

Books Corresponding to Reading Stages

The following books have been determined to be within the reading levels that correspond to your child's **Reading Stage** as indicated on the report card. Please note that levels are determined in a variety of ways and may not be completely consistent across publishers. Additionally, each stage represents more than one reading level, so please consider the list a **guide** to the **type of book** your child can read comfortably.

Practice reading at home is essential. To ensure the success of at-home reading, child should be familiar with just about all the words in his/her book and be able to read them fluently. If your child has to work hard to figure out too many words, comprehension will break down and reading will become a chore. Young readers build capacity when they read "comfortable" books *every day*---with fluency and comprehension. If we want children to read every day, it has to be enjoyable for them! Please also choose books from the stage that comes *before* your child's stage to help build his/her confidence and competence.

Remember that these are the books your child can read him/herself. **Please continue to read wonderful stories and informational books aloud to your child on a regular basis.** Reading aloud to children is the best way to build your child's vocabulary, content knowledge, and comprehension. *Happy Reading!*

Early Emergent (EE)

Early Emergent books have very few words on a page. Your child's teacher can provide books at this level, as they are not always readily available in libraries and bookstores. Classroom Scholastic Book orders often indicate the "GR" or guided reading level, so that may be a source for you to find books at the very beginning levels. You may also search the Internet for "children's books at level A," for example. Look for series such as "I Can Read."

Advanced Emergent (AE)

- Have You Seen My Cat? Eric Carle
- My Dog Fuzzy Janice Boland
- Cat on the Mat Brian Wildsmith
- Here's Skipper Lynn Salem
- Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri
- Runaway Monkey J. Stewart & L. Salem
- What's For Dinner? Karen Hoenecke
- Who Lives In A Tree? Susan Canizares
- Who Lives In The Artic? Susan Canizares
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin, Jr.
- A Rainbow of My Own Don Freeman
- Where's Your Tooth? Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- Silly Sally Besty Franco
- How Many? Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- What's For Lunch? Eric Carle
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear Bill Martin
- Boots Schreiber & A. Doughty
- Halloween Mask for Monster Virginia Mueller
- Spots Feathers and Curly Tails Nancy Tafuri
- Weather Pamela Chanko

Early Beginning (EB)

- Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers Merle Peek
- Things I Like Anthony Browne
- Spiders, Spiders Everywhere! Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- Bears on Wheels Stan & Jan Berenstain
- How Many Bugs in a Box? David Carter
- I Saw a Hippopotamus Hector V. Lee
- Sheep In A Shop Margot Apple
- Pumpkin, Pumpkin Jeanne Titherington
- From Bud to Blossom Gail Saunders Smith
- Animal Shapes Brian Wildsmith
- Ben's First Words Kris Bonnell (many other titles by this author)
- Buddy at the Beach Kathy McGougan (many other titles by this author)
- Danny's Castle Mia Coulton (many other titles by this author)

Advanced Beginning (AB)

- Where's Spot? Eric Hill
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Eileen Christelow
- Dear Dragon series by Margaret Hillert
- All By Myself Mercer Mayer
- Inside, Outside, Upside Down Stan & Jan Berenstain
- A Great Place for Llama Virginia Mueller
- Animal Babies Bobbie Hamsa
- A Buzz is a Part of a Bee Carolyn Lunn
- Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox Grace Maccarone
- Soccer Game Grace Maccarone
- Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
- Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
- Harry Goes to Day Camp James Ziefert
- Monkey See, Monkey Do Marc Gave
- A Moon for Ana Garcia Anne S. O'Brien
- Itsy Bitsy Spider Iza Trapani
- Butterfly Colors Helen Frost
- What Am I? Margaret Hillert

Early Developing (ED)

- I Like Me Nancy Carlson
- Sheep in a Jeep Nancy Shaw
- Are You Ready to Play Outside? Mo Willems
- More Spaghetti, I Say Rita Gelman
- Dinosaur, Dinosaur Byron Barton

- The Doorbell Rang Pat Hutchins
- Fishy Facts Ivan Chermaneff
- I'm a Caterpillar Jean Marzollo
- Morris the Moose Bernard Wiseman
- Captain Cat Syd Hoff
- Sammy the Seal Syd Hoff
- You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch Pat Hutchins
- Just Me and My Dad Mercer Mayer
- Sammy the Seal Syd Huff
- If the Dinosaurs Came Back Bernard Most
- A Mother for Choco Keiko Kasza
- Building a House Byron Barton
- Pine Trees Marcia Freeman

Advanced Developing (AD)

- The Napping House Audrey Wood
- Are You My Mother? P. D. Eastman
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet Mercer Mayer
- Leo the Late Bloomer Robert Kraus
- Max and Ruby series Rosemary Wells
- It's Not Easy Being a Bunny Marylin Sadler
- Noisy Nora Rosemary Wells
- Mrs. Brice's Mice Syd Hoff
- All Tutus Should Be Pink Sheri Brownrigg
- Spring Gail Saunders Smith
- Police Cars Marcia Freeman
- Fancy Nancy (easy reader) series Jane O'Connor
- Little Bear series Else H. Minarik
- Froggy series Jonathan London
- Henry and Mudge series Cynthia Rylant
- Clifford Series Normal Bridwell
- Mr. Putter and Tabby series Cynthia Rylant
- Addie's Bad Day Joan Robins
- Danny and the Dinosaur Syd Hoff
- Curious George series Margaret & H. A. Rey
- Coral Stanley L. Swartz
- Where People Live Angela Royston
- Chimps Don't Wear Glasses Laura Numeroff
- Annie and Snowball series by Cynthia Rylant

Early Transitional (ET)

- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- If You Give a Mouse... series by Laura Numeroff

- Franklin series by Bourgeois & Clark (K)
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Corduroy series by Don Freeman
- Madeline Ludwig Bermelmens
- Starfish and Urchins Stanley L. Swartz
- President's Day Helen Frost
- Dinosaurs Gail Gibbons
- Chicks & Chickens Gail Gibbons
- George and Martha series by James Marshall
- Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
- Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
- Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Pinky and Rex series by James Howe
- Loveable Lyle Barnard Waber
- Abraham Lincoln Lola Schaefer
- The Bravest Dog Ever - The Story of Balto Natalie Standiford
- Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
- Lionel series by Stephen Krensky
- Andy Shane series by Jennifer Jacobson
- Louanne Pig series by Nancy Carlson
- Alison's Wings Marion Dane Bauer
- Oliver Pig series by Jan Van Leeuwen
- Brigid series by Kathleen Leverich
- Case of the ____ (many titles) series by Lewis Montgomery
- Flower Girls series by Kathleen Leverich

Advanced Transitional (AT)

- Arthur chapter book series Marc Brown
- The Berenstain Bear Scouts series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- A Jigsaw Jones Mystery series by James Preller
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- The Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey
- Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
- Boundless Grace Mary Hoffman
- A Book About Your Skeleton Ruth Belov Gross
- Buttons for General Washington Peter Roop
- Cats Gail Gibbons
- Dogs Gail Gibbons
- Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
- A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- Stories Julian Tells Ann Cameron
- Adam Joshua series by Janice Lee Smith
- The Bill of Rights Patricia Ryon Quiri

- Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball Jim O'Connor
- Pythons Mary Ann McDonald
- Garter Snakes Mary Ann McDonald
- Apples Gail Gibbons