

FLOSSMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 161
REQUIRED READING LIST
SY 2011-2012
Grades 7 and 8

Revised: 4/11

Students are required to read and test on four (4) books each year.

<u>LEXILE</u>	<u>BOOK TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
210	Haunted House Mystery, The	Wright
350	Define "Normal"	Peters
350	Mean Waters	Woodson
420	Angel Child, Dragon Child	Surat
420	Who Was That Masked Man?	Avi
500	Finding Buck McHenry	Slote
550	Eagle's Wings	Snelling
550	Lost in Cyberspace	Peck
570	Memory Boy	Weaver
580	Fighting Ground, The	Avi
580	Zach's Lie	Smith
590	Children of the Fire	Robinet
590	Flying Solo	Fletcher
600	After the Rain	Mazer
600	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko
610	Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo
610	No More Dead Dogs	Korman
610	Year Down Yonder, A	Peck
620	Last Summer With Maizon	Woodson
630	Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck
640	Under the Blood Red Sun	Salisbury
650	Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff
660	Letters From Rifka	Hesse
660	Missing Since Monday	Martin
660	Other Side of Dark, The	Nixon
670	Anastasia At Your Service	Lowry
670	Fair Weather	Peck
670	Last Safe Place on Earth, The	Peck
670	Tale of Despereaux, The	DiCamillo
690	Murder For Her Majesty, A	Hilgartner
690	Remembering the Good Times	Peck
700	National Velvet	Bagnold
710	Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman	Gaines
710	Dacey's Song	Voigt
710	Tex	Hinton
720	Father Figure	Peck
720	Flipped	VanDraanen

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720	I Am Regina	Keehn
720	I Was A Rat!	Pullman
720	Mouse Rap, The	Myers
720	Trouble Don't Last	Pearsall
730	Are You In The House Alone?	Peck
730	Art of Keeping Cool, The	Lisle
730	Ashwater Experiment, The	Koss
730	Dragon's Gate	Yep
730	Girl Named Disaster, A	Farmer
730	Hurricane	Trueman
730	Mick Harte Was Here	Park
730	Yao Ming	Savage
730	Year of the Rat, The	Lin
740	Hoops	Myers
740	Maurice's Room (Available in Spanish)	Fox
750	Esperanza Rising	Ryan
750	Pacific Crossing	Soto
760	Hoot	Hiaasen
760	Knee-Knock Rise	Babbitt
760	Land, The	Taylor
760	Last Shot, A	Feinstein
760	Vanishing Act: Mystery at the US Open	Feinstein
770	Journey Home	Uchida
770	Lilies of the Field	Barrett
780	Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi
780	Ghost In The House, A	Wright
780	Horror at the Haunted House	Kehret
780	Rules	Lord
790	Magician's Nephew, The	Lewis
790	Make Like a Tree and Leave	Danzinger
790	Miracle on 49th Street	Lupica
800	Penderwicks, The	Birdsall
800	Shades of Gray	Reeder
810	Bull Run	Fleischman
810	Mississippi Bridge	Taylor
810	Red Pony, The	Steinbeck
820	Heir Apparent	Velde
820	I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly	Hansen
820	Surviving Hitler	Warren
820	Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan

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830	Ghosts I Have Been	Peck
830	Keeping Secrets	Nixon
830	Wanderer, The	Creech
850	Black Stallion Returns, The	Farley
850	Flight to Freedom	Veciana-Suarez
850	Triss	Jacques
850	Witch of Blackbird Pond, The (Available in Spanish)	George
860	Behind the Attic Wall	Cassedy
860	Fellowship of the Ring	Tolkien
860	Jason's Gold	Hobbs
860	Something For Joey	Peck
870	Weasel	DeFelice
880	Legend of Luke, The	Jacques
880	Wuthering Heights	Bronte
890	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll
890	Jane Eyre	Bronte
890	Princess Academy	Hale
890	Sammy Keyes & the Skeleton Man	VanDraanen
900	Absolutely Normal Chaos	Creech
900	Bellmaker, The	Jacques
900	Ghost Belonged To Me, The	Peck
900	Kite Rider, The	McCaughrean
900	Second Stringer	Dygdard
900	Souder	Armstrong
910	Agony of Alice, The	Reynolds
910	Anne of the Island	Montgomery
910	Summer Ball	Lupica
920	Dark is Rising, The	Cooper
920	Return of the King	Tolkien
920	Single Shard, A	Park
930	Count of Monte Cristo, The	Dumas
930	Travel Team	Lupica
940	Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe, The	Lewis
940	Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway
950	Everything on A Waffle	Horvath
950	Ilse Witch	Brooks
950	Monument, The	Paulsen
960	Derek Jeter: Surefire Shortstop	Jeter
970	Big Field, The	Lupica
970	Secret Garden	Hodgson

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980	Black Pearl, The (Available in Spanish)	O'Dell
980	Dovey Coe	O'Roark
980	Long Patrol, The	Jacques
980	Pearls of Lutra	Jacques
990	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain
990	Locked In Time	Duncan
990	Oliver Twist	Dickens
1000	Hobbit, The	Tolkien
1000	One-Eyed Cat, The (Available in Spanish)	Fox
1000	Phantom Tollbooth, The	Juster
1000	Picabo Street: Downhill Dynamo	Dippold
1000	Soldier's Heart	Paulsen
1010	Higher Power of Lucky, The	Patron
1010	Outcast of Redwall, The	Jacques
1020	Captains Courageous	Kipling
1030	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne
1030	Greatest, The: Muhammad Ali	Myers
1040	Farewell to Manzanar	Houston
1050	Island, The	Paulsen
1050	Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary	Myers
1070	All Things Bright and Beautiful	Herriot
1070	Cookcamp	Paulsen
1080	Amelia Earhart Aviation	Chadwick
1080	Voyage of the Frog, The	Paulsen
1090	Dancing Carl	Paulsen
1090	Foxman, The	Paulsen
1090	Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle
1090	Woodsong	Paulsen
1100	Black Diamond: Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues	McKissack
1100	Pride and Prejudice	Austen
1100	Treasure Island (Scholastic)	Stevenson
1110	Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman
1120	Forgotten Heroes, The	Cox
1130	Tale of Two Cities	Dickens
1140	Scarlet Pimpernel, The	Orczy
1150	Moves Make the Man, The	Brooks
1170	Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman
1170	War of the Worlds, The	Wells
1170	We Shall Not Be Moved	Dash

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1180	Champions	Littlefield
1190	Bill Peet: An Autobiography	Peet
1190	Tell Them We Remember	Bachrach
1200	Shipwrecks	Emert
1210	John Coltrane	Selfridge
1210	Mexican War, The	Coleman
1230	Indians of the Northeast	Badt
1230	Will Smith	Stauffer
1240	Oprah Winfrey	Nicholson
1250	War of 1812	Robinson
1260	Little Men	Alcott
1260	Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss
1260	Vietnam War, The: How the United States Became Involved	Yamasaki
1280	Dog Who Wouldn't Be, The	Mowat
1280	Life in the Southern Colonies	Bracken
1300	Little Women	Alcott
1320	Road to San Jacinto, The: Texas Gains Independence	Wade
1320	Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
1430	Struggle for Religious Freedom In America, The	Scopino
1530	Good Earth, The	Buck
N/A	Michael Jordan Returning Champion	Raber

HARRY POTTER SERIES:

Lexile Range 880 - 1030 (See Titles Below)

880	Goblet of Fire	Rowling
880	Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowling
880	Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling
940	Chamber of Secrets	Rowling
950	Order of the Phoenix	Rowling
1030	Half-Blood Prince	Rowling

LEMONY SNICKET SERIES:

Lexile Range 880 - 1030 (See Titles Below)

1000	Miserable Mill, The	Snicket
1010	Bad Beginning, The	Snicket
1040	Reptile Room, The	Snicket
1080	Vile Village, The	Snicket
1110	Ersatz Elevator, The	Snicket
1110	Hostile Hospital, The	Snicket

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Lexile Range 880 - 1030 (See Titles Below)

1120	Austere Academy, The	Snicket
1120	Carnivorous Carnival, The	Snicket
1120	Grim Grotto, The	Snicket
1150	Slippery Slope, The	Snicket
1150	Wide Window, The	Snicket
1270	Unauthorized Biography	Snicket
1280	Penultimate Peril, The	Snicket
1370	End, The	Snicket

SPANISH TITLES:

850	Estanque del Mirlo, El (Witch of Blackbird Pond)	Speare
880	Gato Tuerto, El (The One-Eyed Cat)	Fox
980	Perla Negra, La (The Black Pearl)	O'Dell
740	Habitacion de Mauricio, La (Maurice's Room)	Fox