

Summer Reading for Kindergarten

FICTION

All About Friends

How to Be a Friend by Laurie Kransy Brown and Marc Brown

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Letters from a Desperate Dog by Eileen Christelow

May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers

Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka

Books about the Joy of Reading

Alphabet Adventure by Audrey Wood

Beatrice Doesn't Want to by Laura Numeroff

Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

I Can Read With My Eyes Shut by Dr. Seuss

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra

Books about School

Cleversticks by Bernard Ashley

David Goes to School by David Shannon

First Day Jitters by Julie Daneberg

Friends at School by Jeremy Tankard

Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard

How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen

Kindergarten Rocks! by Katie Davis

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I Come by Nancy Carlson

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Books with a Positive Message

Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale From Kenya by Mary and Richard Chamberlin

Tikki, Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

Visiting the Art Museum by Laurene Krasny Brown and Marc Brown

Wake Up Sleepy Bear! by Christine Morton-Shaw and Greg Shaw

Bee-Bim Bop by Linda Sue Park

Keeker and the Sneaky Pony by Hadley Higginson

I am Enough by Grace Byers

Multicultural/Diverse Books

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong

I am whole by Shola Oz

Skin Like Mine by LaTashia M. Perry

It's OK to be Different by Sharon Purtill

We're Better Together by Eileen Spinelli

I Am Mixed by Sebastian A. Jones

Mommy and Me Don't Match by K. Monsma

I'm Mixed! By Maggy Williams

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard

Classic Childhood Favorites

A Hole is to Dig by Ruth Krauss

The Maggie B. by Irene Haas

Marshmallow by Clare Newberry

No Roses for Harry! by Gene Zion

The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Ken Geist

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Fantasy Books

Alice the Fairy by David Shannon

The Bravest of the Brave by Shutta Crum

The Gingerbread Cowboy by Janet Squires

Good Enough to Eat by Brock Cole

Heckedy Peg by Don and Audrey Wood

A Pipkin of Pepper by Helen Cooper

Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Keats

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andea

Simeon's Gift by Julie Andrews-Edwards

Super Sam! by Lori Ries

Tiffky Doofky by William Steig

The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza

Historical Fiction

Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Heart O'Hara by Elvira Woodruff

Mysteries

Detective LaRue by Mark Teague

Escape of Marvin the Ape by Caralyn and Mark Buehner

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity by Mo Willems

Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Seasonal Stories

Angelina Ice Skates by Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig

Bunny Wishes: A Winter's Tale by Michaela Morgan

Fall Leaves Fall by Zoe Hall

Flower Fairies of the Winter by Cicely Mary Barker

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims by B. G. Hennessy and Lynne Cravath

Raindrop, Plop by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep by Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple

Snow by Uri Shulevitz

Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner

Snow Music by Lynne Rae Perkins

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett

Silliness and Humor

Art Dog by Thacher Hurd

Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss

Bea & Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz

Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Bed? by Barney Saltzberg

The Day the Babies Crawled Away by Peggy Rathmann

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems

Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Glen Rounds

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems

Ladybug Girl by Jackie Davis

Monkey and Me by Emily Gravett

One Potato, Two Potato by Cynthia DeFelice

The Opposite by Tom MacRae

Pete's a Pizza by William Steig

The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

The Queen's Feet by Sarah Ellis

Where Is The Green Sheep? by Mem Fox

NONFICTION

Animals

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies

A Pair of Polar Bears: Twin Cubs Find a Home at the San Diego Zoo by Joanne Ryder

Friends by Catherine Thimmesh

Winter's Tail by Juliana Hatkoff

A Seal Called Andre by Harry Goodridge

Art

No One Saw: Ordinary Things Through the Eyes of an Artist by Bob Raczka

Feelings

Empathy is your Super Power by Zach Greszkowiak

I Choose to Calm My Anger by Elizabeth Estrada

A Little Spot of Empathy by Diane Alber

Kindness is my Superpower by Alicia Ortego

Find Your Calm by Gabi Garcia

Listening with My Heart: A story of kindness and self-compassion by Gabi Garci

History

Eleanor Roosevelt by Lisa Trumbauer

If You Grew Up With George Washington by Ruth Gross

Look What Came From The United States by Kevin Davis

Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building by Deborah Hopkinson

Science and Nature

Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians by Alikei

A Handful of Dirt by Raymond Bial

My Bag and Me! by Karen Farmer

My Five Senses by Alikei

Popcorn! By Elaine Landau

Me and My Senses by Joan Sweeney

Let's Experiment by Natalie Lunis and Nancy White

Us a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is? by Robert E. Wells

How Many Seeds are in a Pumpkin? by Margaret McNamara

How Big is a Foot? By Rolf Myller

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away by David Adler

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Day and Night by Robin Nelson

What Makes Day and Night? by Franklyn M. Branley

Clouds by Anne Rockwell

Sunshine Makes the Seasons by Franklyn M. Branley

The Moon Seems to Change by Franklyn M. Branley

The World Around Us

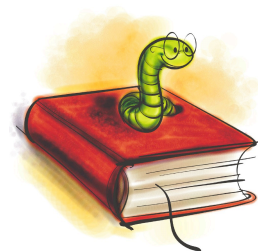
Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera

Great Estimations by Bruce Goldstone

I'm Dirty! by Kate McMullan

Picture Pops: Machines by Roger Priddy

Lightship by Brian Floca



Summer Reading for First Grade

FICTION

All About Friends

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Margaret and Margarita: Margarita y Margaret by Lynn Reiser

My Best Friend by Pat Hutchins

There Is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems

Widget by Lyn Rossiter McFarland

Books About the Joy of Reading

Aunt Chip & the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair by Patricia Polacco

The Boy Who Loved Words by Roni Schotter

Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian by Jessica Spanyol

Edward and the Pirates by David McPhail

Max's Words by Kate Banks

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman

Books About Nature

The Apple Pie That Papa Baked by Lauren Thompson

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

The Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French

The Snow Leopard by Jackie Morris

Winter's Eyes by Douglas Florian

Books About School

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

The Dot by Peter Reynolds

Emily's First 100 Days of School by Rosemary Wells

Little Cliff's First Day of School by Clifton L. Taulbert

Miss Smith's Incredible Story Book by Michael Garland

The New Girl ... and Me by Jacqui Robbins

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

Books to Calm Anxieties

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Is a Worry Worrying You by Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz
Oh Brother! by Nikki Grimes

Books with a Positive Message

Big Bug Surprise by Julia Gran
Dad, Jackie and Me by Myron Uhlberg
Elena's Serenade by Campbell Geeslin
The Empty Pot by Demi
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
How to Be a Good Dog by Gail Page
I Knew You Could by Craig Dorfman
Raggedy Ann's Wishing Pebble by Johnny Gruelle
What's So Bad About Being An Only Child? by Cari Best
Elizabeti's Doll by Stephanie Stuve-Boden

Multicultural/Diverse Books

Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman
My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo by Maya Christina Gonzalez
Music Time by Gwendolyn Hooks
Stay This Way Forever by Linsey Davis
Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine
Drummer Boy of John John by Mark Greenwood
Young Cornrows Callin' Out the Moon by Ruth Forman
Call Me Tree by Maya Christina Gonzalez
Islandborn by Junot Díaz
It's Okay to Be Different by Todd Parr
Jacob's New Dress by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
Nino Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales
I Love My Hair! By Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
The Steel Pan Man of Harlem by Colin Bootman
Last Stoop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan
This Jazz Man by Karen Ehrhardt
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
Rosie's Family: An Adoption Story by Lori Rosove
This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson

Classic Childhood Favorites

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
I Wish That I Had Duck Feet by Theo. LeSieg
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

Fantasy Books

Fairytale News by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins
Fin M'Coul, The Giant of Knockmany Hill by Tomie DePaola
Flotsam by David Wiesner
The Flower by John Light
The Girl in the Castle Inside the Museum by Kate Bernheimer
Goldilocks and the Three Martians by Stu Smith
Hot Hot Hot by Neal Layton
How the Elephant Got Its Trunk
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
Tuesday by David Wiesner

Mysteries

Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery by Doug Cushman
Minnie and Moo and the Case of the Missing Jelly Donut by Denys Cazet
Young Cam Jansen & The Lost Tooth by David Adler
Private I. Guana: The Case of the Missing Chameleon by Nina Laden

Historical Fiction

Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Nelson
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Jean Fritz

Seasonal Stories

Seasonal Stories by Jean Luc Fromental
Stella, Queen of the Snow by Marie Louise Gay

Silliness and Humor

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

Frankie Stein by Lola M. Schaefer

George Washington's Cows by David Small

The Giant Hug by Sandra Horning

Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

I Lost My Bear by Jules Feiffer

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Oops! By Alan Katz

Sally and the Some-Thing by George O'Connor

Smash! Mash! Crash! There Goes the Trash! by Barbara Olanaka

So, What's It Like to Be a Cat? by Karla Kushkin

Tacky and the Winter Games by Helen Lester

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Sports

Out of the Ballpark by Alex Rodriguez

Ballerina Girl by Kirsten Hall

NONFICTION

The Arts

M is for Music by Kathleen Krull

Museum ABC by Brown

The Shape Game by Anthony Browne

Biographies

Mae Jemison by Nancy Polette

Picasso and Minou by P.I. Maltbie

Teammates by Peter Golenbock

Health

A Cool Drink of Water by Barbara Kerley

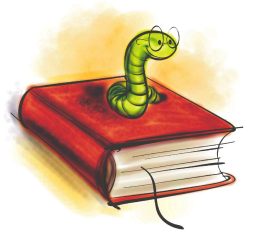
Looking After Myself by Sarah Levete

History

Aliens Are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast by Meghan McCarthy
Castle: Medieval Days and Knights by Kyle Olmon
G is for Golden: A California Alphabet by David Domeniconi
The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving by Ann McGovern
Thanksgiving is For Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland
My Dream of Martin Luther King by Faith Ringgold
All the Way to America: The Story of a Big Italian Family and a Little Shovel by Dan Yaccarino
The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Eloise Greenfield
I Have Heard of a Land by Joyce Carol Thomas

Science and Nature

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle: A Story About Recycling by Alison Inches
The Beetle Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta
Carolina's Story: Sea Turtles Get Sick Too! by Donna Rathmell
Chameleon, Chameleon by Joy Cowley
The Icky Bug Counting Book by Jerry Palotta
The Nature Treasury: A First Look at the Natural World by Lizann Flatt
The Polar Bears' Home: A Story About Global Warming by Lara Bergen
The Reptiles by Simon Holland
The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle by Nuria Roca
Uneversaurus by Aidan Potts
Water Boy by David McPhail
Why Do Leaves Change Color by Betsy Maestro



Summer Reading for Second Grade

FICTION

Adventure

Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra & Sal Barracca
Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
Sneakers, the Seaside Cat by Margaret Wise Brown

All About Friends

Dear Max by Sally Grindley
Dogku by Andrew Clements
Fox and His Friends by Edward Marshall
We Are Best Friends by Alike
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Books About Art

Painted Dreams by Karen Lynn Williams

Books About the Joy of Reading

Clara and the Bookwagon by Nancy Smiler Levinson
Could You? Would You? By Trudy White
Evangeline Mudd and the Golden-Haired Apes of the Ikkinasti Jungle by David Elliott
Mom and Dad Are Palindromes by Mark Shulman
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond
Once Upon a Time by Niki Daly
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children by Jack Prelutsky

Books About School

A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech
It's Test Day, Tiger Turcotte by Turcotte
Maltilda by Roald Dahl
Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Our Class is Family by Shannon Olsen

Books with Positive Messages

Brundibar by Tony Kushner
Building with Dad by Carol Nevius
Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog by Pamela S. Turner
Lassie Come-Home by Rosemary Wells
Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna and Loren Long
Paint the Wind by Pam Munoz Ryan
Sam and the Lucky Money Karen Chinn
Velma Gratch & the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison
The Wakame Gatherers by Holly Thompson

Multicultural/Diverse Books

A House by the River by William Miller
First Day in Grapes by L. King Perez
Willie Wins by Almira Astudillo Gilles
The Can Man by Laura E. Williams
Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo
Selvakumar Knew Better by Virginia Kroll
No Mush Today by Sally Derby
The Hula-Hoopin Queen by Thelma Godin
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Bippity Bop Barbershop by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Firebird by Misty Copeland
Juna's Jar by Jane Bahk
Abuela by Arthur Dorros
Friends from the Other Side by Gloria Anzaldú
I Love Saturdays y domingos by Alma Flor Ada
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors by Hena Khan
Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina
New Shoes by Susan Lynn Meyer
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder
The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart
Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
Festival of Colors by Surishtha Sehgal

Classic Childhood Favorites

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Little Toot by Hardie Gramatky
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
The Puppy Sister by S. E. Hinton

Fantasy Books

Atomic Ace (He's Just My Dad) by Jeff Weigel
The Bee-Man of Orn by Frank R. Stockton
Dinosaurs Before Dark, Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
Dude, Where's My Spaceship? by Dan Greenburg
Hansel and Gretel by Rika Lesser
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Roger the Jolly Pirate by Brett Helquist
Space Station Mars by Daniel San Souci
Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection by F. Isabel Campoy
The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith
Why the Sky is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale by Mary-Joan Gerson
Traction Man Is Here! By Mini Grey
The Worst Witch at School by Jill Murphy
Winter of the Ice Wizard, Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope

Historical Fiction

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki
Chig and the Second Spread by Gwenyth Swain
The Enchanted Dolls' House by Robyn Johnson
Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson

Mysteries

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball by David Adler
Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron
The Seven Treasure Hunts Besty Byars
Tuff Fluff: The Case of Duckie's Missing Brain by Scott Nash

Seasonal Stories

Babymouse: Skater Girl by Jennifer L. and Matthew Holm

Come on, Rain by Karen Hesse

Marja's Skis by Jean E. Pendziwol

Nate the Great and the Mushy Valentine by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Poppleton in Winter by Cynthia Rylant

The Race of the Birkebeiners by Lise Lunge-Larsen

Snow Wonder by Charles Ghigna

Silliness and Humor

Chester by Melanie Watt

Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels by Lucy Nolan

Drooling and Dangerous: The Riot Brothers Return by Mary Amato

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

How to Save Your Tail by Mary Hansen

Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber

Its Raining Pigs & Noodles by Jack Prelutsky

Ready Freddy: Don't Sit on My Lunch (Series) by Abby Klein

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford

Science Verse by Jon Scieszka

Tacky in Trouble by Helen Lester

Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog by Sara Swan Miller

Sports

Mama Played Baseball

NONFICTION

Animals

Emperor Penguins by Roberta Edwards

Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Dinosaurs by Matthew Reinhart

Look What Tails Can Do by Dorothy Souza

Water Hole by Zahavit Shalev

Biographies

The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane

Frida by Jonah Winter

Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates

Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story

What Presidents Are Made Of by Hanoch Piven

History

George Crum and the Saratoga Chip by Gaylia Taylor

On the Mayflower by Kate Waters

It's Disgusting and We Ate It!: True Food Facts From Around the World and Throughout History by James Solheim

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong

The Story of the Pilgrims by Katherine Ross

How Things Work

How to Be a Baby, by Me the Big Sister by Sally Lloyd-Jones

My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World by Margriet Ruurs

My Senator and Me by Edward M. Kennedy

Science and Nature

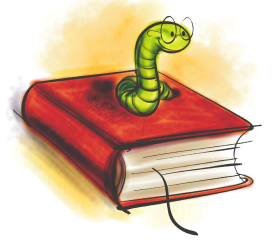
Compost, by Gosh! An Adventure With Vermicomposting by Michelle Eva Portman

Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel

Dear Children of the Earth by Schim Schimmel

Recycle! A Handbook for Kids by Gail Gibbons

Summer **Independent** Reading Leveled Books



Fiction

LEVEL A Books

Have You Seen My Duckling? by Nancy Tafuri
Count and See by Tana Hoban
Sea Shapes by Suse MacDonald
Jan Has a Doll by Janice Earl
Berenstain Bears in the House of Mirrors by Stan Berenstain
I Like Bugs by Margaret Wise Brown
What Can I Be by Cari Meister
Do You Want to Be My Friend? by Eric Carle
Look What I Can Do by Jose Aruego
Good Morning, Good Night by Michael Greiniec
Growing Colors by Bruce McMillan
What Do Insects Do? by Pamela Chanko
Cars by Gail Saunders-Smith
Eating Apples by Gail Saunders-Smith
Autumn Leaves by Gail Saunders-Smith
Dogs by Amy Levin
Taking a Walk/Caminando: A Book in Two Languages
Flowers by Karen Hoenecke
The Things Birds Eat by Betsey Chesson
Numbers All Around Susan Canizares and Betsy Chesson
1,2,3 in the Box by Ellen Tarlow
I See Bugs by Wiley Blevins
We Play Together by Wiley Blevins
Elephants Like To... by Janelle Cherrington
Flowers Have Colors by Janelle Cherrington

LEVEL B Books

Cats by Larry Dane Brimner
Who Lives in a Tree? by Susan Canizares
Who Lives in the Arctic? By Pamela Chanko
Animal Homes by Pamela Chanko
Monkeys by Susan Canizares
Brothers by Lola M. Schaefer
Chickens by Gail Saunders-Smith
Carrots by Gail Saunders-Smith
Sunburn by Ann Prokopchak
Water by Susan Canizares
Mommy, Where are you? By Ziefert & Boon
Silly Sally by Besty Franco
On Market Street by Anita Lobel, Arnold Lobel

LEVEL B Books

Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
How Many Fish? by Caron Lee Cohen
Let's Go Visiting by Sue Williams
Hoptoad by Jane Yolen
I Love You Sun, I Love You Moon by Karen Pandell
Honk! By Sue Smith

LEVEL C Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Eric Carle
I Love School! By Philemon Sturges
Bathtime for Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Old Mo by Stacey W. Hsu
Being Me by Julie Broski
Mice Squeak, We Speak by Arnold L. Shapiro
Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick by Kevin Henkes
A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman
I Went Walking by Sue Williams
Pancakes, Cracker, and Pizza: A Book of Shapes by Margaret Gisler
Germs by Judy Oetting
Balls by Melanie Davis Jones
Big Machines by Melanie Davis Jones
Shadows by Deanna Calvert
On the Farm by Henry Pluckrose
I Eat Leaves by Joann Vandine
Tell Me a Season by Mary McKenna Siddals
Weather by Pamela Chanko
What's Inside by Karen Hoenecke
We Need Trees by Karen Hoenecke

LEVEL D Books

Bears, Bears, Everywhere by Luella Connelly
Good, Bad Cat by Nancy Antle
Halloween Mask for Monster by Virginia Mueller
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin by Cheryl Willis Hudson
Winter is Here! by Kimberly Weinberger
Cows in the Kitchen by June Crebbin
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
10 for Dinner by Jo-Ellen Bogart
Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
Hide and Snake by Keith Baker
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert
Sit, Truman! By Dan Harper
Quack and Count by Keith Baker
Cloudy Day Sunny Day by Donald Crews

LEVEL D Books

Big Brown Bear by David M. McPhail
Catch Me if You Can! By Bernard Most
Hot Dog by Molly Coxe
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff by Dr. Seuss
Things I Like by Anthony Browne
Where's Al? by Byron Barton
Marshmallow Kisses by Linda Crotta Brennan
I Love Fishing by Bonnie Dobkin
Rain! Rain! By Carol Greene
A Whisper is Quiet by Carolyn Lunn
Jenny's Socks by Carol Murray
Footprints in the Sand by Cynthia Benjamin
Footprints in the Snow by Cynthia Benjamin
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner
My Messy Room by Mary Packard
Pumpkin Heads by Wendell Minor
Who Said Red? by Mary Serfozo
This Train by Paul Collicutt
This Plane by Paul Collicutt
Raindrops by Larry Dane Brimner
Chairs, Chairs, Chairs! By Cynthia Cappelletta
Energy is Everywhere by June Young
Coral Reef by Susan Canizares and Mary Reid

LEVEL E Books

Bears, Bears, Everywhere by Luella Connelly
We Play on a Rainy Day by Sylvia L. Walker
Here Comes the Snow! by Angela Shelf Medearis
The Cat and The Bird in The Hat by Norman Bridwell
Today is Monday by Eric Carle
Millions of Snowflakes by Mary McKenna Siddals
I Am Water by Jean Marzollo
The Sun is My Favorite Star by Frank Asch
Together by George Ella Lyon
The Shy Scarecrow by Mary Packard
Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse by Lindsay Barrett George
The Wee Little Woman by Byron Barton
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca
When Tiny Was Tiny by Cari Meister
I Like It When.... by Mary Murphy
When I Was Five by Arthur Howard
Kipper's A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure by Mick Inkpen
Moo Moo, Brown Cow by Jakki Wood
All By Myself by Mercer Mayer
Mr. Murry and Thumbkin by Karma Wilson

LEVEL E Books

The Eye Book by Dr. Seuss and Theo LeSieg
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
Go, Dog, Go!: P.D. Eastman's Book of Things by P.D. Eastman
Larry and the Cookie by Becky Bring McDaniel
Don't Hit Me! By Bernette G. Ford
Just a Little Different by Bonnie Dobkin
A Buzz is Part of a Bee by Carolyn Lunn
Animal Babies by Bobbie Hamsa
A Box Can Be Many Things by Dana Meachen Rau
One Glad Man by Lynea Bowdish
My Ears by Lloyd G. Douglas
My Hands by Lloyd G. Douglas
Let's Get Ready for Halloween by Lloyd G. Douglas
My Grandfather Works in a Bakery by Sarah Hughes
My Uncle Owns a Deli by Sarah Hughes
My Mom is a Beekeeper by Sarah Hughes
Watch Me Make a Mask by Jack Otten
Abraham Lincoln by Pam Walker
Math on the Playground by William Amato
Math in the Kitchen by William Amato
Watch Me Build a Sandcastle by Jack Otten
Let's Make a Cake by Mary Hill
Let's Make Tacos by Mary Hill
I Can Ride a Bike by Edana Eckart

LEVEL F Books

Seeds Grow! By Angela Shelf Medearis
Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
David Goes to School by David Shannon
Pumpkin Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
Across the Stream by Mirra Ginsburgh
Monster Math Picnic by Marge Hartelius
I Lost My Tooth! by Hans Wilhelm
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Bread Bread Bread by Ann Morris
My River by Shari Halpern
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens by Denise Fleming
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
The Witch Next Door by Norman Bridwell
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? by Eric Carle
David Gets in Trouble David Shannon
Starfish: The Stars of the Sea by Peter Roop
What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees by Nancy Tafuri
Smile by Roberta Grobel Intrater
I Love Colors! by Hans Wilhelm

LEVEL F Books

Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
My Monster Mama Loves Me So by Laura Leuck
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
I Love Trains! By Philemon Sturges
I Know It's Autumn by Eileen Spinelli
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
Every Buddy Counts by Stuart J. Murphy
Harry Takes a Bath by Harry Takes a Bath
A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth E. Brown
Emma's Pet by David M. McPhail
Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop by Lisa Shulman
Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs by Linda Ashman
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
Red Rubber Boot Day by Mary Lyn Ray
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire by Bill Martin
Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? by Philemon Sturges
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Clifford and the Halloween Parade by Norman Bridwell
Little Lions by Jim Arnosky
I Love You Because You're You by Liza Baker
Flora's Surprise by Debi Gliori
Lights Out by Angela Shelf Medearis
The Most Thankful Thing by Lisa McCourt
Dinosaurs by Grace Maccarone
It Could Still Be a Tree by Allan Fowler
How Do You Know It's Spring? by Allan Fowler
Horses, Horses, Horses by Allan Fowler
Six Empty Pockets by Matt Curtis
All Wrapped Up by Thera S. Callahan
Sand by Pam Miller
My Eyes Lloyd G. Douglas
Find the Wild Animal by Cate Foley
My Pigs by Heather Miller
Sunny Days by Jennifer S. Burke
Red in My World by Joanne Winne
From Seed to Pumpkin by Jan Kottke
Helen Keller by Pam Walker
Tiger Woods by Pam Walker
Clothes in Colonial America by Mark Thomas
Hones in Colonial America by Mark Thomas
Fun and Games in Colonial America by Mark Thomas
Laura Ingalls Wilder by Pam Walker

LEVEL F Books

Watch Me Plant a Garden by Jack Otten
Martin Luther King Jr. by Pam Walker
Amelia Earhart by Philip Abraham
Harriet Tubman by Philip Abraham
Jackie Robinson by Philip Abraham
Solids, Liquids, and Gases by Ginger Garrett
Energy in Motion by Melissa Stewart
What is a Pulley? by Lloyd G. Douglas
What is a Wheel and Axle? by Lloyd G. Douglas
What is a Lever? by Lloyd G. Douglas
What Is a Wedge? by Lloyd G. Douglas
What is a Plane? by Lloyd G. Douglas
What is a Screw? By Lloyd G. Douglas
I Can Bowl by E. Eckart
I Can Play Soccer by E. Eckart
Home Tools by Inez Snyder
Doctor Tools by Inez Snyder
Let's Go to a Science Center by Mary Hill

LEVEL G Books

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Hanging Out with Mom by Sonia W. Black
No, David! by David Shannon
Monster Math by Grace Maccarone
Class Picture Day by Andrea Buckless
I'm a Caterpillar by Jean Marzollo
Zoo-Looking by Mem Fox
I Am an Apple by Jean Marzollo
The Great Race by David McPhail
More Spaghetti, I Say! By Rita Golden Gelman
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton
Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan Ahlberg
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Silly Little Goose! By Nancy Tafuri
My Friends by Taro Gomi
Old MacDonald by Amy Schwartz
I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff
The Painter by Peter Catalanotto
Ruby in Her Own Time by Jonathan Emmett
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
The Fairytale Cake by Mark Sperring
Hondo and Fabian by Peter McCarty
Biscuit and the Baby by Alyssa Capucilli
One Was Johnny: A Counting Book by Maurice Sendak
Mine's the Best by Crosby Newell Bonsall

LEVEL G Books

I Love Trucks! By Philemon Sturges
If You Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff
The Littles Wolf by Larry Brimmer
Brand-New Pencils, Brand New Books by Diane deGroat
I Want to Be an Astronaut by Byron Barton
The Best Bug Parade by Stuart Murphy
Just Enough Carrots by Stuart Murphy
The Greatest Gymnast of All by Stuart Murphy
Planes by Anne F. Rockwell
Boats by Anne Rockwell
Little Red Riding Hood by Harriet Ziefert
The Earth and I by Frank Asch
Each Living Thing by Liz Van Doren
Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild! By Mem Fox
I Like Myself! By Karen Beaumont
Sisters by David McPhail
The Chicken that Wouldn't Hatch by Claire Daniel
Tomas Rivera by Jane Medina
Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals by Fritz Eichenberg
Over in the Meadow by John Langstaff
Just for You by Mercer Mayer
Mouse Went Ou to Get a Snack by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
Do Pigs Have Stripes? By Melanie Walsh
Sheep Trick or Treat by Nancy E. Shaw
Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle
My First Thanksgiving by Tomie dePaola
I See a Leaf by Grace Maccarone
The Mystery of the Missing Dog Gwendolyn Hooks
Everybody Says by Bonnie Dobkin
Sometime Things Change by Patricia Eastman
It's a Good Thing There Are Insects by Allan Fowler
The Sun is Always Shining Somewhere by Allan Fowler
Tasting Things by Allan Fowler
So That's How the Moon Changes Shape! by Allan Fowler
Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles, Too by Allan Fowler
The Chicken or the Egg by Allan Fowler
If It Weren't for Farmers by Allan Fowler
It Could Still Be a Butterfly by Allan Fowler
Vegetables, Vegetables! by Fay Robinson
It's a Fruit, It's a Vegetable, It's a Pumpkin by Allan Fowler
Gator or Croc? by Allan Fowler
A Good Night's Sleep by Allan Fowler
Life in a Pond by Allan Fowler
Hearing by Sharon Gordon
Touching by Sharon Gordon
Columbus Day by Christina Mia
Around and Around by Patricia J. Murphy

LEVEL G Books

Back and Forth by Patricia J. Murphy
You Can Use a Balance by Linda Bullock
You Can Use a Compass by Lisa Trumbauer
You Can Use a Magnifying Glass by Wiley Blevins

LEVEL H Books

Bugs for Lunch by Margery Facklam
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons
Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming
Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joossee
I Love Spiders by John Parker
Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash by Sarah Weeks
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy Go to School by David McPhail
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
Dinosaur Roar! By Paul Stickland
What Will the Weather Be Like Today? By Paul Rogers
I am a Leaf by Jean Marzollo
I Have a Cold by Grace Maccarone
Whose Mouse Are You? By Robert Kraus
The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis
Bailey Goes Camping by Kevin Henkes
Clap Your Hands by Lorinda Bryan Cauley
George Shrinks by William Joyce
What is a Square? by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Do Like Kyla by Angela Johnson
Frogs by Laura Driscoll
The Shape of Things by Dayle Ann Dodds
Big Bad Wolf by Claire Masurel
My Crayons Talk by Patricia Hubbard
I Was Walking Down the Road by Sarah E. Barchas
The 100th Day by Grace Maccarone
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Animals on Board by Stuart J. Murphy
The Rain Came Down by David Shannon
Papa Papa by Jean Marzollo
Goose by Molly Bang
Duck on a Bike by David Shannon
Whales and Dolphins by Peter Roop
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Chris Raschka
My Chair by Betsy James
Amazing Animals by Betsy Franco-Feeney
Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? By Nancy White Caristrom
A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry
Roar!: A Noisy Counting Book by Pamela Duncan Edwards
Sammy the Seal by Sydney Hoff

LEVEL H Books

Dinosaur Train by John Steven Gurney
Turtle Splash!: Countdown at the Pond by Cathryn Falwell
Magic Thinks Big by Elisha Cooper
Pete's Pizza by William Steig
Over and Over by Charlotte Zolotow
My Five Senses by Alike
My Best Friend Moved Away by Nancy Carlson
Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
Water by Frank Asch
Old Devil Wind by Bill Martin
Our Earth by Anne F. Rockwell
Top Cat by Lois Ehlert
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Animals on the Go by Jessica Brett
Splash! By Ariane Dewey
Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A-Z by Lois Ehlert
Hey, Pancakes! Tamsom Weston
Come Along, Daisy! by Jane Simmons
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?: Dr. Seuss Book by Dr. Seuss
Taxi: A Book of City Words by Betsy Maestro
Wheels Around by Shelley Rotner
Stick Kid by Peter Holwitz
Flying Bats by Fay Robinson
Feeling Things by Allan Fowler
All Along the River by Allan Fowler
When a Storm Comes Up by Allan Fowler
It Could Still Be a Worm by Allan Fowler
The Biggest Animal on Land by Allan Fowler
Friendly Dolphins by Allan Fowler
Austrailia by David Petersen
Life in a Wetland by Allan Fowler
A Dandelion's Life by John Himmelman
Mammals of Long Ago by Allan Fowler
Making Change at the Fair by Julie Dalton
Ellen Ochoa by Elizabeth D. Jaffe
Easter by David F. Marx
Passover by David F. Marx

LEVEL I Books

McDuff Moves in by Rosemary Wells
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Ellen Appleby
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
Alphabet Mystery by Audrey Wood
Little Cloud by Eric Carle
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carl

LEVEL I Books

Jump, Frog, Jump! By Robert Kalan
White Rabbit's Color by Alan Baker
Mary Had a Little Lamb by Tomie dePaola
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry by Don Wood
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood
Apples and Pumpkins by Anne F. Rockwell
Grandfather and I by Helen E. Buckley
Froggy Goes to School by Remkiewicz
The Bunny Hop by Teddy Slater
What Comes in 2's, 3's & 4's? by Suzanne Aker
Ribbon Rescue by Robert Munsch
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
The Dumb Bunnies's Easter by Sue Denim
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni
Leo the Late Bloome by Robert Kraus
The Biggest Fish by Sheila Kennan
She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl by Eloise Greenfiel
Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley
Fall Leaves Fall by Zoe Hall
One of Three by Angela Johnson
Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
Career Day by Anne Rockwell
Airport by Byron Barton
The Big Dipper by Franklyn Mansfield
How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan
I'm Growing by Alike
Starfish by Edith T. Hurd
The Quilt by Ann Jonas
The Letters Are Lost by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Pretend You're a Cat by Jean Marzollo
Parts by Tedd Arnold
Dreams by Ezra Jack Keats
For Pete's Sake by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Mean Soup by Betsy Everitt
Little Whistle by Cynthia Rylant
Winter Lullaby by Barbara Seuling
Telling Time with Big Mama Cat by Dan Harper
No Matter What by Debi Gliori
Growing Like Me by Ann F. Rockwell
Mole's Hill by Lois Ehlert
Hamsters to the Rescue by EllenStoll Walsh
Me I Am! By Jack Prelutsky
My Name Is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
Widget & the Puppy by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
Annie Was Warned by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman

LEVEL I Books

Aliens Are Coming!: The True Account of the

1938...by Meghan McCarthy

Mommy Doesn't Know My Name Andrew Shachat

If I Could Drive a Fire Truck! by Michael Teitelbaum

If I Could Drive a Dump Truck! by Michael Teitelbaum

Spiders by Carolyn B. Otto

Andrew's Loose Tooth by Robert Munsch

The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song by Peter Spier

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland

If I Were an Ant by Amy Moses

Where Do Puddles Go? by Fay Robinson

The Best Way to See a Shark by Allan Fowler

Busy, Buzzy Bees by Allan Fowler

Monkeys Are a Lot Like Us by Allan Fowler

The Top and Bottom of the World by Allan Fowler

It Could Still Be a Desert by Allan Fowler

Seeing Seabirds by Allan Fowler

Animals in the Zoo by Allan Fowler

Canada by David F. Marx

New York City by David F. Marx

Living in a Rain Forest by Allan Fowler

Living Near a River by Allan Fowler

The Nile River by Allan Fowler

Living in a Desert by Allan Fowler

Taking Root by Allan Fowler

Pine Trees by Allan Fowler

Sitting Bull by Susan Evento

Ferns by Allan Fowler

Franklin Roosevelt by Wil Mara

Roberto Clement by Wil Mara

Thomas Alva Edison by Wil Mara

President's Day by David F. Marx

Getting Ready for Space by Carmen Bredeson

A Flag for All by Larry Dane Brimner

Living on the Space Shuttle by Carmen Bredeson

LEVEL J Books

Clifford, We Love You by Norman Bridwell

Clifford Kitten by Norman Bridwell

Poppleton Forever by Cynthia Rylant

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley

Bear Shadow by Frank Asch

Fox and His Friends by Edward Marshall

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey

LEVEL J Books

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
Mr. Putter & Tabby Walk the Dog by Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton Everyday by Cynthia Rylant
What is Round? by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
The Magic School Bus: Liz on the Move by Joanne Cole
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Jamberry by Bruce Degen
If You Were My Bunny Kate McMullan
The Popcorn Shop by Alice Low
The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins
Amazing Lizards by Fay Robinson
Somebody and the Three Blairs by Marilyn Tolhurst
The Magic School Bus: Liz Takes Flight by Tracey West
Just Us Woman by Jeannette Caines
One Hungry Monster by Susan O'Keefe
Fraidy Cats by Stephen Krensky
Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines
Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
The Gingerbread Man by Jim Ayleworth
Poppleton in Fall by Cynthia Rylant
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
Dandelion by Don Freeman
Bear's Bargain by Frank Asch
Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats
Poppleton in Spring by Cynthia Rylant
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
City Mouse-Country Mouse: And Two More Mouse
Purple, Green and Yellow by Robert Munsch
Elephants Swim by Linda Capus Riley
Owl at Home by Arnold Lobel
Mouse Mess by Linnea Asplind Riley
Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
Farm Alphabet Book by Jane Miller
Franklin is Bossy by Paulette Bourgeois
The Hat by Jan Brett
One of Each by Mary Ann Hoberman
It's Thanksgiving by Jack Prelutsky
Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep by Joyce Dunbar
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
Out of the Ocean by Debra Frasier
Off We Go! by Jane Yolen
Old Black Fly by Jim Ayleworth
We Share Everything by Robert Munsch
Picking Peas for A Penny by Angela Shelf Medearis
98,99, 100! Ready or Not, Here I Come! By Marilyn Burns

LEVEL J Books

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle
The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle
Dream Snow by Eric Carle
Apples, Apples, Apples by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
The Noisy Way to Bed by Ian Whybrow
Penguin Dreams by J. Otto Seibold
Apple Pie 4th of July by Janet S. Wong
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Stone Soup by Ann McGovern
I Love You, Little One by Nancy Tafuri
A Busy Year by Leo Lionni
Polar Bear Night by Lauren Thompson
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins
A Grand Old Tree by Mary Newell DePalma
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems
Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman
The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah
What's Alive by Kathleen Zoehfeld
Young Cam Jansen and the Double Beach Mystery by David Adler
Bats by Lily Wood
Inside an Ant Colony by Allan Fowler
Japan by David F. Marx
Illinois by Allan Fowler
Moscow by Allan Fowler
Living in the Arctic by Allan Fowler
Living in the Mountains by Allan Fowler
Living on the Plains by Allan Fowler
Mary McLeod Bethune by Susan Evento
Paul Revere by Wil Mara
Mount Everest by Sarah De Capua
Martin Luther King Jr. by W. P. Mara
Abraham Lincoln by Wil Mara
George Washington by Wil Mara
Jackie Robinson by Wil Mara
Harriet Tubman by Wil Mara
Amelia Earhart by Wil Mara
New York by Sarah De Capua
Living in the Tundra by Donna Loughran
Living in the Savannah by Linda Bullock
A Day with the Mail Carrier by Jan Kottke

LEVEL K Books

Clifford Keeps Cool by Norman Bridwell
Clifford's Tricks by Norman Bridwell
A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois
How Much is a Million? By David M. Schwartz
When Sophie Gets Angry- Really, Really Angry by Molly Bank
A Girl Named Hellen Keller by Margo Lundell
Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill
The Music Teacher from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Carlos and the Squash Plant/Carlos by Jan Romero
Best Friends for Frances by Russell Hoban
Animal Action ABC by Karen Pandell
Lots of Lice by Bobbi Katz
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
At the Crossroads by Rachel Isadora
Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa by McDermott
Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some ... by Esphyr Slobodkina
Ibis: A True Whale Story by John Himmelman
Seven Candles for Kwanzaa by Andrea Pinkney
The Blind Men and the Elephant by Karen Backstein
Even Steven and Odd Todd by Kathryn Cristaldi
Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill
Tumble Bumble by Felicia Bond
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter Roop
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
Madeline by Ludwig Bemeimans
The Fattest, Tallest, Biggest Snowman Ever by Bettina Ling
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
Families Are Different by Nina Pellegrini
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller
My Light by Molly Bang
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
Best Friends by Loretta Krupinski
Friends by Helme Heine
Jessica by Kevin Henkes
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Cat Heaven by Cynthia Rylant
How Kids Grow by Jean Marzollo
The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric A. Kimmel
Going Home by Eve Bunting
Christmas Trolls by Jan Brett
Max and Ruby's Midas: Another Greek Myth by Rosemary Wells
The Brave Little Parrot by Rafe Martin

LEVEL K Books

Martin's Big Words: The Life and Dream of Dr. Martin

Snap!: A Book About Alligators and Crocodiles by Melvin Berger

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

Going West by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Chameleon, Chameleon by Joy Cowley

From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Heiligman

Bugs Are Insects by Anne F. Rockwell

What Lives in a Shell? By Kathleen Zoehfeld

From Tadpole to Frog by Wendy Pfeffer

Hear Your Heart by Paul Showers

What's It Like to Be a Fish? by Wendy Pfeffer

Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft

Sounds All Around by Wendy Pfeffer

LEVEL L Books

Clifford and the Big Parade by Norman Bridwell

Hooray for the Dandelion Warriors by Bill Cosby

Red Riding Hood by James Vance Marshall

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard

Cinderella by Barbara Karlin

The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall

Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus by Barbara Bash

Germ! Germ! Germ! By Bobbi Katz

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett

Sound, Heat & Light: Energy at Work by Melvin Berger

Horrible Harry and the Dungeon by Suzy Kline

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur bones by David Adler

Amos & Boris by William Steig

Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo

Akiak: A Tale from the Iditarod by Robert Blake

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Bruh Rabbit and the Tar Baby Girl by Virginia Hamilton

The Schoolyard Mystery by Elizabeth Levy

Football Friends by Dan Marzollo

Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

A Kente Dress for Kenya by Juwanda G. Ford

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler

Cinderella Penguin: or, The Little Glass by Janet Perlman

City Green by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good... by Judith Viorst

Miss Nelson is Back by Harry Allard

Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch

Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni

Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora

LEVEL L Books

The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston
Afternoon on the Amazon (Magic Treehouse) by Mary P. Osborne
The Day I Saw My Father Cry by Bill Crosby
Hill of Fire by Thomas P. Lewis
Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Jose Aruego
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
My Big Lie by Bill Cosby
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra by Pinkney
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Why Banana Split by Rick Walton
Alone in His Teacher's House (Marvin Redpost) by Louis Sachar
What Mary Jo Shared by Janice May Udry
The Mud Pony by Caron Lee Cohen
Anasi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott
Antarctica: Journey to the Pole by Helen Cowcher
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
It Takes a Village by Jane Cowen-Fletcher
New Shoes for Silvia by Johanna Hurwitz
The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale
Dogzilla by Dav Pilkey
The First Dog by Jan Brett
The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear
The Wretched Stone by Chris Van Allsburg
Picking Apples & Pumpkins by Richard Hutchings
First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story by Joseph Bruchac
The Long Way to a New Land by Joan Sandin
The School Bus Driver from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
In 1492 by Jean Marzollo
Jonathan and His Mommy by Michael Hays
NBA Action from A to Z by Brendan Hanrahan
Tell Me a Story, Mama by Angela Johnson
Imogene's Antlers by David Small
December Secrets by Patricia Reilly (Polk Kid Series)
The Little Scarecrow Boy by Margaret Wise Brown
The Hallo-Wiener by Dav Pilkey
Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
A Day in Space by Suzanne Lord and Jolie Epstein
Grrrl: A Book About Big Cats by Gilda Berger
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
Penguin Chick by Betty Tatham
How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World by Faith McNulty
Dolphin by Robert A. Morris
Volcanoes by Franklyn Mansfield Branley
Oil Spill! By Melvin Berger
What Makes a Magnet? By Franklyn Mansfield Branley
Look Out for Turtles! By Melvin Berger

LEVEL L Books

What Color is Camouflage? By Carolyn B. Otto
The Planets in Our Solar System by Franklyn Mansfield Branley
Dave's Down-to-Earth Rock Ship by Stuart J. Murphy
My Name is Georgia: A Portrait by Jeanette Winter by J. Winter
Whales, the Gentle Giants by Joyce Milton
Gorillas by Patricia Brennan Demuth
Terror Below!: True Shark Stories by Dana Del Prado
All About Dogs and Puppies by Laura Driscoll
Snake Hair: The Story of Medusa by Stephanie Spinner
Smelling Things by Allan Fowler
Thanks to Cows by Allan Fowler
The Sun's Family of Planets by Allan Fowler
Flies Are Fascinating by Allan Fowler
Save the Rain Forests by Allan Fowler
Mars by Larry Dane Brimner
Earth by Larry Dane Brimner
The Food Pyramid: All New, All True by Joan Kalbacken
An Earthworm's Life by John Himmelman
Lewis and Clark by Lisa McCormick

LEVEL M Books

Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble
Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips Bailey Kids series by Marcia Thornton
The Littles by John Lawrence Peterson
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
Angel Child, Dragon Child by Michele Maria Surat
Our Amazing Animal Friends by Gene S. Stuart
Cottontails: Little Rabbits of Field and Forest by Ron Fisher
Penguins and Polar Bears: Animal Clowns by Sandra Lee Crow
Aunt Flossie's Hat (and Crab Cakes Later) by James Ransome
Flat Stanley by Jeff M. Brown
Federick Douglass Fights for Freedom by Margaret Davidson
Martians Don't Take Temperatures by Marcia Thornton Jones
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Ghost Town at Sundown (Magic Tree House series) by Osborne
Hey, Little Ant by Phillip Hoose
Pioneer Sisters by Renee Graef
Abe Lincoln's Hat by Martha Brenner
Wild Weather: Tornadoes! by Jody Wheeler
Trolls Don't Ride Roller Coasters (Bailey Kids series) by M. Jones
From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons
Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under Her Bed by Barbara Jones
Babushka Baba Yaga by Patricia Polacco
Yoko by Rosemary Wells

LEVEL M Books

The Principal from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Second Grade – Friends Again! by Miriam Cohen
Ira Sleeps Over by Jacqueline Rogers
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst
The Bossy Gallito by Lucia M. Gonzalez
Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore
A Book About Your Skeleton by Ruth Belolj Gross
Mighty Spiders! by Fay Robinson
Second-Grade Ape by Daniel Pinkwater
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
All About Alligators by Jim Arnosky
School Days (Little House Chapter Books) by Renee Graef
Elves Don't Wear Hard Hats (Bailey Kids series) by M. Thornton
A Picture Book of Anne Frank by David Adler
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin by David Adler
John Henry by Ezra Jack Keats
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flourney
A Picture Book of Rosa Parks by David Adler
When a Line Bends...a Shape Begins by Rhonda Gowler Greene
Buzz!: A Book About Insects by Melvin Berger
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
The Truth About Bats (Magic School Bus) by Eva Moore
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House) by Mary Osborne
Armies of Ants by Walter Retan
Koko's Kitten by Francine Patterson
Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams
Doctor DeSoto by William Steig
Follow the Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground... by Winter
The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judith Barrett
Three Names by Patricia MacLachlan
The Creepy Computer Mystery by Elizabeth Levy
The Paint Brush Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
A Lincoln and Me by Louise Borden
Diego by Jonah Winter
The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Manus Pinwater
An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni
Uncle Vova's Tree by Patricia Polacco
Appelmand's Dreams by Patricia Polacco
Peter and the Wolf by Vladimir Vasil'evich Vagin
How to Hide a Butterfly & Other Insects by Ruth Heller
Gus And Button by Joost Elffers
Martha Blah Blah by Susan Meddaugh
William And The Good Old Days by Eloise Greenfield
The Big Snow by Berta Hader
The Cookie-Store Cat by Cynthia Rylant
Gracias, the Thanksgiving Turkey by Joy Cowley

LEVEL M Books

Boundless Grace by Mary Hoffman
Dancing with the Indians by Angela Medearis
Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
Hey Little Ant by Phillip Hoose
Five True Dog Stories by Margaret Davidson
Invisible in the Third Grade by Margery Cuyler
George Washington's Mother by Jean Fritz
Honey, I Love: And Other Love Poems by Eloise Greenfield
The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco
Town Mouse Country Mouse by Jan Brett
Something Big Has Been Here by Jack Prelutsky
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
The Field of the Dogs by Katherine Paterson
Snake Escape by Barbara Seuling
Those Building Men by Angela Johnson
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Frida by Jonah Winter
Visiting Day by Jaqueline Woods

Choose from the following list of Strategies and Comprehension Skills to ask your child:

Reading Strategies

Ask and Answer Questions

1. Readers ask themselves questions both before and during the reading while gathering information from the story, and then look for answers to those questions as you read. Seeking answers to questions helps readers to better remember and enjoy the story.
2. Use the title, pictures, back cover to wonder and ask questions.
3. Model the skill for your child: "*The title of this book is called, Hedgehog Goes Outside, and the picture on the cover shows a hedgehog outside in snowy weather. This information makes me think of several questions about what I am going to read. Why does the hedgehog go outside? Who are those people, and why are they cheering? I will look for these answers to these questions as I read.*"
4. After reading, ask your child to explain if they can answer some of their questions.
5. Ask, "Was your answer "right there" in the story or did you have to "think and search" using clues from the story?"

Predicting (Make, revise, and confirm predictions)

1. Think about the pictures on the cover and the title to make a prediction. This will help you think about what your about to read.
2. Preview the book to help revise their prediction.

3. Reflect on the reading strategy by asking if the prediction(s) were confirmed by reading the book. Example: *I predicted this was a school, and the pictures helped Me confirm this. Now that I read the text, I can be sure Allie is in a school.*
4. Questions you may use to help predict:
 - What do you think you're going to read about in this story called _____?
 - Where do you think the story takes place? (by looking at cover and title)
 - What might be happening in the story?

Retell

1. Readers remember what they are reading by stopping now and then during reading to retell in their mind what is happening in the story.
2. Model the strategy for your child: "*When someone retells something, he or she explains the details of what happened in order. In the story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Goldilocks comes to a house in the forest that belongs to three bears: a mama bear, a papa bear, and a baby bear. The bears leave the house for a walk in the forest while their porridge is cooling. Goldilocks goes inside the house, even though no one is home. First, Goldilocks see three bowls of porridge on the table. She tries each one. The first bowl is too hot, the second bowl is too cold, and the third bowl is just right, so she eats it all up. Next, she sees three chairs and sits in each one. The first chair is too hard, the second chair is too soft, and the third chair is just right. However, the chair Breaks and Goldilocks falls to the ground.* Continue retelling in detail to the end of the story.
3. When reading, give your child sticky notes and explain that as they read, they should stop on these pages to think about what has happened in the story and write it on the sticky note.
4. Discuss their thinking and use the pictures in the book as a guide to retell the events in the story.
5. Ask your child how pausing to retell the story in their mind helped them to remember what was happening in the story.

Summarize

1. Explain to your child that one way to understand and remember information in a book is to summarize paragraphs or sections mentally or on paper. A summary is a brief overview of the most important information in the text.
2. Model the strategy for your child: "*I will decide what information is important from what I've read. Then, in my mind, I will organize the important information into a few words or sentences. If I am reading about Egypt and the text on a page includes information about its location and people I will be looking for the most important information. I will underline the words **African country, Nile River, farmers, hunters, boat travel**, and a **king called a pharaoh**. When I look at this important information, a summary of that part of the story might be: *Egypt is an African country with a river called the Nile. It's ancient people were farmers, hunters and boaters. Their king was called a pharaoh.**
3. After reading with your child ask them to discuss some details from the story and then summarize the important information.

Comprehension Skills

Sequence Events

1. Readers notice the steps for how to do something are told in order from beginning to end.
2. Model the strategy for your child: *"When I do something, I often seem to follow the steps in order. When I do the laundry, first I gather all the dirty clothes. Next, I take them to the laundry room. Then I sort them by color and type. Next, I put them into the machines to wash and dry them. Last, I fold the clothes and put them away. I have a plan for how to do the laundry. Since I think this book is about making chocolate milk, I will think about the steps I will need to take to make the chocolate milk and the order of the steps. As I read, I will look for words that describe these steps."*
3. As you read, ask your child to show and tell you when they notice the signal words used to explain a sequence of events. (First, second, next, then and last).
4. After reading, ask your child to explain or write down the sequence of events in order

Story Elements: Identify Characters

1. Tell your child that characters are the people or animals that perform the action in the story. Identifying and describing the characters help you understand the story?
2. Model the strategy by using a familiar tale, *"In the story, Little Red Riding Hood, Red Riding Hood is a girl taking food to her grandmother. She is a person performing a lot of the action in the story, and that means that she is a character in the story. Little Red Riding Hood is young, she is a girl, and she always wears a red cloak, which is how she got her nickname. What other characters are in this story?"*
3. After reading, ask your child the following:
 - Describe the main character in the story
 - Write three words or phrases that describe this character
 - Choose one other character from the story
 - Write one word or phrase that describes this character

Story Elements: Problem and Solution

1. Readers think about a problem the character has in the book and how he/she plans to solve it in order to understand a story.
2. Model the skill for your child: *"Let's pretend that someone forgot to bring his lunch. First, model identifying the problem (**the student has no lunch**). Next, tell why the student has the problem (**he forgot to bring his lunch**). Then, ask your child what would happen if the problem isn't solved? (**the student will be hungry**). Last, ask your child how can the problem be solved? (**call his mom, ask his teacher, get an I.O.U.**)"*
3. When reading you may ask your child the following questions:

- What problem does (character) have?
- Why does (character) have this problem?
- What might happen if (character) doesn't solve his/her problem?
- How is the problem solved?

Text-dependent Questions

1. Ask your child questions about the story using prompts that start with: who, what, where, when, why, and how.
2. Ask your child to show you the page number(s) where they found information in the text to answer your questions.

Example:

- *Why does the owl have to turn its head to see?*
- *In What ways are lizards' eyes different from other animals' eyes?*
- *Why are some animals' eyes considered strange?*

Main Idea and Details

1. Show your child any photograph or a picture in a book. Ask them to describe what the picture shows. Ask them to write one sentence that states what the photograph or picture mostly shows. Point out that this sentence is called the **main idea**. Explain that a main idea is what a picture or a text is mostly about and that the **details** give more information about the main idea.
2. Explain to your child that they can identify the main idea when they read.
Say: *"Finding the main idea can help you understand what you read. Then you know how to describe what you learned."*
3. Look at the pictures, title and the words on the page to help you figure out the main idea.
4. Model the example: *I like to learn with my class. I have good times with friends on the playground. I play fun games in the gym.* Ask your child what these sentences are about. (school). Say: These are all details about school. What are all these details telling readers about school? (school is fun) Explain that *School is fun* is the main idea. The main idea sentence may be the first or last sentence in a paragraph. You have to think about which sentence tells what the paragraph is mostly about.

Analyze Character

1. Write these words down on a piece of paper for your child: *friendly, helpful, and brave*. Say: *"These words describe people. Do you know who is helpful?"*
2. Explain that characters are the people or animals in a story. Say: *You can use these same words to describe characters in stories, too.*
3. When reading, ask your child to identify the characters and to think about words to describe them. Say: *"Describing the characters will help you understand why they act the way they do."*
4. You can look for clues to find out what kind of people they are. Pay attention to what the characters do, say and think or feel.

5. Use the tale, *Three Little Pigs* and focus on the third pig. Ask your child what he does, says, and thinks or feels. (builds a house out of bricks; helps his brothers when the wolf blows their houses down). Ask your child to describe the pig based on these clues. (pig is wise because he makes the house out of bricks and not straw, or helpful because he lets the other pigs stay in his house.)

Cause and Effect

1. Model the skill: "Think about a rainy day. Rain starts to fall. What might happen next? (puddles will form on the ground; flowers will grow; people will stay inside). Say: "The rain is why the things you described such as puddles forming, happen. The rain is the **cause**. The things that you said are the **effects** of the rain. An **effect** is what happens. Explain that some causes only have one effect, but Some have more than one effect. The rain has more than one effect. Authors Use cause and effect relationships like these. "
2. Readers look for causes and effects to help keep track of what is going on.
3. Ask your child to look for clue words to identify cause and effect. These clue words are **because, so, cause** and **since**. Give an example: The weather was rainy, so I took an umbrella. Ask your child to identify the **cause** (The weather was rainy), the **effect** (I took an umbrella), and the clue word (so) in the first sentence. Explain that in some sentences, the cause comes before the effect. In other sentences, the effect comes first. You have to think and figure out the cause and effect relationship.

Compare and Contrast

1. Model the skill: Show or display pictures of two different kinds of footwear, such as a sneaker and a sandal. Say: "What is one way these are alike? (They are both shoes.) Say: Now look again. What is one way they are different? (One shoe is a sneaker. Sneakers cover the whole foot. The other shoe is a sandal. Sandals show most of the foot.) "
2. Explain that readers notice when authors **compare** and **contrast** things. **Compare** shows how things are similar and **contrast** show how things are different.
3. There are clue words to look for when reading that authors use to tell how things are alike such as, **both** and **same**. There are clue words or phrases to look for when reading to tell how things are different such as, **not the same** and **different**.
4. Readers compare and contrast things and ideas in what they read. It helps you remember more.
5. When reading ask yourself, "What makes these _____ the same?" I will compare. I will look for a word that tells how they are the same.

Make Inferences/Draw Conclusions

1. Explain to your child, *“authors don’t always use details to explain everything that happens in a book. Sometimes they give readers clues to figure out what they didn’t tell in the words. Readers have to use their prior knowledge, experiences and clues from the story to make a guess. This is called making an inference or drawing a conclusion.”*
2. Model the skill: Give your child a photograph with no text. Ask them to observe (look) at the photo and tell you **only** what they see. Next ask them to tell you what they already know about the photograph. Then ask them to use the clues to help make the inference or conclusion. For example, **(observation/clues)** I see a baby smiling. I see the baby sitting in a high chair. I see a bowl and spoon on top of the tray. I see mushy food around the baby’s mouth. I see a clock that says 8:00 a.m. **(prior knowledge)** I know that babies eat in a high chair. I know that baby cereal is mushy and white. I know that baby’s eat oatmeal for breakfast. I know I am happy when I eat. **(inference/conclusion)** The baby is enjoying eating oatmeal for breakfast.