**Book Suggestions for Guided Reading**

Compiled by Katelyn Hagen

***Skeleton Creek* Series**

Author: Patrick Carman

Lexile: varies by novel (most around 700L)

-5 books in series

-Text-video hybrid (highly engaging)

-Journal-type formatting (“low-threat” text)

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/4885565-skeleton-creek?from_search=true&qid=Oj2m0WlqDS&rank=1>

***House Arrest***

Author: K.A. Holt

Lexile: 610L

-Written in free verse

-***House Arrest #2*- *Knock Out*** recently released

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/24905366-house-arrest?from_search=true&qid=P4hTi7uUpn&rank=1>

***All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook***

Author: Leslie Connor

Lexile: 540L

-Be sure topics are suitable for student audience (jail, crime, parole, bullying)

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25817074-all-rise-for-the-honorable-perry-t-cook?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=iPP4lGPWVs&rank=1>

***Out of My Mind***

Author: Sharon Draper

Lexile: 700L

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6609765-out-of-my-mind?from_search=true&qid=HETZzNrp6F&rank=1>

***Fish in a Tree***

Author: Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Lexile: 550L

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22402972-fish-in-a-tree?from_search=true&qid=1vVBlkNZZq&rank=1>

***Ruby in the Sky***

Author: Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo

Lexile: 600L

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***The Running Dream***

Author: Wendelin Van Draanen

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**Sports-based Novel Authors**

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-Kwame Alexander

-Mike Lupica

-Jason Reynolds (novels in free-verse)

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