



# Adventure Books

Reading Interest: Ages 9-13



### **Polar Bear Explorers Club** by Alex Bell (2018)

Stella Starflake Pearl just wants to be part of the Polar Bear Explorers Club. But Stella's a girl, and everyone knows that girls aren't allowed to be explorers. AR (6.6) LEXILE (1000)

### **The Lifters** by Dave Eggers (2018)

After moving to Carousel, Gran discovers that the town is built upon an underground world full of mysterious forces that have it out for the town above it. AR (5.0) LEXILE (720)

### **A Crack in the Sea** by H.M. Bouwman (2017)

Pip, a young boy who can speak to fish, and his sister Kinchen set off on a great adventure, joined by twins with magical powers, refugees fleeing post-war Vietnam, and some helpful sea monsters. AR (5.1) LEXILE (740)

### **The Matchstick Castle** by Keir Graff (2017)

Brian's summer turns out a lot less boring than expected when he encounters a huge, wacky house in the forest and befriends the eccentric family that lives there. AR (5.3) LEXILE (790)

### **The Lincoln Project** by Dan Gutman (2016)

Four recruits of a mysterious billionaire are sent on a mission to capture one of the most important moments in American history. AR (4.8) LEXILE (700)

### **Greystone Secrets: The Strangers** by Margaret Haddix (2019)

Chess, Emma, and Finn Greystone, ages twelve, ten, and eight, investigate why their mother went missing and uncover their ties to an alternate world. AR (5.1) LEXILE (730)

### **League of Archers** by Eva Howard (2016)

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**Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds** by Jeremy Lachlan (2019)

Jane Doe and her father, John, appeared on the steps of the Manor the night the earthquakes started and the gateway to the Otherworlds closed. AR (-) LEXILE (600)

**The Problim Children** by Natalie Loyd (2018)

Seven siblings are forced by the destruction of their swamp home to move into their grandpa's mansion, but greedy neighbors plot to steal their secrets and place them in homes far away from each other. AR (4.4) LEXILE (610)

**Monstrous Devices** by Damien Love (2018)

Alex, nearly thirteen, flees with his grandfather across snowy Europe to escape the human and mechanical assassins that pursue them, trying to retrieve a powerful object. AR (4.9) LEXILE (680)

**The Mad Wolf's Daughter** by Diane Magras (2018)

In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture 12-year-old Drest's father, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison. AR (4.7) LEXILE (670)

**The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte**

**Metteston** by Jaclyn Moriarty (2018)

Bronte is ten years old when she receives a letter saying that her long-absent parents have been killed by pirates. AR (4.7) LEXILE (670)

**Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine** by Caroline Starr Rose (2017)

Hoping to strike it rich, eleven-year-old Jasper and his older brother Melvin set out on a treacherous journey to Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush AR (4.6) LEXILE (750)

**The Explorer** by Katherine Rundell (2017)

Stranded in the Amazon jungle when their plane crashes on their way back to England from Brazil, four children struggle to survive for days. AR (4.5) LEXILE (600)

**The Secret Keepers** by Trenton Lee Stewart (2016)

When 12-year-old Reuben finds a peculiar, magical watch that has the power to turn its owner invisible, he's propelled on the adventure of a lifetime. AR (5.6) LEXILE (820)



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