

## Family Read-Alouds:

Children can learn language and love of reading when family members read to them.

### *The Outsiders* **YA Hinton**

Ponyboy lives with his brothers, trying to get by, and desperately wishes he could prove to everyone that they're worth something.

### *Silent to the Bone* **YA Konigsburg**

Connor tries to figure out what happened to make his best friend, Branwell, stop speaking.

### *Wonderstruck* **J Selznick**

Two stories told fifty years apart intertwine in this in this book about Ben, a boy looking for a mysterious father, and Rose, a dreamer who feels she's missing something.

### *Wonder* **J Palacio**

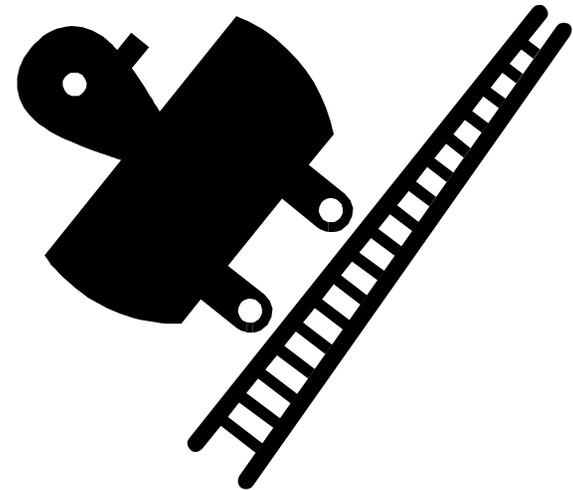
Ten-year-old Auggie, born with severe facial abnormalities, struggles to be seen as a normal boy when he goes from being homeschooled to a private school.

### *A Wrinkle in Time* **YA L'Engle**

Meg and her friends travel to a strange world, with the help of a witch, to search for her missing father.

# Lexile Levels

## 900-1099



## Advanced

## Advanced Readers:

*Hatchet* Gary Paulsen **J Paulsen** LL: 1020

13-year-old Brian is on his way to visit his father when his plane crashes, leaving him to survive in the Canadian wilderness.

*Love That Dog* Sharon Creech **J Creech** LL: 1010

A young student who loves poetry surprises himself by writing his own poem.

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963* Christopher Paul Curtis **YA Curtis** LL: 1000

An African-American family has their lives changed after visiting Grandma in Alabama in 1963.

*Savvy* Ingrid Law **J Law** LL: 1070

On her 13th birthday, Mibs' magical power is revealed just in time to help her injured father.

*Ida B* Katherine Hannigan **J Hannigan** LL: 970

Ida spends many happy hours in her family's apple orchard until her mother becomes too ill to homeschool and she must go to public school.

*Listening for Lions* Gloria Whelan **J Whalen** LL: 900

Orphan Rachel lives in East Africa in 1918 until she is tricked into traveling to England.

## Popular Series:

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

**J Kinney**



*Harry Potter*

**J Rowling**



*Tunnels*

**J Gordon**



*The Golden Compass*

**YA Pullman**



*The Chronicles of Narnia*

**J Lewis**

