

Title List of Books/Readers for Documentation of Range and Complexity 2012 Reading Instructional Materials Adoption

The matrix below provides a comprehensive list of the books/readers submitted as components of the Benchmark Literacy program that provide text-based instruction.

Program Title: Benchmark Literacy

Publisher: Benchmark Education Company

Grade Level: 5

Title of Book/Reader	Copyright Date	Author(s)	Fiction*		Nonfiction		Quantitative Rating (Readability/ Broad Spectrum Score)*	Qualitative Rating (Low, Moderate, or Complex)
			Narrative	Drama/ Poetry/ Other*	Literary	Informational		
Bridges: Alexander the Great	2011	Caper, William				X	550L	Complex
Stay Under the Sea!, Different Isn't Ugly, Oh, My Aching Back!	2009	Swain, Cynthia				X	600L	Moderate
People of the American Revolution	2011	Otfinoski, Steven				X	620L	Complex
Earth: The Water Planet	2011	Hill, E.C.				X	630L	Complex
The Voyages of Christopher Columbus	2011	Otfinoski, Steven				X	640L	Complex
Native Americans at the Time of the Explorers	2011	Otfinoski, Steven				X	670L	Complex
Animals of Africa	2011	Norby, Lisa				X	670L	Complex
The Inca	2011	Apte, Sunita				X	670L	Complex
Chemistry in the Kitchen	2010	Phelan, Glen				X	690L	Complex
Forces and Motion on Earth	2011	Phelan, Glen				X	700L	Complex
Geography of Mexico	2011	Simpson, Kathleen				X	700L	Complex
Art in the Renaissance	2010	Meyer, Eric Christopher				X	700L	Complex
Basic Heredity	2011	Christie, Lee				X	710L	Complex
Ancient Greece	2011	Caper, William				X	710L	Complex
Portraits in Greatness	2010	Brooks, Evelyn				X	720L	Complex
Establishing the U.S. Economy	2011	Garcia, Christian				X	720L	Complex
Bridges: Life of a Star	2011	Deutsch, Stacia ; Cohon, Rhody				X	730L	Complex
Jake Digs a Hole, Luke and the Bug Man	2011	Anastasio, Dina ; Jenkins, Amanda	X				730L	Moderate
Geography of Canada	2011	Geiger, Beth				X	740L	Complex
E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial, Star Wars: A New	2011	Swain, Cynthia ;				X	750L	Moderate

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Hope		Forte, Lucy						
Odysseus and the Cyclops, Circe Enchants Odysseus, The Call of the Sirens	2011	Sanderson, Jeannette	X				750L	Moderate
Tsunamis	2011	Capaccio, George				X	750L	Complex
Catastrophic Storms	2011	Sandler, Michael				X	760L	Complex
Dred Scott and the Supreme Court	2011	Rosen, Daniel				X	760L	Complex
The Missing Necklace, Stop, Thief!	2011	Deutsch, Stacia ; Cohon, Rhody	X				770L	Moderate
Iron	2011	Capaccio, George				X	770L	Complex
Human Emotions	2011	Smith, Carrie				X	770L	Moderate
Body Systems: Human Cells	2011	Rushworth, Gary				X	780L	Complex
Yum, Yum, Yum! Favorite Foods Invented by Accident	2012	Fuerst, Jeffrey				X	780L	Moderate
Atalanta's Race, King Midas and the Golden Touch, The Flight of Daedalus and Icarus	2011	Sanderson, Jeannette	X				790L	Moderate
Genetic Disorders	2011	Doak, Robin				X	790L	Complex
The American Revolution	2011	Carr, Joaquin				X	790L	Complex
Women in the Renaissance	2011	Simpson, Kathleen				X	790L	Complex
Buried Treasure, Holiday Hazard	2011	Holl, Kristi	X				800L	Moderate
Whose Song Is it, Anyway?, The Mixed-Up Guitar Case	2011	Anastasio, Dina	X				800L	Moderate
Disasters of Technology	2011	Higginson, Sheila Sweeny				X	800L	Complex
Seesaw, Hurry, Linda!	2012	Fuerst, Jeffrey ; Butler, Dori		X			810L	Moderate
Soccer World Magazine	2011	Swain, Cynthia				X	810L	Complex
After the Earthquake	2011	McCay, William				X	810L	Complex
Linda's Journal, Jalissa and the Grand Finale	2011	Anastasio, Dina ; Jenkins, Amanda	X				810L	Moderate
Hercules' 11th Labor, Pandora's Box, Demeter & Persephone	2011	Pugliano-Martin, Carol	X				820L	Moderate
Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	2011	Swain, Cynthia				X	830L	Moderate
Lewis and Clark	2011	Moran, Margaret				X	830L	Complex
Pharaohs, Pyramids, and Mummies	2011	Keyes, Anna				X	830L	Complex

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Yukon Adventures Magazine	2011	Leardi, Jeanette				X	840L	Complex
The Great Depression by the Numbers	2010	Malchik, Antonia E.				X	840L	Complex
The Trouble with Northrup, A Tampoline's Highs and Lows, Jimmy Aaron's Best Worst Day of Fifth Grade	2011	Fuerst, Jeffrey B.		X			840L	Moderate
The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Crossing the Rocky Mountains, Building the Transcontinental Railroad: Blasting Through the Sierra Nevadas	2011	Deutsch, Stacia ; Cohon, Rhody	X				850L	Moderate
Cells	2011	French, Kathy				X	850L	Complex
Relationships in Nature	2011	Kinsner, Kathy				X	850L	Complex
Native Peoples	2011	McCay, William				X	850L	Complex
Voting Rights	2010	Buckley, Susan				X	850L	Complex
Stable Boy at the Alamo, Monitor vs. Merrimack: Clash of the Ironclads	2011	Parra, Angelo	X				860L	Moderate
In the Footprints of the Yeti, Stalked by Bigfoot	2011	Korba, Joanna	X				860L	Moderate
Riches from Earth	2011	Hodge, Judith				X	860L	Complex
The US Government: 1803-1861	2010	Glasscock, Sarah				X	860L	Complex
Electricity Adds Up	2011	Lyons, Suzanne				X	870L	Complex
Human Body	2011	Gave, Marc				X	870L	Complex
The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World	2011	Sullivan, Erin Ash				X	870L	Complex
Electrifying Personalities	2011	Auch, Alison				X	880L	Complex
Weather on Earth	2010	Maybaum, Hilary				X	880L	Complex
John Adams, Abigail Adams	2011	Wilsdon, Christina				X	890L	Complex
The Greenville Gazette	2011	Grudzina, Rebecca				X	890L	Moderate
Newcomers to America	2011	Parra Sr., Angelo M. ; Olaya, Patricia			X		900L	Moderate
Space Exploration	2011	Kranz, Rachel				X	900	Complex
Mathematical Thinkers	2011	Sullivan, Erin				X	920L	Complex
Perspectives on the American Revolution	2011	Parra, Angelo				X	920L	Complex
Homework from the Future, The Encouragement App	2011	Stone, Forrest	X				940L	Moderate

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Using Math in Science	2010	Furgang, Kathy				X	950L	Complex
Astronomers	2011	Silman, Roberta				X	970L	Complex
American History Adds Up	2011	Gave, Marc				X	980L	Complex
A "Miracle" Material	2011	Kachur, Matthew				X	990L	Complex
Plant Genetics	2011	Cameron, Ken				X	990L	Complex
The Best Place to Live: City, Country, Suburbs	2011	Albee, Sarah				X	990L	Moderate
The Ogs Discover Fire and Other Stuff	2011	Kramer, Alan		X			NP	Low
Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield (RT)	2003	Kramer, Candice		X				Complex
One Giant Leap (RT)	2003	Follett, Katherine		X				Complex
Tornado! (RT)	2005	Jenkins, Amanda		X				Moderate
Wild Weather (RT)	2005	Korba, Joanna		X				Moderate
Ponce de Leon and the Fountain of Youth (RT)	2005	Shafer, Susan		X				Complex
The Odyssey: A Greek Myth (RT)	2006	Sanderson, Jeannette		X				Complex
City Kids, Country Kids (RT)	2006	Jenkins, Amanda		X				Complex
Hansel and Gretel: The True Story (RT)	2007	Butler, Dori		X				Moderate
Sleepless Beauty (RT)	2007	Korba, Joanna		X				Complex
The Lion and the Mouse Shoot Hoops (RT)	2007	Jenkins, Amanda		X				Moderate
The Thing in the Cave, Jamal's Secret	2009	Anastasio, Dina ; Jenkins, Amanda	X				600L	Moderate
Clean Up City Park!, Ride Bikes, Not Cars!, We Need New Playground Equipment!	2009	Swain, Cynthia				X	630L	Moderate
From Broad Street to Beacon Hill: An Irish Immigrant Experience, Rocket Girl: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement	2009	Stone, Forrest	X				660L	Moderate
The Dog Did My Homework, Bigger	2011	van Eekhout, Greg	X				790L	Moderate
Marian Anderson, Frida Kahlo	2011	Brewster, Joy				X	700L	Complex