedVizzini
 Khaled Hosseini
 Edwidge Danticat
 Ernest Gaines
 Yann Martel
 Alice Sebold
 Jodi Picoult
 Walter Lord
 Gary Paulsen
 Garcia Marquez/Rabassa
 E.M. Forster
 Paul Zindel
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 Toni Bambara
 Stephen Crane
 Laura Resau
 Homer Hickam
 S..E. Hinton
 Cynthia Voight
 Sue Monk Kidd
 Jack Schaefer
 Wally Lamb
 Kurt Vonnegut
 Walter Dean Myers
 Don Calame
 Betty Smith
 S.E. Hinton
 Neal Schusterman
 Gary Paulsen