

## 3rd and 4th Grade Great Books List

3rd and 4th grade students may select books from the following list, as well as books from the 5th-6th Grade Great Books List.

Any Great Book marked with a © symbol is a picture book. It is recommended for students to check out multiple picture books at a time to reach the 20 minutes a night requirement.

When choosing books from the 5th and 6th grade lists, parents should be aware that content may not be grade-level appropriate for a 3rd or 4th grader. Parent supervision is encouraged.

\*If a book does not have an AR or Lexile level listed, it is because the score is unavailable.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile</u>	<u>AR</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Ahlberg, Janet & Allan	The Bear Nobody Wanted	--	--	
Aiken, Joan	A Necklace of Raindrops	--	4.3	
Alexander, Lloyd	The Iron Ring	680	4.8	
Alexander, Lloyd	Time Cat: The Remarkable Journeys of Jason and Gareth	660	4.7	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Emperor's New Clothes	650	3.4/5.5	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Little Match Girl	800	4.4	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Little Mermaid	1130	4.9/6.0	*Most Andersen books are Picture Books (©) and should be checked out accordingly
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Princess and the Pea	590	3.4	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Red Shoes	890	--	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Snow Queen: A Retelling of the Fairy Tale	720	4.3	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Steadfast Tin Soldier	760	4.9/5.1	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Swineherd	--	4.3	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Ugly Duckling	590	4.1/4.8/4.4	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Wicked Prince	--	4.8	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Nightingale	--	5.5	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Wild Swans	--	5.4	
Andersen, Hans Christian	Thumbelina	630	4.8	*These titles have different AR levels because they are different editions.
Andersen, Hans Christian	Thumbelina	--	4.1	

Andersen, Hans Christian	The Emperor and the Nightingale	--	4.4	
Andersen, Hans Christian	For Sure! For Sure!	--	3.8	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Tinderbox	--	4.6	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Snow Queen	--	4.8	
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Fir Tree	--	4.8	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim All Alone ©	--	4.2	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim and Charlotte ©	--	4.3	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim and Ginger ©	--	4.4	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim and the Brave Sea Captain ©	--	4.5	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim In Danger ©	--	4.5	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim to the Rescue ©	--	4.8	
Ardizzone, Edward	Tim's Friend Towser ©	--	4.7	
Banks, Lynne Reid	The Indian in the Cupboard (The Indian & the Cupboard #1)	780	4.6	*Series continues on 5th & 6th grade list with book #3
Banks, Lynne Reid	The Return of the Indian (The Indian & the Cupboard #2)	770	4.6	
Banks, Lynne Reid	The Mystery of the Cupboard (The Indian & the Cupboard #4)	740	4.9	
Barnes, Nancy	The Wonderful Year	--	--	
Barnhill, Kelly	The Girl Who Drank the Moon	640	4.8	
Brooks, Walter	Jimmy Takes Vanishing Lessons	--	4.6	
Burton, Virginia Lee	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel ©	580	4.4	
Burton, Virginia Lee	The Little House ©	610	4.2	
Carroll, Lewis	The Walrus & the Carpenter	--	3.0	
D'Aulaires, Ingri & Edgar	Book of Greek Myths	--	6.6	
D'Aulaires, Ingri & Edgar	Book of Norse Myths	--	--	
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	810	4.8	
	Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator (sequel to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)	720	4.4	
Dahl, Roald	Danny, the Champion of the World	770	4.7	
Dahl, Roald	Esio Trot	740	4.4	
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr. Fox	600	4.1	
Dahl, Roald	George's Marvelous Medicine	640	4	
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach	870	4.8	
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	720	4.8	
Dahl, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile	410	4	
Dahl, Roald	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	840	4.7	

Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	450	3.1	
Dahl, Roald	The Twits	750	4.4	
Dahl, Roald	The Witches	740	4.7	
Dalgliesh, Alice	The Courage of Sarah Noble	610	3.9	
dePaola, Tomie	Legend of Indian Paintbrush ©	840	4.4	
dePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona ©	730	3.9	
dePaola, Tomie	The Art Lesson ©	590	3.6	
dePaola, Tomie	Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story ©	660	3.3	
dePaola, Tomie	Fin M'Coul: The Giant of Knockmany Hill ©	670	4.1	
dePaola, Tomie	Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato ©	790	4	
dePaola, Tomie	The Clown of God ©	600	3.7	
dePaola, Tomie	Bill and Pete to the Rescue ©	600	3.2	
dePaola, Tomie	Days of the Blackbird ©	810	4.2	
dePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona: Her Story ©	660	3.9	
dePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona Meets Her Match ©	560	3	
dePaola, Tomie	Tony's Bread ©	660	4.1	
dePaola, Tomie	The Legend of the Bluebonnet ©	680	4.2	
dePaola, Tomie	Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka ©	810	3.9	
dePaola, Tomie	Four Friends at Christmas ©	--	4.1	
dePaola, Tomie	Country Angel Christmas ©	600	3.1	
dePaola, Tomie	Merry Christmas Strega Nona ©	560	3.7	
dePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona's Harvest ©	620	3.3	
dePaola, Tomie	Big Anthony and the Magic Ring ©	550	3	
dePaola, Tomie	Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile ©	560	3.5	
dePaola, Tomie	The Legend of the Poinsettia ©	680	3.6	
De Jong, Meindert	Shadrach	710	4.9	
De Jong, Meindert	The Singing Hill	--	--	
De Jong, Meindert	The Wheel on the School	710	4.7	
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux	670	4.7	
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie	670	3.9	
DiCamillo, Kate	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	700	4.4	
Edwards, Julie Andrews	The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	620	4.4	
Estes, Eleanor	The Middle Moffat (The Moffats #2)	650	4.6	*Series begins and continues on the 5th/6th grade list
Fisher, Leonard Everett	The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt ©	--	6.0	
Fisher, Leonard Everett	William Tell	--	3.8	
Fowler, Susi Gregg	Circle of Thanks ©	620	3.5	
Fox, Mem	The Goblin and the Empty Chair ©	550	3	

Gannett, Ruth Stiles	Elmer and the Dragon (My Father's Dragon Series #2)	800	4.6	*Series begins on 5th/6th grade list
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	The Dragons of Blueiland (My Father's Dragon Series #3)	810	4.9	
George, Jean Craighead	On the Far Side of the Mountain (Far Side of the Mountain #1)	760	4.5	*Series continues on the 5th/6th grade list
Gerrard, Roy	Croco'nile ©	--	5.3	*Any book by Roy Gerrard is acceptable. See list for suggested titles available in the LCS Library.
Gerrard, Roy	Mik's Mammoth ©	--	--	
Gerrard, Roy	Rosie and the Rustlers ©	--	5.4	
Gerrard, Roy	Sir Cedric ©	--	--	
Gerrard, Roy	The Roman Twins ©	--	--	
Gerrard, Roy	Wagons West! ©	--	5.6	
Heller, Ruth	Many Luscious Lollipops: A Book About Adjectives ©	--	3.9	
Heller, Ruth	Merry-Go-Around: A Book About Nouns ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	Up, Up and Away: A Book About Adverbs ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	A Cache of Jewels and Other Collective Nouns ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	Mine, All Mine!: A Book About Pronouns ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	Behind the Mask: A Book About Prepositions ©	--	--	
Heller, Ruth	Fantastic! Wow! And Unreal!: A Book About Interjections and Conjunctions ©	--	--	
Helprin, Mark	The City in Winter (The Swan Lake Trilogy #2)	--	--	
Helprin, Mark	The Veil of Snows (The Swan Lake Trilogy #3)	--	--	
Herriot, James	Blossom Comes Home ©	830	4.5	
Herriot, James	Only One Woof ©	970	4.5	
Herriot, James	The Market Square Dog ©	840	4.4	
Hoban, Russell	The Little Brute Family ©	670	4.4	
Hodges, Margaret	The Hero of Bremen ©	990	4.9	
Hodges, Margaret	The True Tale of Johnny Appleseed ©	860	4.3	
Hodges, Margaret	The Kitchen Knight ©	--	4.9	
Hodges, Margaret	Saint George and the Dragon ©	--	5.6	
Hort, Lenny	The Boy Who Held Back the Sea ©	840	4.5	
Hughes, Shirley	Dogger ©	550	3.1	

Hunt, Irene	Trail of Apple Blossoms ©	--	--	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Greta the Strong	--	--	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Swan Lake ©	--	--	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Sleeping Beauty ©	--	5.5	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Bearskin ©	--	4.7	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Snow White ©	--	5.1	
Hyman, Trina Schart	Little Red Riding Hood ©	--	4.4	
Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle	1280	11.1	
Jacques, Brian	The Great Redwall Feast (A Redwall Companion)	--	4.9	*Redwall Series is on the 5th and 6th grade list
Jacques, Brian	A Redwall Winter's Tale (A Redwall Companion)	850	4.9	
Jansson, Tove	Moominsummer Madness (Moomin Book #4)	--	4.9	*Series begins and continues on the 5th/6th grade list
Jansson, Tove	The Book About Moomin, Mymble and Little My	--	--	
Jarrell, Randall	The Animal Family	--	--	
Jarrell, Randall	The Fisherman and His Wife ©	--	3.5	
Joyce, William	Dinosaur Bob and his Adventures with the Family ©	580	4.0	
Joyce, William	Santa Calls	480	3.5	
Joyce, William	The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs ©	--	4.1	
Karr, Kathleen	The Great Turkey Walk	700	4.5	
Kimmel, Eric	Iron John-Adapted from Brothers Grimm ©	680	4.0	
Kimmel, Eric	The McElderry Book of Greek Myths	--	--	
Kimmel, Eric	Iron John-Adapted from Brothers Grimm ©	680	4.0	
Kimmel, Eric	The McElderry Book of Greek Myths	--	--	
Kimmel, Eric	The Two Mountains: An Aztec Legend ©	--	4	
Kimmel, Eric	Cactus Soup ©	--	3.5	
Kimmel, Eric	Rip Van Winkle Returns ©	--	3.8	
Kimmel, Eric	Easy Work! An Old Tale ©	--	3.5	
Kimmel, Eric	Gershon's Monster ©	--	3.6	
Kimmel, Eric	Even Higher ©	--	3.8	
Kimmel, Eric	The Spider's Gift ©	--	3	
Kimmel, Eric	The Story of Esther: A Purim Tale ©	--	4.1	
Kimmel, Eric	The Flying Canoe: A Christmas Story ©	--	3	
Lawson, Robert	They Were Strong and Good	780	4.1	

Lear, Edward	Nonsense Poems of Edward Lear	--	4.2	
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time (A Wrinkle in Time Quintet #1)	740	4.7	*Series continues on the 5th/6th grade list
L'Engle, Madeleine	Many Waters (A Wrinkle in Time Quintet #4)	710	4.5	
L'Engle, Madeleine	An Acceptable Time (A Wrinkle in Time Quintet #5)	700	--	
Lenski, Lois	Strawberry Girl	650	4.8	
Lester, Julius	John Henry ®	620	4.0	
Lester, Julius	The Knee-High Man & Other Tales	630	3.5	
Lester, Julius	The Last Tales of Uncle Remus	--	--	
Lester, Julius	The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brehm Rabbit	--	--	
Lester, Julius	The Further Tales of Uncle Remus	--	--	
Lester, Julius	Black Folktales	--	--	
Lester, Julius	Sam and the Tigers ®	--	3.1	
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	Paul Revere's Ride ®		5.5	
Lord, Bette Bao	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	730	4.6	
Macdonald, George	The Christmas Stories of George Macdonald	--	--	
MacLachlan, Patricia	Cassie Binegar	700	4.3	
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall	660	3.4	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Moby Dick: or The White Whale ®	--	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	1001 Arabian Nights	--	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	El Cid ®	950	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	God's People	--	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Silver Myths and Legends	--	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stories from Shakespeare	--	6	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Bronze Cauldron	--	--	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Golden Hoard	--	--	
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal ®	600	4.1	
McCloskey, Robert	Lentil ®	890	4.8	
McCloskey, Robert	Make Way for Ducklings ®	710	4.1	
McCloskey, Robert	One Morning in Maine ®	610	4.4	

McCloskey, Robert	Time of Wonder ®	940	5.1	
Milne, A.A.	Christopher Robin Leads an Expedition	--	--	
Milne, A.A.	The House At Pooh Corner	830	4.8	
Milne, A.A.	Kanga and Baby Roo Come to the Forest	--	--	
Milne, A.A.	Now We Are Six	--	--	
Milne, A.A.	Pooh and Piglet Go Hunting	--	--	
Milne, A.A.	Pooh Goes Visiting	--	3.4	
Milne, A.A.	When We Were Very Young	--	--	
Milne, A.A.	Winnie-the-Pooh	790	4.6	
Morey, Walt	Gentle Ben	740	4.8	
Morey, Walt	Kavik the Wolf Dog	740	4.9	
Morey, Walt	Scrub Dog of Alaska	700	--	
Morey, Walt	Year of the Black Pony	700	4.4	
Norton, Mary	Bed-knob and Broomstick	750	4.8	
Peck, Robert Newton	A Day No Pigs Would Die	690	4.4	
Peterson, John	The Littles	590	3.3	
Peterson, John	The Littles Take a Trip	520	3.6	
Peterson, John	The Littles to the Rescue	630	3.6	
Peterson, John	The Littles Have a Wedding	480	3.4	
Peterson, John	The Littles Give a Party	560	3.6	
Peterson, John	The Littles and the Great Halloween Scare	440	3.3	
Peterson, John	The Littles and the Trash Tinies	510	3.7	
Peterson, John	The Littles Go Exploring	440	3.5	
Peterson, John	The Littles and the Big Storm	490	3.6	
Peterson, John	The Littles and Their Amazing New Friend	730	4.7	
Peterson, John	The Littles Go to School	610	3.5	
Peterson, John	The Littles and the Lost Children	600	4.2	
Peterson, John	The Littles and the Terrible Tiny Kid	650	4.2	
Polacco, Patricia	The Keeping Quilt ®	830	4.4	
Potter, Beatrix	Peter Rabbit and the Pumpkin Patch	--	4.3	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Benjamin Bunny	800	4.4	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of a Naughty Little Rabbit	--	3.2	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher	800	4	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle	--	4.2	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse	--	3.5	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	660	4.2	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin	850	4.3	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Tom Kitten	690	--	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes	830	4.5	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Two Bad Mice	830	4.6	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck	770	4.7	
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Johnny Town Mouse	710	4.1	
Pyle, Howard	Bearskin ®	--	4.7	

Ransome, Arthur	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship ®	--	4.7	
Rawls, Wilson	Summer of the Monkeys	810	4.8	
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	700	4.9	
Rhoads, Dorothy	The Corn Grows Ripe	750	4.7	
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Riding Freedom	720	4.5	
Salten, Felix	Bambi	700	4.9	
San Souci, Robert D.	Fa Mulan ®	780	4.8	
San Souci, Robert D.	N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims ®	1030	6.6	
San Souci, Robert D.	Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow ®	930	4.9	
San Souci, Robert D.	The Talking Eggs ®	--	4.4	
San Souci, Robert D.	A Weave of Words ®	720	4.7	
San Souci, Robert D.	Sukey and the Mermaid ®	760	4.8	
San Souci, Robert D.	Young Guinevere ®	1140	5.6	
San Souci, Robert D.	Young Lancelot ®	820	5.1	
San Souci, Robert D.	Young Arthur ®	840	5.1	
San Souci, Robert D.	Cendrillon: A Carribean Cinderella ®	670	3.7	
San Souci, Robert D.	Little Gold Star: A Spanish American Cinderella Tale ®	840	4.6	
San Souci, Robert D.	Brave Margaret: An Irish Adventure	790	4.6	
San Souci, Robert D.	The Legend of Scarface ®	960	5	
San Souci, Robert D.	The Secret of the Stones ®	700	4.4	
San Souci, Robert D.	Young Merlin ®	950	--	
Selden, George	Harry Cat's Pet Puppy	--	4.8	
Selden, George	The Cricket in Times Square	780	4.9	
Selden, George	The Old Meadow	--	4.6	
Selden, George	Tucker's Countryside	750	4.9	
Seredy, Kate	The Good Master	640	4.4	*Series continues on the 5th/6th grade list
Seuss, Dr.	Yertle the Turtle	600	3.3	
Seuss, Dr.	Bartholomew and the Oobleck	590	3.2	
Seuss, Dr.	Daisy-Head Mayzie	630	3.2	
Seuss, Dr.	Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?	640	3.5	
Seuss, Dr.	Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book	--	4	
Seuss, Dr.	Gerald McBoing Boing	690	3.5	
Seuss, Dr.	Happy Birthday to You!	--	3.1	
Seuss, Dr.	Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!	--	3.8	
Seuss, Dr.	Horton Hatches the Egg	560	3.1	
Seuss, Dr.	Horton Hears a Who!	600	3.3	
Seuss, Dr.	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	590	3	
Seuss, Dr.	I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew	--	3.6	
Seuss, Dr.	Oh Say Can You Say?	--	4	
Seuss, Dr.	The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	630	4	
Seuss, Dr.	The Butter Battle Book	800	3.9	
Seuss, Dr.	The King's Stilts	670	4.1	

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Seuss, Dr.	The Sneetches and Other Stories	--	3.4	
Seuss, Dr.	Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose	--	3.4	
Seuss, Dr.	Oh, The Places You'll Go!	600	3.3	
Seuss, Dr.	Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum	680	3.8	
Seuss, Dr.	You're Only Old Once!	1000	5.2	
Seuss, Dr.	The Lorax	560	3.1	
Seuss, Dr.	The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories	590	3.6	
Seuss, Dr.	Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories	650	3.7	
Seuss, Dr.	The Big Brag	--	3.3	
Steig, William	Brave Irene ©	630	3.9	
Steig, William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble ©	780	4	
Stockton, Frank	The Griffin and the Minor Canon ©	--	6.0	
Taylor, Mildred D.	The Gold Cadillac	650	4.1	
Timberlake, Amy	Skunk and Badger	520	4.2	
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins in the Park (Mary Poppins #4)	--	4.8	*Series begins on the 5th/6th grade list
White, E. B.	Charlotte's Web	680	4.4	
White, E. B.	The Trumpet of the Swan	750	4.9	
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Wilde, Oscar	Stories for Children	960	6.4	
Wilde, Oscar	The Selfish Giant ©	--	--	
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie (Little House #2)	760	4.9	*Series begins and continues on the 5th/6th grade list
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	On the Banks of Plum Creek (Little House #4)	720	4.6	
Wiles, Deborah	Each Little Bird that Sings	690	4.5	
Williams, Margery	The Velveteen Rabbit ©	1050	4.9	
Winthrop, Elizabeth	The Castle in the Attic	750	4.9	
Winthrop, Elizabeth	The Battle for the Castle	700	4.4	
Wisniewski, David	The Warrior and the Wiseman ©	--	4.7	
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Wood, Audrey	A Cowboy Christmas ©	700	4.2	
Wood, Audrey	The Bunyans ©	980	5.1	
Zelinsky, Paul O.	Rapunzel ©	700	4.6	
Zelinsky, Paul O.	Rumpelstiltskin ©	620	4.0	
Zemach, Margot	It Could Always Be Worse ©	590	3.7	
Zemach, Margot	The Three Wishes ©	610	3.7	