**Historical Fiction/Nonfiction**

**as of 3/3/2017**

**Apartheid** none

**Industrial Revolution (1760-1840)**

* Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
  + 73 copies
  + Sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793.
  + Lexile 580
* The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
  + 7 copies
  + Thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle, the only passenger on a voyage from England to America in 1832, must take serious matters into her own hands when she learns that the captain is murderous.
  + Lexile 740

**Russian Revolution**

* Angel on the Square by Gloria Whelan –
  + 4 copies
  + It is a golden time for the aristocracy of St. Petersburg in the fall of 1914. The daughter of a lady in waiting, Katya Ivanova is safe behind palace walls. She takes her vacations on the imperial yacht and her tea with the Tsar's daughters. The royal family feels like her own. But outside the palace, a devastating war sweeps through Europe, and a deep unrest takes root in Russia. As the flame of revolution ignites in a country where the rich have always ruled, Katya's once-certain future dissolves.
  + Lexile 820
* Broken Song by Kathryn Lasky –
  + 2 copies
  + In 1897, fifteen-year-old Reuven Bloom, a Russian Jew, must set aside his dreams of playing the violin in order to save himself and his baby sister after the rest of their family is murdered.
  + Lexile 750

**Child Soldiers** none

**Cold War (1947-1991)** none

**WWI (1914-1918)**

* War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
  + 4 copies
  + Joey the horse recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival as a cavalry horse during World War I, and his reunion with his beloved master.
  + Lexile 1090

**WWII (1939-1945)**

* Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac –
  + 7 copies
  + After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.
  + Lexile 910
* Under a War-Torn Sky by L. M. Elliott
  + 12 copies
  + After his plane is shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe, nineteen-year-old Henry Forester of Richmond, Virginia, strives to walk across occupied France, with the help of the French Resistance, in hopes of rejoining his unit.
  + Lexile 640
* Blue by Joyce Hostetter
  + 2 copies
  + Ann Fay Honeycutt becomes the man of the house at age thirteen after her father leaves to fight in World War II, forcing Ann to give up her childhood and tend to her family, but when a polio epidemic strikes, Ann faces the most devastating challenge of her life.
  + Lexile 780
* Good Night, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian
  + 7 copies
  + A battered child learns to embrace life when he is adopted by an old man in the English countryside during World War II.
  + Lexile 760
* When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park
  + 8 copies
  + With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.
  + Lexile 610
* Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Green
  + 12 copies
  + When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.
  + Lexile 800
* Book Thief by Markus Zusak
  + 4 copies
  + Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.
  + Lexile 730
* Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli
  + 25 copies
  + A street child, known to himself only as Stopthief, finds community when he is taken in by a band of orphans in Warsaw ghetto which helps him weather the horrors of the Nazi regime.
  + Lexile 510
* A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
  + 6 copies
  + When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz were trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic were in the West--four years later, now twelve, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.
  + Lexile 810
* My Friend the Enemy by J. B. Cheaney
  + 2 copies
  + In 1943 Oregon, eleven-year-old Hazel befriends a fifteen-year-old Japanese-American orphan boy she discovers hiding from internment on her neighbor's farm.
  + Lexile 740
* The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
  + 26 copies
  + In October 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hübener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people.
  + Lexile 760
* The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne
  + 2 copies
  + A young orphan ends up living in Hitler's home during WWII.
  + Lexile 970
* Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
  + 9 copies
  + Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.
  + Lexile 760
* Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata
  + 3 copies
  + After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she helps her family and neighbors, becomes friends with a local Indian boy, and tries to hold on to her dream of owning a flower shop.
  + Lexile 750
* Blue by Joyce Moyer Hostetter
  + 2 copies
  + Ann Fay Honeycutt becomes the man of the house at age thirteen after her father leaves to fight in World War II, forcing Ann to give up her childhood and tend to her family, but when a polio epidemic strikes, Ann faces the most devastating challenge of her life.
  + Lexile 780
* Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
  + 5 copies
  + In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.
  + Lexile 670
* Journey to America by Sonia Levitin
  + 20 copies
  + A Jewish family fleeing Nazi Germany in 1938 endures innumerable separations before they are once again united.
  + Lexile 750
* Journey to Topaz : a story of the Japanese-American evacuation by Yoshiko Uchida
  + 7 copies
  + Eleven-year-old Yuki and her Japanese-American family are uprooted from their home and put in a concentration camp called Topaz.
  + Lexile 970
* Escape From Warsaw by Ian Serraillier
  + 28 copies
  + During 1942 in Warsaw, Edek shoots a Nazi Storm Trooper. Edek and his two sisters must escape from the secret police.
  + Lexile 810
* Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli
  + 6 copies
  + After being taken by German soldiers from a local movie theater along with other Italian boys including his Jewish friend, Roberto is forced to work in Germany, escapes into the Ukrainian winter, before desperately trying to make his way back home to Venice.
  + Lexile 630
* Year of Impossible Goodbyes
  + 7 copies
  + A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.
  + Lexile 840
* Farewell to Manzanar : a true story of Japanese American experience during and after the World War II internment by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston.
  + 27 copies
  + Recreates the years when a Japanese-American family was interned in California during and after World War II.
  + Lexile 1040 (Nonfiction)
* Bomb : The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin.
  + 9 copies
  + As the Allies thwarted Nazi efforts to build an atomic bomb, Americans rushed to create their own nuclear weapon--unaware that the Soviets were stealing their plans.
  + Lexile 920 (nonfiction)
* Left for Dead: A Young Man’s Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis by Peter Nelson
  + 7 copies
  + Recalls the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis at the end of World War II, the Navy cover-up and unfair court martial of the ship's captain, and how a young boy helped the survivors set the record straight fifty-five years later.
  + Lexile 1260 (nonfiction)
* Ghosts in the Fog: The Untold Story of Alaska’s WWII Invasion by Samantha Seiple
  + 7 copies
  + A narrative, nonfiction account of the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Aleutian Islands during World War II, told from the perspectives of an American civilian and soldiers from both sides of the conflict. Includes more than eighty photographs.
  + Lexile 1110 (nonfiction)

**Great Depression (Europe)** none

**Great Depression (United States) (1929-1939)**

* The Gawgon and the Boy by Avi
  + 3 copies
  + In Depression-era Philadelphia, when eleven-year-old David is too ill to attend school, he is tutored by the unique and adventurous Aunt Annie, whose teaching combines with his imagination to greatly enrich his life.
  + Lexile 720
* Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
  + 5 copies
  + Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.
  + Lexile 950

**Dust Bowl (1932-1935)**

* Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
  + 7 copies
  + In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.
  + Lexile 1040

**American Revolution (1765-1783)**

* The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery by Steve Sheinkin
  + Copies
  + An introduction to the life of Benedict Arnold that highlights not only the traitorous actions that made him legendary, but also his heroic involvement in the American Revolution.
  + Lexile 990 (nonfiction)
* Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
  + 1 copy
  + After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.
  + Lexile 780
* Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson
  + 2 copies
  + As the Revolutionary War rages on, Isabel and Curzon are reported as runaways, and the awful Bellingham is determined to track them down. With purpose and faith, Isabel and Curzon march on, fiercely determined to find Isabel's little sister Ruth, who is enslaved in a Southern state
  + Lexile 820
* Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
  + A young boy who encounters many historical figures as he works as a horse boy for the local newspaper.
* My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier
  + 62 copies
  + Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.
  + Lexile 770
* George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War by Thomas B. Allen
  + 4 copies
  + Examines how George Washington used espionage during the American Revolutionary War, discussing the Culper Ring, the Sons of Liberty, codes, ciphers, and more. Includes illustrations.
  + Lexile 1100 (nonfiction)

**French Revolution (1789-1799)** none

**Child Labor**

* Iqbal: a Novel by Francesco D’Adamo
  + 3 copies
  + A fictionalized account of the Pakistani child who escaped from bondage in a carpet factory and went on to help liberate other children like him before being gunned down at the age of thirteen.
  + Lexile 730
* David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
  + 16 copies
  + A young boy in 19th-century London runs away from an unhappy home, finds employment in a wine factory, and becomes acquainted with a wide variety of characters in the city streets.
  + Lexile 1070

**Industrial Revolution** none

**Age of Exploration** none

**Pearl Harbor - Dec. 7, 1941**

* Boy at War by Harry Mazer
  + 4 copies
  + Adam saw the black clouds and the Arizona, his father's ship, sinking beneath the water.
  + Lexile 820
* Under the Blood-Read Sun by Graham Salisbury
  + 21 copies
  + Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.
  + Lexile 640

**Imperialism** none

**Civil War (1861-1865)**

* Iron Thunder: the Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac
  + 6 copies
  + After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.
  + Lexile 620
* Who Comes with Cannons? by Patricia Beatty
  + 4 copies
  + In 1861 twelve-year-old Truth, a Quaker girl from Indiana, is staying with relatives who run a North Carolina station of the Underground Railroad, when her world is changed by the beginning of the Civil War.
  + Lexile 760
* Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
  + 5 copies
  + Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.
  + Lexile 1100
* The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
  + 2 copies
  + Sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793.
  + Lexile 900
* Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
  + 4 copies
  + The four March sisters experience joys and sorrows as they grow into young women in nineteenth century New England.
  + Lexile 750
* Amelia’s War by Ann Rinaldi
  + 2 copies
  + When a Confederate general threatens to burn Hagerstown, Maryland, unless it pays an exorbitant ransom, twelve-year-old Amelia and her friend find a way to save the town.
  + Lexile 580
* The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
  + 34 copies
  + A fictional account of four days in July, 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg discussing tactics, plans, and preparations for battle from both the Northern and Southern points of view.
  + Lexile 610

**OTHERS**

* Ties that Bind, Ties that Break by Lensey Namioka
  + 54 copies
  + Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound.
  + Lexile 830
* Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Sarajevo (1991-1995) by Zlata Filapovic
  + 120 copies
  + The diary of a thirteen-year-old girl living in Sarajevo, begun just before her eleventh birthday when there was still peace in her homeland.
  + Lexile 640 (nonfiction)
* Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter
  + 60 copies
  + The author tells the story of her painful childhood in China where she lived until the age of fourteen with her father, stepmother, and siblings, all of whom considered her bad luck because her mother died shortly after giving birth to her.
  + Lexile 850 (nonfiction)
* Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji Li Jiang
  + 15 copies
  + The author tells about the happy life she led in China up until she was twelve-years-old when her family became a target of the Cultural Revolution, and discusses the choice she had to make between denouncing her father and breaking with her family, or refusing to speak against him and losing her future in the Communist Party.
  + Lexile 780 (nonfiction)
* The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
  + 5 copies
  + The story of a Chinese peasant and his passionate, dogged accumulation of land during famine, drought, and revolution.
  + China 1912 – 1947
  + Lexile 1530