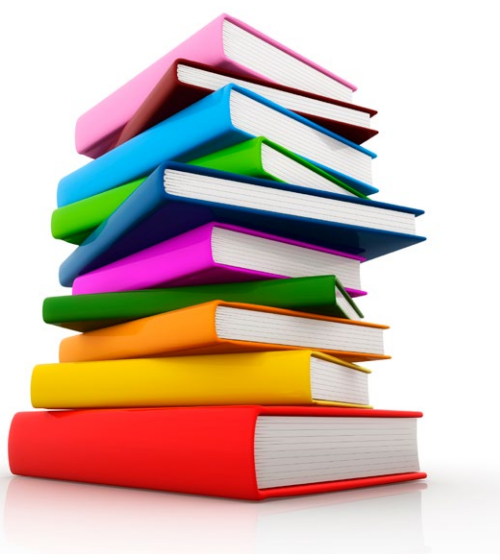




## Matching Readers with Text



### 1340L *Silent Spring* (CARSON)

The basic element, carbon, is one whose atoms have an almost infinite capacity for uniting with each other in chains and rings and various other configurations, and for becoming linked with atoms of other substances. Indeed, the incredible diversity of living creatures from bacteria to the great blue whale is largely due to this capacity of carbon. The complex protein molecule has the carbon atom as its basis, as have molecules of fat, carbohydrates, enzymes, and vitamins. So, too, have enormous numbers of nonliving things, for carbon is not necessarily a symbol of life.

### 900L *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (NELSON)

Rube ran his ball club like it was a major league team. Most Negro teams back then weren't very well organized. Didn't always have enough equipment or even matching uniforms. Most times they went from game to game scattered among different cars, or sometimes they'd even have to "hobo"—which means hitch a ride on the back of someone's truck to get to the next town for a game. But not Rube's team. They were always well equipped, with clean, new uniforms, bats, and balls. They rode to the games in fancy Pullman cars Rube rented and hitched to the back of the train. It was something to see that group of Negroes stepping out of the train, dressed in suits and hats. They were bigleaguers.

### 330L *Seals* (ARNOLD)

Earless seals live in oceans. Thick blubber keeps seals warm. A seal's back flippers help it swim fast. A seal on land is slow. Its claws dig into rocks and ice. Many seals have dark brown or gray fur. Some have spots. Seals molt every year.

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### Sample Titles

#### LITERATURE TITLES

- 1640L The Plot Against America (ROTH)  
 1530L The Good Earth (BUCK)  
 1520L A Fable (FAULKNER)
- 1460L The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (IRVING)  
 1450L Billy Budd (MELVILLE)  
 1420L The Life All Around Me by Ellen Foster (GIBBONS)  
 1420L The Fall of the House of Usher (POE)  
 1410L Death in Venice (MANN)  
 1390L The Yellow Wallpaper (GILMAN)  
 1350L The Secret Sharer (CONRAD)  
 1330L The Jungle (SINCLAIR)  
 1330L Silas Marner (ELIOT)
- 1330L Gulliver's Travels (SWIFT)  
 1290L An Old-Fashioned Girl (ALCOTT)  
 1280L The House of the Spirits (ALLENDE)  
 1280L The Castle (KAFKA)  
 1220L The Silent Cry (ÖE)  
 1210L Chronicle of a Death Foretold (GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ)  
 1180L Sense and Sensibility (AUSTEN)  
 1170L The Amazing Adventure of Kavalier & Clay (CHABON)  
 1150L Great Expectations (DICKENS)  
 1150L A Room of One's Own (WOOLF)  
 1130L Democracy (DIDION)
- 1080L I Heard the Owl Call My Name (CRAVEN)  
 1070L Savvy (LAW)  
 1070L Around the World in 80 Days (VERNE)  
 1010L The Pearl (STEINBECK)  
 1000L The Hobbit or There and Back Again (TOLKIEN)
- 980L Dovey Coe (DOWELL)  
 950L Bud, Not Buddy (CURTIS)  
 940L Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (ROWLING)  
 940L Heat (LUPICA)  
 900L City of Fire (YEP)
- GN840L The Odyssey (HINDS)  
 830L Baseball in April and Other Stories (SOTO)  
 820L Maniac Magee (SPINELLI)  
 810L Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (LIN)  
 800L Homeless Bird (WHELAN)  
 770L Walk Two Moons (CREECH)  
 760L Hoot (HIAASEN)  
 750L Esperanza Rising (RYAN)  
 720L Nancy's Mysterious Letter (KEENE)  
 700L The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (DICAMILLO)
- 690L Firefly Hollow (MCGHEE)  
 680L Charlotte's Web (WHITE)  
 660L Holes (SACHAR)  
 620L The Year of Billy Miller (HENKES)  
 610L Mountain Bike Mania (CHRISTOPHER)
- 590L The Great Kapok Tree (CHERRY)  
 580L Tops and Bottoms (STEVENS)  
 570L Grace for President (DIPUCCIO)  
 540L Ron's Big Mission (BLUE & NADEN)  
 500L Poppleton in Spring (RYLANT)
- 480L A Birthday for Frances (HOBAN)  
 470L Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (BLUME)  
 450L Amelia Bedelia (PARISH)  
 440L Fox on the Job (MARSHALL)  
 420L Hey, New Kid! (DUFFEY)  
 370L Little Bear Book (MINARIK)  
 350L To the Rescue! (MAYER)  
 340L Snow (SHULEVITZ)
- GN320L Spotlight Soccer (SANCHEZ)  
 310L I Spy Fly Guy! (ARNOLD)  
 290L The Class Pet From the Black Lagoon (THALER)  
 280L Puddle (YUM)  
 240L Are You My Mother? (EASTMAN)  
 210L Green Eggs and Ham (SEUSS)  
 200L Tiny Goes to the Library (MEISTER)

#### INFORMATIONAL TITLES

- 1650L Twenty Years at Hull-House (ADDAMS)  
 1600L The U.S. Constitution and Other Key American Writings (ASSORTED)  
 1600L Sustaining Life: How Human Health Depends on Biodiversity (CHIVIAN)  
 1590L Captain John Smith: A Select Edition of His Writings (SMITH)  
 1520L Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed (DIAMOND)  
 1490L Rousseau's Political Writings (ROUSSEAU)  
 1440L Fordlandia (GRANDIN)  
 1430L America's Constitution: A Biography (AMAR)  
 1410L Profiles in Courage (KENNEDY)  
 1400L The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair (MARTIN & NIBLEY)  
 1390L In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto (POLLAN)  
 1360L Anne Frank: The Book, the Life, the Afterlife (PROSE)  
 1340L Walden and Civil Disobedience (THOREAU)  
 1330L The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary (WINCHESTER)
- 1300L Arctic Dreams: Imagination and Desire in a Northern Landscape (LOPEZ)  
 1290L A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes (HAWKING)  
 1280L Black, Blue, and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War (HASKINS)  
 1230L Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers (ROACH)  
 1230L Knowing Mandela: A Personal Portrait (CARLIN)  
 1200L The Dark Game: True Spy Stories (JANEZCKO)  
 1160L The Longitude Prize (DASH)  
 1160L In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens (WALKER)  
 1150L The Human Microbiome: The Germs That Keep You Healthy (HIRSCH)  
 1150L In My Place (HUNTER-GAULT)  
 1100L Something to Declare (ALVAREZ)
- 1030L Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science (FLEISCHMAN)  
 1020L This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie (PARTRIDGE)  
 1010L Travels With Charley: In Search of America (STEINBECK)  
 1000L Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad (PETRY)  
 1000L Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice (HOOSE)  
 990L Seabiscuit: An American Legend (HILLENBRAND)  
 980L The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It (OTFINOSKI)  
 950L Jim Thorpe, Original All-American (BRUCHAC)  
 930L Colin Powell (FINLAYSON)  
 920L Talking With Artists (CUMMINGS)  
 880L Volcanoes (SIMON)  
 880L The Circuit: Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child (JIMÉNEZ)
- IG860L Animals Nobody Loves (SIMON)  
 860L Through My Eyes: Ruby Bridges (BRIDGES)  
 830L Quest for the Tree Kangaroo (MONTGOMERY)  
 790L Be Water, My Friend: The Early Years of Bruce Lee (MIOCHIZUKI)  
 760L Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs (MUNTEAN)
- IG760L Mapping Shipwrecks With Coordinate Planes (WALL)  
 720L Pretty in Print: Questioning Magazines (BOTZAKIS)  
 720L Spiders in the Hairdo: Modern Urban Legends (HOLT & MOONEY)  
 690L Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (COERR)  
 680L An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers (WING)  
 680L The Moon (LANDAU)  
 660L Remember: The Journey to School Integration (MORRISON)  
 620L Crittercam (EINSBRUCH)
- IG590L Claude Monet (CONNOLLY)  
 580L What Magnets Can Do (FOWLER & BARKAN)  
 560L Molly the Pony (KASTER)  
 550L Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington (RUFFIN)  
 510L A Picture for Marc (KIMMEL)  
 480L Rally for Recycling (BULLARD)  
 480L Grand Canyon (GILBERT)  
 470L Life in China (CHUNG)  
 460L Half You Heard of Fractions? (ADAMSON & ADAMSON)  
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- IG340L We Can Be Friends (JORDAN)  
 340L Fernando Exercises!: Tell and Write Time (KAY)  
 340L Simple Machines (RISSMAN)  
 310L Visiting the Beach in Summer (FELIX)  
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