

Book Bag Titles for Youth

Hall, Donald. Old Home Day (Ages 0-8, Grades preK-12, Lexile 990/adult directed text). New Hampshire poet Hall tells the story of a small New Hampshire town, Blackwater, from pre-history through its 1999 celebration of Old Home Day.

Lowry, Lois. Number the Stars (Ages 9-12, Grades 3-7, Lexile 670). Newbery Medal winner. Schoolgirl Annemarie lives in Copenhagen in the early 1940's, when the Nazis begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews in Denmark. Her family hides a young Jewish girl and becomes involved in the Danish Resistance.

Paterson, Katherine. Bridge to Terabithia (Ages 9-12, Grades 7-9, Lexile 810). Newbery Award winner. Fifth grade students Jess and Leslie become friends, creating an imagined kingdom of Terabithia where they rule as king and queen, until tragedy strikes.