



EXPEDITIONARY  
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# Grade 3: Module 3A: Unit 1:

## Recommended Texts



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Unit 1 focuses on fantasy, most specifically *Peter Pan*. The list below includes texts with a range of Lexile® text measures of this genre. This provides appropriate independent reading for each student to help gain exposure to this compelling category of literature. It also includes lists of poetry collections to provide students with a wide variety of narrative styles.

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

**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
- Grades 6–8: 925–1185L

Where possible, texts in languages other than English are also provided. Texts are categorized into three Lexile levels 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.

Title	Author and Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
<b>Lexile text measures below band level (under 420L)</b>			
<i>Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland</i>	Martin Powell (adapter), Daniel Pérez (illustrator)	Literature (graphic novel)	320
<i>Walt Disney's Peter Pan</i>	Eugene Bradley Coco (author), Ron Dias (illustrator)	Literature	375*
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Carol Ottolenghi (adapter), Jim Talbot (illustrator)	Literature	400*
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Carol Ottolenghi (adapter), Jim Talbot (illustrator)	Literature (English/Spanish)	400*

\* Lexile based on a conversion from Accelerated Reading level

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<i>J. M. Barrie's Peter Pan</i>	Joeming Dunn (editor), Ben Dunn (illustrator)	Literature	400
<b>Lexile text measures within band level (420–820L)</b>			
<i>Flying to Neverland with Peter Pan</i>	Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Carolyn Leigh (authors), Amy June Bates (illustrator)	Literature	475*
<i>Peter Pan</i>	J. M. Barrie (author), Cathy East Dubowski (adapter), Jean Zallinger (illustrator)	Literature	550*
<i>Peter Pan: Lost and Found</i>	Susan Hill (author), Michael Hague (illustrator)	Literature	590
<i>The Bridge to Neverland</i>	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (authors)	Literature	640
<i>Peter Pan: A Pop-Up Adaptation of J. M. Barrie's Original Tale</i>	Robert Sabuda (adapter/illustrator/paper engineer)	Literature	780*
<b>Lexile text measures above band level (over 820L)</b>			
<i>Peter Pan in Scarlet</i>	Geraldine McCaughrean (author), David Wyatt (illustrator)	Literature	930
<i>Lost Boy: The Story of the Man Who Created Peter Pan</i>	Jane Yolen (author), Steve Adams (illustrator)	Biography	970
<i>Przygody Piotrusia Pana</i>	J. M. Barrie (author)	Literature (Polish)	980
<i>Peter Pan: The Complete Unabridged Text</i>	J. M. Barrie (author)	Literature	980*

\* Lexile based on a conversion from Accelerated Reading level.



Title	Author and Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll (author)	Literature	980
<i>Peter Pan in Kensington Garden</i>	J.M. Barrie (author)	Literature	No Lexile
<i>The Dictionary of Imaginary Places</i>	Alberto Manguel and Gianni Guadalupi (authors)	Literature/Reference	No Lexile