



Book : Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Reading Level : Z+

Lexile Level : 770L

Grade Range	Reading Level Ready	Emotionally Ready
Lower Elementary (K-2)	F	F
Upper Elementary (3-5)	F	F
Middle (6-8)	C	C
High (9-12)	B	B

GRADING SCALE : A- Independent B- With Check-Ins C- With an Adult F- Not Yet

Comment :

This book encourages critical thinking about the function of society and the individual. It explores human nature and morality in extreme situations. It is a post-apocalyptic book set after WWII imagining what would happen if an atomic war broke out. It can be dark and gory and taught with care due to its sensitive topics. However, this book is very valuable for students to have exposure to and should continue to be taught. Themes include but are not limited to survival, fear and its impact on behavior, bullying, bossiness, power vs leadership, aggression, peer pressure, violence, civilization vs savagery, loss of innocence, war.