

# BASIS International School Nanjing Library

# **BOOK RECOMMENDATION**

The Book Recommendation website is created by Grade 9 student David Wang. This website will recommend books from the BINJ library. The website is currently available at <https://binj.webook.club/>. If you have questions and/or suggestions, please contact David at [david.wang15275-binj@basischina.com](mailto:david.wang15275-binj@basischina.com).

# About This Website

- This website is created to:
  - Help students choose a book to read from the BINJ library
  - Help students develop the habit of reading
  - Better utilize the books in the library
- This website has 5 modes that you can use to choose a book:
  - Grade/Lexile level
  - Book lists
  - Award lists
  - What Kids Are Reading (Survey on what books kids of each grade are reading)
  - Search books by book title, author, ISBN or category

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- [Golden Kite Award/Honor Books](#)
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**What Kids Are Reading**

Do you want to know what books other kids of your grade are reading? [Click here to find out!](#)

**Search books by keyword**

Book Title/Author/ISBN

Now, time to find your next book to read! Click one of the links above to begin your reading journey!

View the info pages on this website

Change the language of this page

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# Grade and Lexile

\* If you take the MAP test, you can contact your English teacher to find out your Lexile level!

Grade and Lexile

Select Grade ...

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6	725L	875L	1030L	1180L	1340L
7	795L	940L	1095L	1250L	1410L
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The table shows the relationship between grade levels and Lexile measures. It is based on research from 2010 to 2019 on about 3 million American students. The percentile number shows the percentage of students which someone has surpassed. A percentile value of 50% is the median Lexile measure of the grade.

You can click on the grades and Lexile measures to find books based on that value.

Change the recommendation mode (Grade/Lexile/etc.)

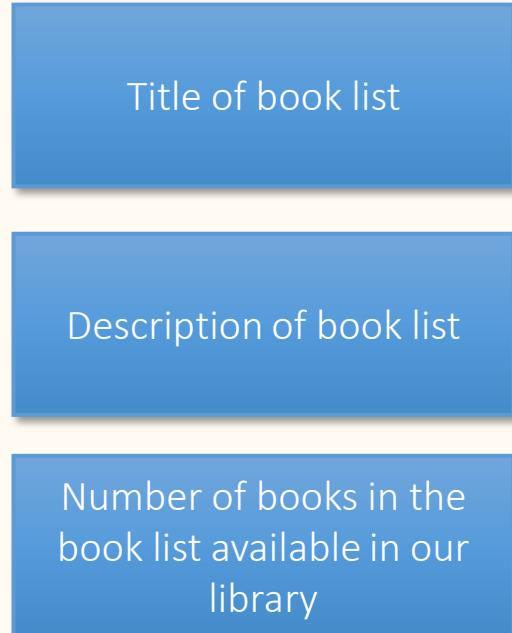
The number of students that someone with this Lexile has surpassed

Click on the numbers to choose a book based on your grade level

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# Book lists



**Recommended Reading**

Select Recommended Read ▾

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1. **ALA Outstanding Books for the College Bound**  
The books on this list offer opportunities to discover new ideas, and provide an introduction to the fascinating variety of subjects within an academic discipline. Readers will gain an understanding of our diverse world and build a foundation to deepen their response to that world. This list is developed every five years.  
25 books in our library  
600L~1340L MG~UG/3.9~11.5

2. **Amelia Bloomer Project**  
Rise: A Feminist Book Project, formerly known as the Amelia Bloomer Project and compiled by the American Library Association, is an annual list of books with significant feminist content that are intended for readers from birth to age 18.  
72 books in our library  
470L~1210L LG~UG/1.9~8.7

3. **Atlantis Subscriptions**  
24 books in our library  
430L~1110L LG~MG+/1.9~7.5

4. **Between the Lions**  
Between the Lions is an American animated/live-action/puppet children's television series designed to promote reading. The show was a co-production between WGBH in Boston and Sirius Thinking, Ltd., in New York City, in association with Mississippi Public Broadcasting, the distributor from seasons 5-10, in Mississippi.  
23 books in our library  
400L~960L LG/2.1~5.0

5. **Book Links Lasting Connections**  
Book Links magazine's January issue announces the annual annotated "Lasting Connections" list, spotlighting the editors' selections of the 30 best picture books, novels and informational titles for libraries and classrooms. "Lasting Connections" is considered an essential collection development tool for children's librarians, school library media specialists and K-8 educators.  
15 books in our library  
490L~850L LG~MG+/3.2~5.5

6. **Book Sense 76 - Top Ten**  
Book Sense has compiled a list of the most popular books of the past five years from its Book Sense 76 lists, calling the list the "Best of the Best Books." About 1,000 booksellers were asked to vote on the list and pick titles they most enjoyed selling. Booksellers who belong to the Book Sense community of independent book stores will create special in-store promotions for the titles this summer. To create the list, Book Sense asked booksellers to vote on top ten ranked books from the Book Sense 76 lists over the last five years.  
14 books in our library  
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Lexile level range of all books in this book list

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\* The book level measures the difficulty and interest level of books. The first part is the interest level, i.e. what grades will find this book interesting (UG=Upper, MG=Middle, MG+=Young adult, LG=Lower). The second part means students in which grade can read this book without too much difficulty.

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# Books list

The screenshot shows a search results page for books. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Lexile: 1025L' (with arrows pointing to 'Select Lexile ...' and 'All books (1691)'), 'Home', 'Pick a book', and 'About us'. Below this, a list of five books is displayed:

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ISBN: 9780439064873
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ISBN: 9781338299182
- 3. Hatchet**  
Paulsen, Gary.  
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.  
93% of 272698 readers like it  
ISBN: 9781416936466
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Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott), 1896-1940.  
Tells the tragic love story of Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman.  
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ISBN: 9780743273565
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In the year 2044, Wade Watts, like the rest of humanity, chooses to escape reality and spends his waking hours in the limitless, utopian virtual world of the OASIS, but when Wade stumbles upon the first of the fiendish puzzles set up by OASIS creator James Halliday he finds he must compete with thousands of others--including those willing to commit murder--in order to claim a prize of massive fortune.  
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ISBN: 9780307887443

Book rating (how many people wrote a positive review on Amazon)

Book title and author(s)

Book description

Adjust Lexile (the “Select Lexile...” box can be used too) (only in Lexile mode)

Filter books  
(Choose “All books” to remove all filters)

Left to right: Lexile level, book level, location in library

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**Message from headmaster**

*"I learned a long time ago as a parent and teacher, that the best way to help children succeed as students and readers, was to give them books; books that they were interested in and loved to read. That's because reading about what we love and are interested in provides the best pathway to grow and learn while also captivating our imagination and enthusiasm for learning and life."*

*The young reader who designed this site knew that to be true from his own experience as a reader. He wanted to share a pathway for others to find books they would enjoy and keep them reading, so he thoughtfully created this way for students to explore the great books in your BASIS Nanjing library.*

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Click on the description to see more details!

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# Advanced Features

## Recommendation mode selector

Use this to easily switch between the 4 modes. This can also be used to select a grade, a preset Lexile level, a book list, or an award list.

\* These features are not necessary for this website to work, but knowing them will make changing some settings more efficient.

The screenshot shows a website interface for recommending books. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Select Lexile ...' (set to 'Lexile: 1025L') and 'Middle Grades, 4-8; Historical fiction (34)'. Below these are links for 'Home', 'Pick a book', and 'About us'. The main content area displays five book recommendations, each with a small thumbnail, the title, the author, a brief description, the percentage of readers who like it, and the ISBN. The books are: 1. *Bud, Not Buddy* by Curtis, Christopher Paul, 2. *The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery* by Springer, Nancy, 3. *The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery* by Springer, Nancy, 4. *The Case of the Bizarre Bouquets: An Enola Holmes Mystery* by Springer, Nancy, and 5. *The Case of the Gypsy Good-bye: An Enola Holmes Mystery* by Springer, Nancy. Each book entry includes its Lexile level (e.g., 950L, 960L, 980L, 1020L, 1050L), grade range (e.g., MG/5.0, MG/6.6, MG/7.0, MG/7.4, MG/7.3), and a 'SPR' (award) badge.

## Filter books

Here, you can filter books in many ways.

1. You can filter a grade level, such as *Middle Grades* or *Upper Grades*.
2. You can filter based on categories, such as *Historical Fiction*, *Animals*, or *Friendship*.
3. You can filter based on book lists and award lists.

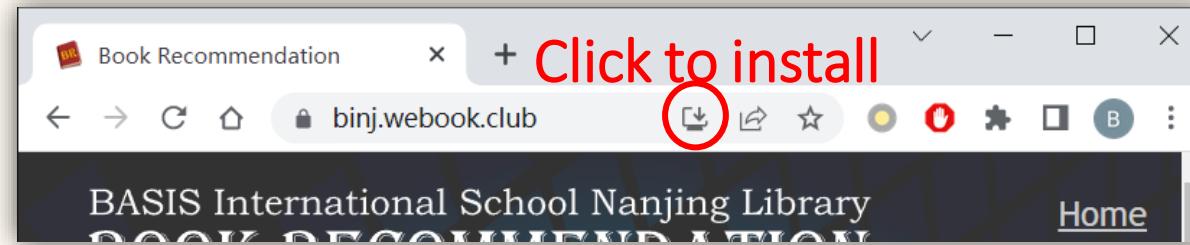
Your filters will be combined; e.g., if you choose *Middle Grades* and *Historical Fiction*, you will find books that match both filters.

Each time you select, the number in parentheses is the number of books available if you select this filter.

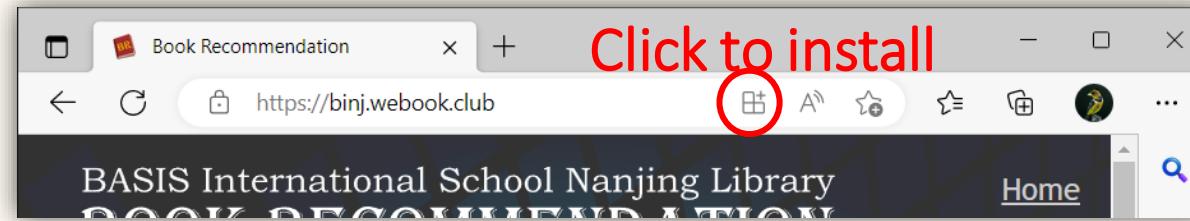
At any time, you can click *All books* at the top of the selection box to cancel all filters.

# Install the website as an application!

- Windows + Google Chrome



- Windows + Microsoft Edge



- Android: Open Google Chrome, go to <https://binj.webook.club/>, click the three dots in the upper right corner, then click 'Install Application'
- iPhone/iPad: Open Safari, go to <https://binj.webook.club/>, click the share icon , then click 'Add to home screen'

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