

Beginning Readers

Leveled Book Guide

Parents,

This resource guide provides a list of books for Guided Reading Levels A through R. Use this list to keep your child reading at home throughout the school year and summer months. At this age and stage it is important for your child to read independently, to read with you, and also for you to read aloud to your child. Easier books and Just Right Books are good reads for your child to read independently and with you. More challenging books would be good options for you to read to your child. Keep in mind that we strive towards fluency and comprehension as we read. So take time to make predictions, ask questions, make connections, visualize, and retell a story.

The books on this list were cross-referenced with our local public library so many of the titles should be available to you and your child at no

cost. Many of the titles in this resource are fiction, but don't hesitate to read non-fiction texts too.

Thank you for all you do to help your child grow as a reader!



LEVEL A

- Do You Want to Be My Friend? Eric Carle
- Alphabet City Stephen T. Johnson
- Sea Shapes Suse MacDonald
- Growing Colors Bruce McMillan
- Eating Apples Gail Saunders-Smith
- Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri

LEVEL B

- Cat Days Alexa Andrews
- Have You Seen My Cat? Eric Carle
- Car Wash Kid Cathy Goldberg Fishman
- Silly Sally Betsy Franco
- On Market Street Anita Lobel
- Wake Up, Big Barn Suzanne Tanner
- Let's Go Visiting Sue Williams
- I Can Help Hans Wilhelm

LEVEL C

- A New Friend Wiley Blevins
- Biscuit Visits the Big City Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? Eric Carle
- Big Bug Henry Cole
- Flying Donald Crews
- Pancakes for Breakfast Tomie DePaloa
- Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick Kevin Henkes
- Clem and Clara: Under the Sea Ethan Long
- Clem and Clara: In Outer Space Ethan Long
- Bugs! Pat McKissack
- The Tortoise and the Hare Jerry Pinkney
- Mice Squeak, We Speak Arnold Sapiro
- Thank You Bees Toni Yuly
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LEVEL D

- My Car
- From Head to Toe
- Cloudy Day Sunny Day
- Feast for 10
- Lunch
- Ice Cream Soup
- Go, Otto, Go
- See Me Run
- Good Night, Gorilla
- Puppy Mudge: Loves His Blanket
- Bake, Mice, Bake
- The Shape of Me and Other Stuff
- Tomorrow's Alphabet

Byron Barton
Eric Carle
Donald Crews
Cathryn Falwell
Denise Fleming
Ann Ingalls
David Milgrim
Paul Meisel
Peggy Rathman
Cynthia Rylant
Eric Seltzer
Dr. Seuss
George Shannon

LEVEL E

- Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones
- I Like Bugs
- Where's Spot
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- School Bus
- Go, Dog, Go
- Five Silly Fishermen
- Mice on Ice
- Pig Has a Plan
- All By Myself
- Swing, Otto, Swing
- Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons
- Puppy Mudge Finds a Friend
- The Long Dog
- The Foot Book
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk

Byron Barton
Margaret Wise Brown
Eric Carle
Eileen Christelow
Donald Crews
P.D. Eastman
Roberta Edwards
Rebecca Emberly
Ethan Long
Mercer Mayer
David Milgrim
Agnes Rosenstiehl
Cynthia Rylant
Eric Seltzer
Dr. Seuss
Charles Shaw

LEVEL F

- Ten, Nine, Eight
 - Clifford's Puppy Days
 - Planting a Rainbow
 - In the Small, Small Pond
 - A Color of His Own
 - Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox
 - Soccer Game!
 - Big Shark, Little Shark
 - Moo Bird
 - Not a Box
 - What this Story Needs is a Hush and a Shush
 - Cookie's Week
 - The Lady with the Alligator Purse
 - Elephant & Piggie: I like My New Toy
- Molly Bang
 - Norman Bridwell
 - Lois Elhert
 - Denise Flemming
 - Leo Lionni
 - Grace Maccarone
 - Grace Maccarone
 - Anna Membrino
 - David Milgrim
 - Antoinette Portis
 - Emma J. Virjan
 - Cindy Ward
 - Nadine Bernard Westcott
 - Mo Willems

LEVEL G

- Each Peach Pear Plum
 - Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs
 - Truck Full of Ducks
 - Biscuit (Series: Levels F-G)
 - Bulldozer's Big Day
 - Kittens First Full Moon
 - Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You See
 - If You Give a Pig a Party
 - Mittens
 - Sheep in a Jeep
 - A Perfect Day
 - What this Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig
 - What this Story Needs is a Munch and a Crunch
 - Cat the Cat, Who Is That?
 - Elephant & Piggie: Waiting Is Not Easy (Series G-H)
- Janet Ahlberg
 - Byron Barton
 - Ross Burach
 - Allyssa Capucilli
 - Candace Fleming
 - Kevin Henkes
 - Bill Martin
 - Laura Numeroff
 - Lola Schaefer
 - Nancy Shaw
 - Lane Smith
 - Emma J. Virjan
 - Emma J. Virjan
 - Mo Willems
 - Mo Willems

LEVEL H

- Goodnight Moon
- Big Red Barn
- Snowman at Night
- Wemberly Worried
- Put Me In the Zoo
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Good Night Owl
- Fox in Socks
- There's a Wocket in MY Pocket
- Duck on a Bike
- Come Along, Daisy!
- Little Quack
- Max the Brave
- Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash

Margaret Wise Brown
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Caralyn Buehner
Kevin Henkes
Robert Lopshire
Bill Martin
Greg Pizzoli
Dr. Seuss
Dr. Seuss
David Shannon
Jane Simmons
Lauren Thompson
Ed Vere
Sarah Weeks

LEVEL I

- Z is for Moose
- The Runaway Bunny
- Little Cloud / The Very Busy Spider
- Charlie the Ranch Dog: Stuck in the Mud (Series)
- Are You My Mother? / Big Dog, Little Dog
- The First Day of Winter
- Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs
- A Pair of Socks
- The Kissing Hand
- The Little Engine that Could
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog (Series: Levels I-K)
- Little Mouse, Red Ripe Strawberry, & the Big Hungry Bear
- The Napping House / Quick as a Cricket
- Beginning Chapter Book - Hi! Fly Guy

Kelly L. Bingham
Margaret Wise Brown
Eric Carle
Ree Drummond
P.D. Eastman
Denise Fleming
Eric Litwin
Stuart Murphy
Audrey Penn
Watty Piper
Michael J. Rosen
Mo Willems
Don & Audrey Wood
Audrey Wood
Tedd Arnold

LEVEL J

- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verna Aardema
 - Flat Stanley on Ice Jeff Brown
 - You Will Be My Friend Peter Brown
 - The Grouchy Ladybug Eric Carle
 - The Mixed Up Chameleon Eric Carle
 - Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea Ben Clanton
 - Charlie the Ranch Dog: Charlie Goes to the Doctor Ree Drummond
 - Sam and the Firefly P.D. Eastman
 - Snowballs Lois Ehlert
 - Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman
 - The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats
 - Peter's Chair Ezra Jack Keats
 - Ten Apples Up on Top Theo LeSieg
 - Froggy Learns to Swim Jonathan London
 - Froggy Bakes a Cake Jonathan London
 - The Littles and the Secret Letter John Peterson
 - Officer Buckle and Gloria Peggy Rathmann
 - Curious George Makes Pancakes (Series: Level J-M) HA & Margaret Rey
 - Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
 - Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss
 - Hop on Pop Dr. Seuss
 - Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss
- Beginning Chapter Books
- Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game (Series) David Adler
 - Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery (Series) David Adler
 - Minnie and Moo (Series) Denys Cazet
 - Penny and Her Marble Kevin Henkes
 - Mr. Putter and Tabby: Drop the Ball (Series) Cynthia Rylant
 - Poppleton (Series) Cynthia Rylant
 - Henry & Mudge: The First Book (Series) Cynthia Rylant

LEVEL K

- Fly Guy Presents Space
- Lucky Days with Mr. and Mrs. Green (Series)
- Peanut Butter and Cupcake
- Clifford the Small Red Puppy
- The Big Tee Ball Game
- Sleepover with Beatrice and Bear
- Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type (Series)
- Diary of a Worm (Series)
- Llama Llama Home with Mama
- Corduroy
- Frog on a Log
- Flat Stanley and the Firehouse
- Owen
- Sheila Rae, the Brave
- Goldilocks and Just One Bear
- What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
- Harold and the Purple Crayon
- Inch by Inch
- If You Give a Moose a Muffin (Series)
- Good night, Good Knight
- Max at Night
- Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!
- Knuffle Bunny
- Seven Blind Mice
- Harry the Dirty Dog
- Tedd Arnold
- Ketih Baker
- Terry Border
- Norman Bridwell
- Larry Dane Brimner
- Monica Carnesi
- Doreen Cronin
- Doreen Cronin
- Anna Dewdney
- Don Freeman
- Kes Gray
- Lori Haskins
- Kevin Henkes
- Kevin Henkes
- Leigh Hodgkinson
- Steve Jenkins
- Crockett Johnson
- Leo Lionni
- Laura Numeroff
- Shelley Moore Thomas
- Ed Vere
- Mo Willems
- Mo Willems
- Ed Young
- Gene Zion
- Arnold Lobel
- Sally Rippin
- Sally Rippin
- Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Beginning Chapter Books

- Frog and Toad are Friends (Series)
- Billie B. Brown (Series)
- Hey Jack! (Series)
- Nate the Great (Series)

LEVEL L

- Miss Nelson is Missing (Series) Harry Allard
- No Jumping on the Bed Tedd Arnold
- Gumballs: A Mr. and Mrs. Green Adventure Keith Baker
- The Tiny Seed Eric Carle
- Is Your Mamma a Llama Deborah Guarino
- Move! Steve Jenkins
- Whistle for Willie Ezra Jack Keats
- Swimmy Leo Lionni
- Amelia Bedelia (Series) Peggy Parish
- Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrice Potter

Chapter Books

- Cam Jansen and the Birthday Mystery (Series) David Adler
- Mercy Watson (Series) Kate DiCamillo

LEVEL M

- Fly Guy Presents: Snakes Tedd Arnold
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Judi Barret
- Abe Lincoln's Hat Martha Brenner
- One Cool Friend Toni Buzzeo
- Chrysanthemum Kevin Henkes
- Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together (Series) Mary Ann Hoberman
- Boundless Grace Mary Hoffman
- Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse Leo Lionni
- Blueberries for Sal Roberty McCloskey
- Breyer Stablemates: Dash (Series) Elizabeth Mills
- A Chair for My Mother Vera Williams

Chapter Books

- Flat Stanley (Series) Jeff Brown
- Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival (Series) Rebecca Elliot
- Rainbow Fairies: Ruby the Red Fairy (Series) Daisy Meadows
- Magic Tree House: Lions at Lunchtime (Series) Mary Pope Osborne

LEVEL N

- Berlioz The Bear
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
- Stellanuna
- The Polar Express
- Eating the Alphabet
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
- Tikki Tikki Tembo
- Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
- The Snow Globe Family
- The Giving Tree
- Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

- Jan Brett
- Virginia Lee Burton
- Janell Cannon
- Tomie dePaloa
- Lois Ehlert
- Kevin Henkes
- Arlene Mosel
- Lloyd Moss
- Jane O'Connor
- Shel Silversteen
- Bernard Waber

Chapter Books

- Little House Chapter Books (Laura Ingalls Wilder)
- Puppy Place (Series)

- Renee Graef
- Ellen Miles

LEVEL O

- The Story of Ruby Bridges
- The Legend of the Bluebonnet
- I am Helen Keller (Series)
- The Ugly Duckling

- Robert Cole
- Tomie DePaola
- Brad Meltzer
- Jerry Pinkney

Chapter Books

- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (Series)
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Series)
- Amber Brown (Series)
- Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (Series)
- Pippi Longstocking
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (Series)
- Geronimo Stilton: The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid
- The Boxcar Children (Series)

- Beverly Cleary
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- Paula Danziger
- Carolyn Keene
- Astrid Lindgren
- Betty MacDonald
- Geronimo Stilton
- Gertrude Chandler Warner

LEVEL P

- Magnets Push, Magnets Pull David Adler
- Fly Guy Presents: Castles Tedd Arnold
- The Magic School Bus (Series) Joanna Cole
- The Hundred Dresses Eleanor Estes
- Amelia Bedelia Unleashed (Series) Herman Parish
- Encyclopedia Brown (Series) Donald J. Sobol
- The Lorax Dr. Seuss

LEVEL Q

- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs Jon Scieszka
- Mr. Poppers Penguins Richard & Florence Atwater
- Humphrey (Series) Betty G. Birney
- American Girl Books (Series)
- Betsy-Tacy (Series) Maud Hart Lovelace
- The Trumpet of the Swan E.B. White
- Little House in the Big Woods Laura Ingalls Wilder

LEVEL R

- Who Was Sojourner Truth? (Series)
- Miss Alaineus Debra Frasier
- Sarah, Plain and Tall Patricia MacLachlan
- Who Was Abraham Lincoln? Janet B. Pascal
- Geronimo Stilton: Pirate Spacecat Attack Geronimo Stilton
- Charlotte's Web E.B. White
- Stuart Little E.B. White