



EXPEDITIONARY
LEARNING

Grade 3: Module 3B: Unit 1: Recommended Texts



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The list below includes texts with a range of Lexile® text measures about wolves in fiction: folk tales, fairy tales, and fables. This provides appropriate independent reading for each student to help build content knowledge about the topic. Note that districts and schools should consider their own community standards when reviewing this list. Some texts in particular units or modules address emotionally difficult content.

It is imperative that students read a high volume of texts at their reading level in order to continue to build the academic vocabulary and fluency demanded by the CCLS.

Where possible, texts in languages other than English are also provided. Texts are categorized into three Lexile measures that correspond to Common Core Bands: below grade band, within band, and above band. Note, however, that Lexile® measures are just one indicator of text complexity, and teachers must use their professional judgment and consider qualitative factors as well. For more information, see Appendix 1 of the Common Core State Standards.

Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges:

(As provided in the NYSED Passage Selection Guidelines for Assessing CCSS ELA)

- Grades 2–3: 420–820L
- Grades 4–5: 740–1010L

Title	Author and Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
Lexile text measures below band level (under 420L)			
<i>Betsy Red Hoodie</i>	Gail Carson Levine (author) Scott Nash (illustrator)	Literature	210
<i>The Three Little Pigs: The Graphic Novel</i>	Lisa Trumbauer (author) Aaron Blecha (illustrator)	Graphic Novel	340
<i>Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock</i>	Eric A. Kimmel (author) Janet Stevens (illustrator)	Literature	380
<i>Who's in Rabbits House?</i>	Verna Aardema (author) Leo and Diane Dillon (illustrators)	Literature	390



Title	Author and Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
Lexile text measures within band level (420–820L)			
<i>There's a Wolf at the Door</i>	Zoe Alley (author) R.W. Alley (illustrator)	Literature	490
<i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i>	B.G. Hennessey (author) Boris Kulikov (illustrator)	Literature	500*
<i>Wolf! Wolf!</i>	John Rocco (author, illustrator)	Literature	550*
<i>The Wolf's Chicken Stew</i>	Keiko Kasza (author)	Literature	570*
<i>Wolf of Gubbio</i>	Michael Bedard (author) Murray Kimber (illustrator)	Literature	730*
<i>Wolf Stories: Myths and True-Life Tales from around the World</i>	Susan Strauss (author) Gary Lund (illustrator)	Literature	780*
Lexile text measures above band level (over 820L)			
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	Jerry Pinkney (author)	Literature	840
<i>The Woman Who Lived with Wolves: & Other Stories from the Tipi</i>	Paul Goble (author, illustrator)	Literature	930

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*Lexile based on a conversion from Accelerated Reading level.