K-2nd Grade Reading List

\*Some books are for reading aloud to children and others are for children to read themselves

## Language Arts/English

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Lexile** |
| Ahlberg, Janet and Allen | The Jolly Postman |  |
| Aiken, Joan | The Moon’s Revenge |  |
| Andersen, Hans Christian (all) | The Emperor’s New ClothesThe Little Match GirlThe Little MermaidPrincess and the PeaThe Red ShoesThe Snow QueenThe Steadfast Tin SoldierThumbelinaThe Ugly Duckling |  |
| Appleby Ellen | The Three Billy-Goats Gruff | 340 |
| Ardizzone, Edward | Tim All AloneTim’s Friend TowserTim and the Brave Sea CaptainTim and CharlotteTim and GingerTim in DangerTim to the Rescue |  |
| Backstein, Karen | The Blind Men and the Elephant | 280 |
| Bemelmans, Ludwig | Madeline | 480 |
| Bennet, William | The Book of Virtues The Children's Book of AmericaThe Children's Book of HeroesThe Children's Book of VirtuesThe Moral CompassOur Country's Founders |  |
| Beskow, Elsa | Children of the ForestPele's New Suit  |  |
| Burgess, Gelett | Goops and How to Be Them |  |
| Burton, Virginia Lee | Katy and the Big Snow The Little HouseMike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel |  |
| Calmenson, Stephanie | It Begins with an A | 80 |
| Carrick, Donald | Harald and the Giant KnightHarald and the Great Stag  |  |
| Carroll, Lewis | The Hunting of the SnarkThe Walrus & the Carpenter  |  |
| Chardiet, Bernice | Rapunzel |  |
| Christelow, Eileen | Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed | 310 |
| Church, Caroline | Do Your Ears Hang Low? | 20 |
| D’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar | Book of Greek Myths Book of Norse Myths |  |
| dePaola, Tomie | The Art LessonThe Knight and the DragonLegend of Indian PaintbrushThe Quilt StoryShh! We're Writing the ConstitutionStega Nona  |  |
| Ditschfield, Christin | Johnny Appleseed | 370 |
| Douglas, Lloyd G. | The American FlagThe Bald EagleThe Liberty BellThe Pledge of Allegiance | 520620370 |
| Field, Eugene | Wynken, Blynken, and Nod |  |
| Fisher, Leonard Everett | The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient EgyptRip Van Winkle ReturnsTheseus and the Minotaur The Two Mountains: An Aztec LegendWilliam Tell |  |
| Fleming, Denise | Alphabet Under Construction |  |
| Galdone, Pal | The Three Bears | 610 |
| Gannet, Ruth Stile | My Father’s Dragon |  |
| Gerrard, Roy | Croco'nile Mik's MammothThe Roman TwinsRosie and the RustlersSir CedricWagons West! |  |
| Grahame, Kenneth | The Reluctant Dragon |  |
| Gross, Ruth Belov | The Bremen-town Musicians | 200 |
| Hale, Sarah Josephina Buell | Mary Had a Little Lamb | 440 |
| Hall, Donald | The Oxford Book of Children's Verse in America The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems |  |
| Harris, Joel Chandler | The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus |  |
| Harrison, M | The New Oxford Treasury of Children's Poems The Oxford Book of Story Poems |  |
| Hawthorne, Nathaniel | A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys |  |
| Heller, Ruth | Books About Words series |  |
| Herriot, James | Blossom Comes HomeThe Market Square DogOnly One Woof |  |
| Hoban, Russell | The Little Brute FamilyThe Mouse and His Child |  |
| Hoban, Tana | 26 Letters and 99 Cents |  |
| Hodges, Margaret | Gulliver in LilliputThe Hero of BremenThe True Tale of Johnny AppleseedThe Wind in the Willowsretellings |  |
| Hort, Lenny | The Boy Who Held Back the Sea |  |
| Hughes, Shirley | Dogger |  |
| Hurwitz, Johanna | New Shoes for Silvia | 640 |
| Hyman, Trina Schart | retellings |  |
| Irving, Washington | Rip Van Winkle |  |
| Jarrell, Randall | The Animal FamilyThe Fisherman and His Wife |  |
| Joyce, William | Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the FamilyThe Leaf Men and the Brave Good BugsSanta Calls |  |
| Kellogg, Steven | Johnny AppleseedPecos Bill | 9201040 |
| Kimmel, Eric | Anansi and the Magic StickAnansi and the Moss-Covered RockAnansi and the Talking MelonAnansi Goes FishingThe Gingerbread ManIron John – Adapted from Brothers GrimmThe McElderry Book of Greek MythsMedio/Pollito/Half Chick-Spanish Taleretellings |  |
| Kipling, Rudyard | Just So StoriesRiki-Tiki-Tavi |  |
| La Prise, Larry | The Hokey Pokey |  |
| Lang, Andrew | The Blue Fairy Book (and all of several other colors |  |
| Lawson, Barabara | Folktales from China | 480 |
| Lawson, Robert | They Were Strong and Good |  |
| Lear, Edward | Nonsense Poems of Edward Lear |  |
| Lester, Julius | John HenryThe Knee-High Man and Other TalesUncle Remus: The Complete Talesfolk-tale retellings |  |
| Lewis, C.S. | The Chronicles of Narnia |  |
| Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth | Paul Revere’s Ride |  |
| Lurie, Alison | The Oxford Book of Modern Fairy Tales |  |
| MacDonald, George | The Christmas Stories of George MacDonaldThe Golden KeyThe Light PrincessThe Lost Princess |  |
| Mark, Jan | The Oxford Book of Children’s Stories |  |
| Marshall, James | Goldilocks and the Three BearsThe Three Little Pigs | 520560 |
| Martin, Rafe | The Rough-Faced Girl | 540 |
| Marzollo, Jean | In 1492 | 310 |
| Mason, Jan | Paul Bunyan and Other Tall Tales | 820 |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | 1001 Arabian NightsThe Bronze CauldronEl CidGod’s PeopleThe Golden HoardSilver Myths and LegendsStories from Shakespeare |  |
| McCloskey, Robert | Blueberries for SalLentilMake Way for DucklingsOne Morning in MaineTime of Wonderothers |  |
| McDermott, Gerold | Anansi the Spider | 290 |
| McPhail, David | David McPhail’s Animals A to Z |  |
| McQueen, Lucinda | The Little Red Hen | 470 |
| Metzger, Steve | You Are My Sunshine |  |
| Milne, A.A. | The House on Pooh CornerNow We Are SixWhen We Were Very Young |  |
| Neil, Philip | The New Oxford Book of Children’s Verse |  |
| Nesbit, Edith | The Deliverers of Their Country |  |
| Patrick, Denise Lewis | The Car Washing Street | 580 |
| Potter, Beatrix (all) | Benjamin BunnyJemima Puddle-DuckThe Roly-Poly PuddingTale of Jeremy FisherTale of Johnny Town MouseTale of Peter RabbitTale of the Pie and the Patty-PanTale of Samuel WhiskersTale of Squirrel NutkinTale of Timmy Tiptoes | 660 |
| Pulver, Robin | Punctuation Takes a Vacation | 370 |
| Ransome, Arthur | The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship |  |
| Rohmann, Eric | My Friend Rabbit |  |
| Russell, William F. | Classic Myths to Read Aloud |  |
| San Souci, Robert D. | FA MulanLegend of Sleepy HollowN.C. Wyeth’s PilgrimsRobin Hood and the ArrowThe Talking ArrowYoung ArthurYoung Merlinother retellings |  |
| Seuss, Dr. | Foot BookGreen Eggs and HamIf I Ran the CircusMarvink Mooney Will You Please Go NowOne Fish, Two Fish . . .Yertle the Turtleany |  |
| Silverstein, Shel | verse |  |
| Steig, William | Brave IreneThe Magic PebbleYellow and Pink |  |
| Steptoe, John | Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters | 720 |
| Stockton, Frank | The Griffin and the Minor Cannon |  |
| Thomas, Mark | Clothes in Colonial AmericaSchool in Colonial America | 360320 |
| Trapani, Iza | I’m a Little TeapotMary Had a Little Lamb |  |
| Truss, Lynne | Eats, Shoots, and Leaves |  |
| White, E.B. | Charlotte’s Web | 680 |
| Wilde, Oscar | The Selfish Giant |  |
| Williams, Margery | The Velveteen Rabbit | 820 |
| Wisniewski, David | Elfwyn’s SagaThe Warrior and the Wiseman |  |
| Wood, Audrey | Elbert’s Bad Wordothers |  |
| Woodruff, Elvira | The Memory Coat | 650 |
| Young, Ed | Lon Po Po | 670 |
| Zelinsky, Paul O. | Alice’s Adventure’s in WonderlandHansel and GretelRumpelstiltskinothers | 740 |
| Zemach, Margot | It Could Always Be WorseThe Three Wishes |  |

## History/Geography

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|  **Author** | **Title** | **Lexile** |
| Adler, David A. | A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman | 760 |
| Alberg, David A. | Latitude and LongitudeA Picture Book of Benjamin FranklinA Picture Book of Christopher ColumbusA Picture Book of Paul RevereA Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson | 330730710860700 |
| Cohn, Amy L. | Abraham Lincoln | 660 |
| Evento, Susan | Mary McLeod Bethune | 480 |
| Golenbock, Peter | Teammates | 930 |
| Gross, Ruth Belov | True Stories of Abraham Lincoln | 590 |
| Jackson | George Washington | 350 |
| Keenan, Sheila | O, Say Can You See? | 800 |
| Krull, Kathleen | Harvesting Hope | 800 |
| Mara, Wil | Clara BartonThe Seven Continents | 320 |
| Marx, David F. | Independence Day | 510 |
| O’Malley, Kevin | Straight to the Pole |  |
| Penner, Lucille Recht | The True Story of Pocahontas | 440 |
| Prelutsky, Jack | If Not for the Cat |  |
| Ribke, Simon T. | Thomas JeffersonWashington, D.C. | 360500 |
| Ruffin, Frances E. | Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington | 480 |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz | Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride | 600 |
| Sweeney, Joan | Me on the Map | 280 |
| Turner, Ann | Nettie’s Trip South | 860 |
| Wade, Mary Dodson | Christopher Columbus | 360 |
| Wilson, Camilla | Rosa Parks | 1020 |

## Mathematics

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| Aker, Suzanne | What Comes in 2’s, 3’s & 4’s | 470 |
| Baker, Keith | Quack and Count |  |
| Bang, Molly | Ten, Nine, Eight | 500 |
| Crews, Donald | Ten Black Dots | 270 |
| Dodds, Dayle Ann | The Shape of Things |  |
| George, Jean Craighead | Morning, Noon, and Night | 450 |
| Harris, Trudy | 100 Days of School | 320 |
| Harshman, Marc | Only One |  |
| Hill, Mary | DimesNickelsQuarters | 390340380 |
| Krebs, Laurie | We All Went on Safari |  |
| Leedy, Loreen | Mission: AdditionSubtraction Action | 410 |
| McMillian, Bruce | Eating Fractions |  |
| Murphy, Stuart | Less Than Zero | 620 |
| Pallotta, Jerry | Icky Bug NumbersOne Hundred Ways to Get to 100 | 610440 |
| Pluckrose, Henry | CapacityLengthShapeWeight | 400 |
| Rankin, Laura | The Handmade Counting Book |  |
| Rose, Deborah Lee | One Nighttime Sea |  |
| Schlein, Miriam | More Than One | 340 |
| Spurr, Elizabeth | Farm Life |  |
| Stewart, Melissa | Giraffe Graphs |  |
| Sweeney, Joan | Me Counting Time | 170 |
| Tang, Greg | Math FablesMath for All Seasons |  |
| Walsh, Ellen Stoll | Mouse Count | 490 |
| Walton, Rick | Bunny Day |  |
| Yates, Philip | Ten Little Mummies |  |

## Music

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| Aliki | Ah, Music! | 910 |
| Bates, Katherine | America the Beautiful |  |
| Cravath, Lunne | My First Action Rhymes |  |
| Delacre, Lulu | Arroz con leche |  |
| Demarest, Chris L. | She’ll Be Coming Around the Mountain |  |
| Goodnow, Patti | Yankee Doodle |  |
| Guthrie, Woody | This Land is Your Land |  |
| Raschka, Chris | Charlie Parker Played Be Bop | 140 |
| Trapani, Iza | The Itsy Bitsy Spider |  |
| Venezia, Mike | Johann Sebastian BachWolfgang Amadeus Mozart | 860980 |
| Younger, Barbara | Purple Mountain Majesties | 880 |

## Science

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| Alexander, Carol | Florence Nightingale | 380 |
| Ashman, Linda | Castles, Caves and Honeycombs |  |
| Bang, Molly | My Light | 690 |
| Berger, Melvin | Brrr!Your BodyYour BonesYour BrainYour Five Senses | 620280300300370 |
| Bergin, Mark | Dinosaurs | 770 |
| Bredeson, Carmen | The Solar System | 490 |
| Bullock, Linda | You Can Use a Balance | 300 |
| Cameron, Polly | “I Can’t” Said the Ant | 210 |
| Canizares, Susan | Evergreens are Green |  |
| Capeci, Anne | Insect Invaders | 610 |
| Cronin, Doreen | Diary of a Worm | 360 |
| dePaola, Tomie | The Cloud Book | 680 |
| Dillon, Leo & Diane | Rap a Tap Tap | 300 |
| Douglas, Lloyd G. | What Is a Plane?What Is a Pulley?What Is a Screw? | 230300310 |
| Fontes, Justine & Ron | Rachel Carson | 410 |
| Fowler, Allan | Energy From the SunHow Do You Know It’s Fall?How Do You Know It’s Spring?How Do You Know It’s Summer?How Do You Know It’s Winter?Maple TreesPine TreesPlants that Eat AnimalsSave the Rain ForestsSimple MachinesSo That’s How the Moon Changes Shape!These Birds Can’t FlyWhat Magnets DoWhat’s the Weather Today?When a Storm Comes Up | 600650620520570600620620720510580490650 |
| Garrett, Ginger | Solids, Liquids, and Gases | 150 |
| Gibbons, Gail | The Reason for the SeasonsThe Seasons of Arnold’s Apple TreeWeather Words and What They Mean | 580450 |
| Gordon, Sharon | ExerciseKeeping CleanYou Are What You Eat | 90230290 |
| Gray | Is it a Dinosaur? |  |
| Helbrough, Emma | 1001 Bugs to SpotBears |  |
| Heller, Ruth | Chickens Aren’t the Only OnesThe Reason for a Flower | 620 |
| Hoberman, Mary Ann | A House Is a House for Me | 560 |
| Intrater, Roberta Grobel | Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth | 20 |
| Jenkins, Martin | The Emperor’s Egg | 570 |
| Kalbacken, Joan | Vitamins and Minerals | 820 |
| Kittinger, Jo S. | George Washington Carver | 480 |
| Krauss, Ruth | The Carrot Seed | 230 |
| Lauber, Patricia | What Eats What? |  |
| Legg, Gerald | From Caterpillar to ButterflyFrom Egg to ChickenFrom Seed to SunflowerFrom Tadpole to Frog | 430500450460 |
| Lobel, Arnold | Frog and Told All YearFrog and Toad Are Friends | 300400 |
| Mann, Rachel | Desert Life | 610 |
| Mara, Wil | Thomas Alva Edison | 390 |
| McMillian, Bruce | Sense Suspense |  |
| Micucci, Charles | The Life and Times of the Ant | 960 |
| Murphy, Patricia J. | Back and ForthPush and Pull | 590600 |
| Posada, Mia | Dandelions | 460 |
| Relf, Pat | The Magic School Bus Hops Home | 400 |
| Ring, Susan | The Great Barrier Reef |  |
| Rogers, Paul | What Will the Weather Be Like Today? | 470 |
| Rose, Deborah Lee | In the A, B, Sea | 30 |
| Sargent, Brian | Hot Numbers, Cool Math |  |
| Schreiber, Anne | Magnets | 760 |
| Stille, Darlene R. | The Digestive System | 700 |
| Tocci, Salvatore | Experiments With Magnets | 700 |
| Trumbauer, Lisa | What Are Atoms?What Is a Thermometer?What is Electricity?What Is Friction?You Can Use a Compass | 380380440380510 |
| Weiss, Ellen | From Eye to Potato |  |
| Yolen, Jane | Welcome to the Green House | 770 |
| Ziefert, Harriet | You Can’t Taste a Pickle with Your Ear? |  |

## Visual Arts

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Lexile** |
| Chanko, Pamela | Clay Art with Gloria Elliott | 20 |
| dePaola, Tomie | The Art Lesson | 650 |
| Douglas, Lloyd G. | The Statue of Liberty | 990 |
| Friedlaender, Linda K. | Look! Look! Look! |  |
| Greene, Rhonda Gowler | When a Line Bends . . . A Shape Begins | 710 |
| Hunter, Ryan Ann | Cross a Bridge | 550 |
| Lionni, Leo | Little Blue and Little YellowMatthew’s Dream | 210560 |
| Musgrove, Margaret | The Spider Weaver | 620 |
| Venezia, Mike | Grant WoodHenri MatisseHenri RousseauJames McNeill WhistlerPablo PicassoPaul CezanneVincent van Gogh | 850870900920 |
| Williams, Vera B. | Cherries and Cherry Pits | 610 |
| Winter, Jonah | Diego | 420 |