List of Suggested Books for both the Required Summer Reading and Reading Incentive Program

Below is a reading list organized by Guided Reading (GR) level. If your child is beginning 1st through 5th grade in the next academic year (2018-2019), please see the list below to find books that match your child’s reading level. **Remember you must choose one book as your required reading book for the summer and fill out the required reading form.** Any others you read can be applied to the optional Reading Incentive Program. Don’t forget to fill out a form(s) to show you have read the book(s). Please see the attached list of Springfield Public Libraries’ locations and hours of operation. If you need help locating a book, ask your librarian for assistance.

**Guided Reading Level A**

**Autumn Leaves** by Gail Saunders-Smith  
**The Berenstain Bears in the House of Mirrors** by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
**Count and See** by Tana Hoban  
**Do You Want to Be My Friend?** by Eric Carle  
**Growing Colors** by Bruce McMillan  
**Look What I Can Do** by Jose Aruego  
**Count with Me** from Little Books  
(***For Parents/Guardians of students on level A, please also read books levels B-C to your child.)

**Guided Reading Level B**

**Chickens** by Peter Brady  
**On Market Street** by Anita Lobel  
**Growing Vegetable Soup** by Lois Elhert  
**Ollie** by Olivier Dunrea  
**Brothers** by Lola Schaefer  
**Fathers** by Lola Schaefer  
**Mothers** by Lola Schaefer  
**Sisters** by Lola Schaefer  
**Have You Seen My Cat?** by Eric Carle  
**Have You Seen My Duckling?** by Nancy Tafuri  
**Mrs. Wishy-Washy** by Joy Cowley  
**Where’s the Fish?** by Taro Gomi  
**Sam and the Bag** from Green Light Readers  
**Snowman Day** from First Stories  
**The Bus for Us** by Suzanne Bloom  
**How Many Fish?** By Caron Lee Cohen
Guided Reading Level C

Baby Says by John Steptoe
Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin
Roll Over by Merle Peek
Spots, Feathers and Curly Tails by Nancy Tafuri
Mice Squeak, We Speak by Arnold Shapiro
Bathtime for Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Sheila Rae’s Peppermint Stick by Kevin Henkes
Bunny, bunny by Kirsten Hall
Yo! Yes! by Chris Raschka
Biscuit Visits the Big City by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman
Tiny Goes to the Library by Cari Meister
I Went Walking by Sue Williams
Mr. Rover Takes Over by Grace Maccarone
Hurry Up! by Bernette Ford
Pancakes, Crackers, and Pizza by Marjorie Eberts
Where is Max? by Mary Pearson
The Big Game by Louise Gikow
Being Me by Julie Broski
Germs by Judy Oetting

Guided Reading Level D

A Whisper Is Quiet by Carolyn Lunn
Cows in the Kitchen by June Crebbin
I Love Fishing by Bonnie Dobkin
Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers by Merle Peek
One Happy Classroom by Charnon Simon
Rain! Rain! by Carol Greene
Rick Is Sick by David McPhail
Sam’s Wagon by Barbro Lindgren
School Bus by Donald Crews
Sid and Sam by Nola Buck
Snow Joe by Carol Greene
Too Many Balloons by Catherine Matthias
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Bob Barner
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin by Cheryl Willis Hudson
Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
My Car by Byron Barton
Footprints in the Snow by Cynthia Benjamin
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Elhert
Sit, Truman by Dan Harper

Guided Reading Level E

Bess and Tess by Susan Blackaby
Big Egg by Molly Coxe
Big Friend, Little Friend by Eloise Greenfield
Bobby’s Zoo by Carolyn Lunn
A Buzz Is Part of a Bee by Carolyn Lunn
Catch Me if you Can by Bernard Most
Cloudy Day, Sunny Day by Donald Crews
Dinosaurs Dance by Larry Brimner
The Ear Book by Al Perkins
Eat Your Peas, Louise by Pegeen Snow
Fall Harvest by Gail Saunders-Smith
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
Five Silly Fishermen by Roberta Edwards
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
Go Dog Go by P.D. Eastman
Henry’s Busy Day by Rod Campbell
Hot Rod Harry by Catherine Petrie
Inside, Outside, Upside Down by Stan and Jan Berenstain
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
My Five Senses by Aliki
The Nose Book by Al Perkins
Oh No Otis! by Julie Frankel
Oh, Cats! by Nola Buck
Out the Door by Catherine Matthias
Purple Is Part of a Rainbow by Carol Kowalczyk
Sweet Potato Pie by Anne Rockwell
Where Do Frogs Come From? by Alex Vern
Where’s Spot? by Eric Hill
Who is Coming? by Pat McKissack

Guided Reading Level F

Across the Stream by Mirra Ginsburg
Bread, Bread, Bread by Ann Morris
Wheels on the Bus by Raffi
Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff
Cookie’s Week by Cindy Ward
Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher
Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy Go to School by David McPhail
David Goes to School by David Shannon
Pumpkin, pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens by Denise Fleming
What Shall We Do with the Boo Hoo Baby by Cressida Cowell
Rap a Tap Tap: Here’s Bojangles, Think of That by Leo Dillon
Five, Ugly Monsters by Tedd Arnold
Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
Loose Tooth by Lola M. Schaefer
Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs by Linda Ashman
Guided Reading Level G

Addition Annie by David Gisler
Alligator Shoes by Arthur Dorros
Backhoes by Linda Williams
Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli
Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Capucilli
The Day I Had to Play with My Sister by Crosby Bonsall
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton
Each Peach Pear Plum by Alan Ahlberg
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat by Nurit Karlin
The Great Bug Hunt by Bonnie Dobkin
The Great Race by David McPhail
I Am in Charge of Me by Dana Rau
Katie Did It by Becky McDaniel
Listen to Me by Barbara Neasi
Mine’s the Best by Crosby Bonsall
More Spaghetti I Say by Rita Gelman
My Friends by Taro Gomi
Octopuses by Lola Schaefer
One Monday Morning by Uri Shulevitz
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Spot’s First Walk by Eric Hill
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone
Titch by Pat Hutchins
Wait, Skates! by Mildred Johnson
Wake up, Sun! by David Harrison
What’s Zero? by Betsy Franco
When You Were a Baby by Ann Jonas
Zoo-Looking by Mem Fox

Guided Reading Level H

Allosaurus by Helen Frost
American Mastodon by Carol Lindeen
Bruises by Sharon Gordon
Captain Cat by Syd Hoff
Chinese New Year by Lola Schaefer
The Clubhouse by Anastasia Suen
Come out and Play, Little Mouse by Robert Kraus
Come! Sit! Speak! by Charnan Simon
Dump Trucks by Linda Williams
Eating Fractions by Bruce McMillan
George Shrinks by William Joyce
The Golly Sisters Go West by Betsy Byars
Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz
It’s George! by Miriam Cohen
“More, More, More,” Said the Baby by Vera Williams
My Brown Bear Barney by Dorothy Butler
Old Hat, New Hat by Stan and Jan Berenstain
On Market Street by Anita Lobel
One Bear All Alone by Caroline Bucknall
A Picture for Harold’s Room by Crockett Johnson
Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire
Ready, Set, Go by John Stadler
The Real-Skin Rubber Monster Mask by Miriam Cohen
Sabertooth Cat by Helen Frost
Sammy the Seal by Syd Hoff
Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack
Two Bear Cubs by Ann Jonas
We Are Best Friends by Aliki
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse? by Robert Kraus
Whose Mouse Are You? by Robert Kraus
You Are What You Eat by Sharon Gordon
You’ll Soon Grow into Them, Titch by Pat Hutchins
Your Senses by Helen Frost

Guided Reading Level I

Airport by Byron Barton
Albert the Albatross by Syd Hoff
Allergies by Sharon Gordon
Alligators All around by Maurice Sendak
Ambulances by Marcia Freeman
Angus and the Cat by Marjorie Flack
Apples and Pumpkins by Ann Rockwell
Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Asthma by Sharon Gordon
Benny Bakes a Cake by Eve Rice
Big Dog, Little Dog by P.D. Eastman
The Bike Lesson by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Busy Buzzing Bumblebees by Alvin Schwartz
The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard by Brendan Hennessy
Dragon’s Fat Cat by Dav Pilkey
Earaches by Sharon Gordon
Father Bear Comes Home by Else Minarik
Fire Engines by Marcia Freeman
A Friend for Dragon by Dav Pilkey
Go away, Dog by Joan Nodset
Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
Hello Cat, You Need a Hat by Rita Gelman
Henny Penny by Paul Galdone
Hiccups for Elephant by James Preller
It’s Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
Jim Meets the Thing by Miriam Cohen
Just a Mess by Mercer Mayer
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
The Lighthouse Children by Syd Hoff
Messy Bessey by Patricia McKissack
Messy Bessey’s Garden by Patricia McKissack
Nana’s Fiddle by Larry Birmmer
Guided Reading Level J

Addie’s Bad Day by Joan Robins
Allie’s Basketball Dream by Barbara Barber
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Aunt Eater mystery series by Doug Cushman
The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman
Blackboard Bear by Martha Alexander
Booker T. Washington by Lola Schaefer
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Jennifer Dussling
Camp Big Paw by Doug Cushman
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie dePaola
Clouds by Gail Saunders-Smith
Clifford by Norman Bridwell
Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Don’t Be My Valentine by Joan Lexau
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberley
Egg to Chick by Millicent Selsam
The Fire Cat by Esther Averill
Franklin by Sharon Jennings
Fox on Stage by James Marshall
Fox on Wheels by Edward Marshall
Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London
Granny and the Desperadoes by Peggy Parish
The Great Snake Escape by Molly Coxe
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Gus and Grandpa by Claudia Mills
Harry and the Lady Next Door by Gene Zion
He Bear, She Bear by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut by Dr. Seuss
In a Dark, Dark Room by Alvin Schwartz
Guided Reading Level K

Arthur’s Funny Money by Lillian Hoban
Arthur’s Valentine by Marc Brown
A Baby Sister for Frances by Russell Hoban
A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban
Baseball Ballerina by Kathryn Cristaldi
Bat Bones and Spider Stew by Michelle Poploff
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
Bessie Coleman by Eric Braun
Best Friends for Frances by Russell Hoban
The Best Way to Play by Bill Cosby
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman
The Popcorn Book by Tomie dePaola
Rain by Gail Saunders-Smith
Rollo and Tweedy and the Ghost at Dougal Castle by Laura Allen
Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathman
The Secret of Foghorn Island by Geoffrey Hayes
Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
Shipwreck Saturday by Bill Cosby
The Sidewalk Patrol by Larry Brimner
The Smallest Cow in the World by Katherine Paterson
Soccer Cousins by Jean Marzollo
Stan the Hot Dog Man by Ethel & Leonard Kessler
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
Three by the Sea by Edward Marshall
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe by Vera Williams
Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat by Sara Miller
Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog by Sara Miller
Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner
Where Does the Butterfly Go When It Rains by May Garelick
Zack’s Alligator by Shirley Mozelle

Guided Reading Level L

Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse by Leo Lionni
Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver by Jean van Leeuwen
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Animal Tracks by Arthur Dorros
Astronauts by Tami Deedrick
Beans on the Roof by Betsy Byars
Cam Jansen series by David Adler
The Candy Corn Contest by Patricia R. Giff
Cesar Chavez by Lola Schaefer
Chang’s Paper Pony by Eleanor Coerr
Chickens by Peter Brady
Desert Giant: the World of the Saguaro Cactus by Barbara Bash
Dinosaur Babies by Lucille Penner
Dinosaur Days by Joyce Milton
Diplodocus by Daniel Cohen
The Dog that Stole Home by Matt Christopher
The Dragons of Blueland by Ruth S. Gannett
Finding Providence: the Story of Roger Williams by Avi
From Flower to Honey by Robin Nelson
George and Martha series by James Marshall
George Washington by Lola Schaefer
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
Grasshopper on the Road by Arnold Lobel
Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo
Hill of Fire by Thomas Lewis
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
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Crackerjack Halfback by Matt Christopher
Dancing with the Indians by Angela Medearis
The Day of Ahmed’s Secret by Florence Heide
Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charley by Rebecca Caudill
Dirt Bike Racer by Matt Christopher
Don’t Forget the Bacon by Pat Hutchins
The Drinking Gourd by Ferdinand Monjo
Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
Fish by Adele Richardson
Football by Mike Kennedy
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Frida Maria: A Story of the Old Southwest by Deborah Lattimore
George Washington’s Mother by Jean Fritz
The Ghost in Tent 19 by Jim and Jane O’Connor
Hard Drive to Short by Matt Christopher
Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson
The Hit-Away Kid by Matt Christopher
How a House is Built by Gail Gibbons
I Hate Camping by P.J. Petersen
Ice Magic by Matt Christopher
Ichthyosaurus by Daniel Cohen
The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
Island Baby by Holly Keller
The Island of the Skog by Steven Kellogg
Jenny Archer series by Ellen Conford
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express by Margaret Wetterer
The Kid who Only Hit Homers by Matt Christopher
Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
The Littles series by John Peterson
Magic Treehouse series by Mary P. Osborne
Maybe Yes, Maybe No, Maybe Maybe by Susan Patron
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Molly’s Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen
Monster Rabbit Runs Amuck by Patricia R. Giff
Mummies by Joyce Milton
My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Gannett
Mystery of the Stolen Bike by Marc Brown
No Arm in Left Field by Matt Christopher
The Old Rocking Chair by Phyllis Root
One-Eyed Jake by Pat Hutchins
The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume
Onion Sundaes by David Adler
The Paint Brush Kid by Clyde Bulla
Pajama Party by Amy Hest
A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart by David Adler
A Picture Book of Louis Braille by David Adler
A Pocketful of Goobers by Barbara Mitchell
Polk Street School series by Patricia R. Giff
Rats on the Range by James Marshall
Guided Reading Level N

A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
Abraham Lincoln: President of a Divided Country by Carol Green
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Ankylosaurus by Daniel Cohen
Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm by Carla Stevens
Apatosaurus by Daniel Cohen
Archaeologists Dig for Clues by Kate Duke
Be a Friend to Trees by Patricia Lauber
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days by Stephen Manes
Benjamin Franklin: a Man with Many Jobs by Carol Greene
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
The Boonsville Bombers by Alison Herzig
Buffalo Woman by Paul Goble
Busybody Nora by Johanna Hurwitz
The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster by James Preller
The Case of the Spooky Sleepover by James Preller
Catwings by Ursula LeGuin
Christopher Columbus: a Great Explorer by Carol Greene
The Cloud Book by Tomie DePaola
Danger Guys by Tony Abbott
Daniel Boone: Man of the Forests by Carol Greene
Don’t Call Me Beanhead by Susan Wojciechowski
Elizabeth Blackwell: First Woman Doctor by Carol Greene
Elizabeth the First: Queen of England by Carol Greene
The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
Favorite Greek Myths by Mary P. Osborne
Figure Skating by Larry Brimner
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve
Fly Homer Fly by Bill Peet
The Forgotten Heroes: The Story of the Buffalo Soldiers by Clinton Cox
A Gift for Mama by Esther Hautzig
A Glass Slipper for Rosie by Patricia R. Giff
Golf by Christin Ditchfield
Hannah by Gloria Whelan
Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks
How a Book Is Made by Aliki
How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
Ice Hockey by Christin Ditchfield
Invisible Stanley by Jeff Brown
It Takes a Village by Jane Cowen-Fletcher
Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball by Jim O’Connor
John Chapman: the Man Who Was Johnny Appleseed by Carol Greene
Julian series by Ann Cameron
Katherine Dunham, Black Dancer by Carol Greene
Key to the Treasure by Peggy Parish
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan’s Chinese New Year by Kate Waters
Llama Pajamas by Susan Clymer
Ludwig van Beethoven: Musical Pioneer by Carol Greene
The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
Martin Luther King, Jr.: a Man Who Changed Things by Carol Greene
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston
My Name Is Maria Isabel by Alma Flor Ada
My Visit to the Zoo by Aliki
Not-So-Perfect Rosie by Patricia R. Giff
Pioneer Cat by William Hooks
Pirate’s Promise by Clyde Bulla
Pitching Trouble by Stephen Kroll
Pteranodon by Daniel Cohen
Rachel Carson: Friend of Nature by Carol Greene
Return of the Home Run Kid by Matt Christopher
Roberto Clemente: Baseball Superstar by Carol Greene
Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky
School’s Out by Johanna Hurwitz
Shadow of the Wolf by Gloria Whelan
Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Bulla
Something Queer mystery series by Elizabeth Levy
Song Lee series by Suzy Kline
Space Stations by Paul Sipiera
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Bulla
Stanley and the Magic Lamp by Jeff Brown
Stegosaurus by Daniel Cohen
Tennis by Christin Ditchfield
Thomas Jefferson: Author, Inventor, President by Carol Greene
The Titanic, Lost… and Found by Judy Donnelly
A Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson
The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War by Emily Little
26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola  
Volleyball by Christin Ditchfield  
Walking the Road to Freedom by Jeri Ferris  
Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar  
What Makes a Bird a Bird? by May Garelick  
What’s the Matter, Kelly Beans? by Judith Enderle  
Witch Hunt: It Happened in Salem Village by Stephen Krensky  
Working Cotton by Sherley Williams  
Yosemite National Park by Mike Graf  
You’re Out by Stephen Kroll

Guided Reading Level O

The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein by Johanna Hurwitz  
Aldo series, Johanna Hurwitz  
Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz  
Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki  
Baseball’s Best, Five True Stories by Andrew Gutelle  
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary  
Benjamin Banneker by Ginger Wadsworth  
The Blind Pony by Jeanne Betancourt  
The Blossoms Meet the Vulture Lady by Betsy Byars  
Borreguita and the Coyote by Verna Aardema  
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude C. Warner  
Bugs by Nancy Parker  
Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George? by Jean Fritz  
Chocolate Fever by Robert Smith  
Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz  
Corn Is Maize by Aliki  
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh  
Davy Crockett by Kathy Feeney  
Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl  
Dogs Don’t Tell Jokes by Louis Sachar  
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack  
The Fortune-tellers by Lloyd Alexander  
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes  
Good Grief Third Grade by Colleen McKenna  
Happily Ever After by Anna Quindlen  
Henry Huggins series by Beverly Cleary  
Her Seven Brothers by Paul Goble  
Herbie Jones series by Suzy Kline  
Here Comes McBroom by Sid Fleischman  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
I am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks  
The King’s Equal by Katherine Paterson  
The Legend of the Bluebonnet by Tomie DePaola  
The Life Cycle of a Bird by Bobbie Kalman  
Maxie, Rosie and Earl – Partners in Grime by Barbara Park  
McBroom’s Wonderful One-Acre Farm by Sid Fleischman  
Mexico (Countries of the World) by Michael Dahl  
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure by Eleanor Coerr  
Moonwalk – the First Trip to the Moon by Judy Donnelly
Guided Reading Level P

All About Sam by Lois Lowry
Andrew Carnegie by Charnan Simon
Arctic Babies by Kathy Darling
Attaboy Sam by Lois Lowry
Baby Island by Carol R. Brink
A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Book of Black Heroes from A to Z by Wade Hudson
The Bicycle Man by Allen Say
Bunnicula by James Howe
The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown by Betsy Byars
The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Circle of Gold by Candy Boyd
The Daring Rescue of Marlon the Swimming Pig by Susan Saunders
Eddie and the Fire Engine by Carolyn Haywood
Ellen Tebbits by Beverly Cleary
Emily’s Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Felita by Nicholasa Mohr
Finding the Titanic by Robert Ballard
Five Brave Explorers by Wade Hudson
Five Notable Inventors by Wade Hudson
George’s Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
A Girl Called Al by Constance Greene
Helen Keller by Stewart Graff
Howliday Inn by James Howe
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon B. Mathis
If You Grew Up with Abraham Lincoln by Ann McGovern
If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War by Kay Moore
If You Lived With the Sioux Indians by Ann McGovern
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine
If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island by Ellen Levine
It’s Mine! by Leo Lionni
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang by Mordecai Richler
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Walter and Mildred Pitts
Koi’s Python by Miriam Moore and Penny Taylor
Last Look by Clyde Bulla
A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Bulla
The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland
The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
The Magic Squad and the Dog of Great Potential by Mary Quattlebaum
Martin’s Mice by Dick King-Smith
The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
The Minpins by Roald Dahl
Odds on Oliver by Constance Greene
Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
The Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11 by Amy Hest
Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
Rosa Parks by Eloise Greenfield
The School Mouse by Dick King-Smith
Stone Fox by John R. Gardiner
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
A Taste of Blackberries by Doris B. Smith
Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka
Tut’s Mummy: Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly
Twisters and Other Terrible Storms by Will and Mary P. Osborne
The Twits by Roald Dahl
The Wall by Eve Bunting
Wayside School Is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
Wild and Woolly Mammoths by Aliki
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear by Lensey Namioka

Guided Reading Level Q

Addy series (American Girls) by Connie Porter
The Airplane by Julie Sinclair
The Alamo by Tom McGowen
Aliens Ate My Homework by Bruce Coville
All about Deer by Jim Arnosky
All about Owls by Jim Arnosky
All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor
Anastasia Krupnik series by Lois Lowry
Antarctica by David Peterson
Australia by David Peterson
The Automobile by Julie Sinclair
Babe, the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
Beetles Lightly Toasted by Phyllis R. Naylor
Betsy-Tacy by Maud Lovelace
The Big Wave by Pearl Buck
Black Diamond: the Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues by Patricia McKissack
Black-Eyed Susan by Jennifer Armstrong
Brighty of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura I. Wilder
The Cat who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth
Centerburg Tales by Robert McCloskey
Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
Class Trip to the Cave of Doom by Kate McMullan
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Erosion by Becky Olien
Farmer Boy by Laura I. Wilder
Felicity series (American Girls) by Valerie Tripp
Fourth Grade Wizards by Barthe DeClements
Fudge-a-Mania by Judy Blume
The Ghost on Saturday Night by Sid Fleischman
Grandpa’s Face by Eloise Greenfield
Hank the Cowdog by John Erickson
Hannah of Fairfield by Jean Van Leeuwen
Harry’s Mad by Dick King-Smith
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Jim Ugly by Sid Fleischman
Josefina series (American Girls) by Valerie Tripp
Junebug by Alice Mead
Just Juice by Karen Hesse
Kirsten series (American Girls) by Janet Shaw
Langston Hughes by B. A. Hoena
The Lemonade Trick by Scott Corbett
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura I. Wilder
Little House on the Prairie by Laura I. Wilder
The Long Winter by Laura I. Wilder
Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories by Rosemary Wells
Medieval Feast by Aliki
Molly series (American Girls) by Valerie Tripp
Mostly Michael by Robert K. Smith
Native American Stories by Joseph Bruchac
On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura I. Wilder
On the Banks of the Bayou by Roger MacBride
Outside and Inside Bats by Sandra Markle
Outside and Inside Kangaroos by Sandra Markle
Outside and Inside Sharks by Sandra Markle
Outside and Inside Snakes by Sandra Markle
Peter Tchaikovsky by Mike Venezia
Prairie Songs by Pam Conrad
The Solar System by Gregory Vogt
Soup by Robert Peck
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
There’s a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar
There’s an Owl in the Shower by Jean C. George
The Toilet Paper Tigers by Gordon Korman
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
You Be the Jury by Marvin Miller

Guided Reading Level R

Absolutely True Story: How I Visited Yellowstone Park… by Willo Roberts
Ace: the Very Important Pig by Dick King-Smith
Asteroids by Gregory Vogt
Attack on Pearl Harbor by Tom McGowen
Black Gold by Marguerite Henry
Born to Trot by Marguerite Henry
The Boston Tea Party by Conrad Stein
The Boy Who Lost His Face by Louis Sachar
The Bracelet by Yoshiko Uchida
Brian’s Winter by Gary Paulsen
The Bully of Barkham Street by Mary Stolz
The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol R. Brink
The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop
The Central Pacific Railroad by Clark Evans
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
The Dark-Thirty by Patricia McKissack
A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace
A Dog on Barkham Street by Mary Stolz
Dominic by William Steig
The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
The Family under the Bridge by Natalie Carlson
Finding the Titanic by Robert Ballard
Fire in the Sky by Candice Ransom
Flight by Robert Burleigh
Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher
Freaky Friday by Mary Rodgers
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Gentle Annie: the True Story of a Civil War Nurse by Mary Shura
The Girl-Son by Anne Neuberger
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
Hatchet by Brian Paulsen
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw? by Patricia Giff
Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution by Moore
Iggie’s House by Judy Blume
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne R. Banks
Jar of Dreams by Yoshiko Uchida
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth by E.L. Konigsburg
Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
The Landry News by Andrew Clements
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Lost on a Mountain in Maine by Donn Fendler
Love You, Soldier by Amy Hest
Mary Cassatt by B. A. Hoena
Meet Calliope Day by Charles Haddad
Meet Martin Luther King, Jr. by James de Kay
Megan’s Island by Willo Roberts
Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
The Monster’s Ring by Bruce Coville
Mummies Made in Egypt by Aliki
Nasty, Stinky Sneakers by Eve Bunting
Norway by Elaine Landau
The One Hundredth Thing about Caroline by Lois Lowry
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm
Phoebe the Spy by Judith Griffin
Picasso by Shelly Sateren
Pigs Might Fly by Dick King-Smith
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
The Pony Express by Peter Anderson
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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
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Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
The Space Race by Tim McNeese
Spider Boy by Ralph Fletcher
Staying Nine by Pam Conrad
Stray by Dick King-Smith
Strider by Beverly Cleary
Stuart Little by E. B. White
Tomorrow’s Wizard by Patricia MacLachlan
The Trouble with Tuck by Theodore Taylor
The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
Tutankhamen’s Gift by Robert Sabuda
Voting and Elections by Patricia Murphy
Who’s That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? by Jean Fritz
The Witches by Roald Dahl
Zeely by Virginia Hamilton

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Abel’s Island by William Steig
Afternoon of the Elves by Janet T. Lisle
Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves by Peter and Connie Roop
Ajeemah and His Son by James Berry
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal by Cheryl Harness
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere by Jean Fritz
Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad by Pamela Edwards
Beautiful Land by Nancy Antle
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Boys against Girls by Phyllis R. Naylor
Brave Irene by William Steig
Caleb’s Choice by G. Clifton Wisler
Calico Captive by Elizabeth G. Speare
The Cartoonist by Betsy Byars
Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Day It Rained Forever: the Story of the Johnstown Flood by Virginia Gross
The Dollhouse Murders by Betty R. Wright
Eleanor by Barbara Cooney
The Flying Flea, Callie, and Me by Carol and Bill Wallace
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
The Grand Escape by Phyllis R. Naylor
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
The House with a Clock in Its Walls by John Bellairs
How Many Days to America? by Eve Bunting
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty B. Lord
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Journey to Jo’burg: a South African Story by Beverley Naidoo
The Letter, the Witch and the Ring by John Bellairs
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
Lily’s Crossing by Patricia R. Giff
Lon Po Po by Ed Young
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Mexico by Gina DeAngelis
Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor
Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
Mr. President by George Sullivan
My Teacher Is an Alien by Bruce Coville
On My Honor by Marion Bauer
One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox
The Pinballs by Betsy Byars
Poppy by Avi
Poppy and Rye by Avi
The Pueblo by Mary Englar
Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers by Gary Paulsen
Red Means Good Fortune: a Story of San Francisco’s Chinatown by Barbara Goldin
The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You by Barthe DeClements
Sixth Grade Secrets by Louis Sachar
Sounder by William Armstrong
Sugaring Time by Kathryn Lasky
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
Taking Sides by Gary Soto
Time for Andrew: a Ghost Story by Mary D. Hahn
The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
Trouble River by Betsy Byars
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Tucket’s Gold by Gary Paulsen
The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant
The Voyage of the Frog by Gary Paulsen
The War with Grandpa by Robert K. Smith
Where Do You Think You’re Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz

Guided Reading Level T

Are You There, God? It’s Me, Margaret by Judy Blume
A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
Blubber by Judy Blume
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown by Betsy Byars
The Children of Green Knowe by L.M. Boston
Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
Cut from the Same Cloth by Robert San Souci
Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
The Double Life of Pocahontas by Jean Fritz
Galaxies by Seymour Simon
The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow by Ann Turner
Going Solo by Roald Dahl
The Great Brain by John Dennis Fitzgerald
Guests by Michael Dorris
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
Leon’s Story by Leon Tillage
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Lizard Music by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Lost Star by Patricia Lauber
The Magician’s Nephew by C.S. Lewis
The Man Who Was Poe by Avi
The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes
More Adventures of the Great Brain by John Fitzgerald
My Brother Louis Measures Worms by Barbara Robinson
Nobel Prize Winners by Carlotta Hacker
A Rat’s Tale by Tor Seidler
The Return of the Great Brain by John Fitzgerald
Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Sing Down the Moon by Scott O’Dell
Something Upstairs by Avi
Sounder by William Armstrong
Standing in the Light by Mary Pope Osborne
A Time Apart by Diane Stanley
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
What Jamie Saw by Carolyn Coman
The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen

Guided Reading Level U

Bad Girls by Cynthia Voigt
Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia by Margaret Cousins
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Birds of Prey by Snead Collard
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
The Boggart and the Monster by Susan Cooper
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The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit by Paula Danziger
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Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty
Crash by Jerry Spinelli
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli
The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp by Richard Peck
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
The Fledgling by Jane Langton
Freedom Train by Dorothy Sterling
A Gathering of Days by Joan Blos
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
Hitty, Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Merlin and the Dragons by Jane Yolen
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Night Journeys by Avi
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Onion John by Joseph Krumgold
P.S. Longer Letter Later by Paula Danziger
The Perilous Road by William O. Steele
Ragweed by Avi
The Real Thief by William Steig
The Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner by Walter Dean Myers
Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks
The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbitt
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowska
Stay! Keeper’s Story by Lois Lowry
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
War Comes to Willy Freeman by James Lincoln Collier
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush? By Jerry Spinelli
The Winter Room by Gary Paulsen
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Guided Reading Level V

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
Anna Is Still Here by Ida Vos
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellen by Jean Fritz
The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
Belle Prater’s Boy by Ruth White
Bloomability by Sharon Creech
Blue Willow by Doris Gates
By the Great Horn Spoon! By Sid Fleischman
Calico Bush by Rachel Field
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
The City of Gold and Lead by John Christopher
The Dark Stairs by Betsy Byars
Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
Drylongso by Virginia Hamilton
The Ghost Belonged to Me by Richard Peck
Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
The Green Book by Jill Paton Walsh
Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling
Holes by Louis Sachar
The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
Lincoln: a Photobiography by Russell Freedman
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Many Waters by Madeleine L’Engle
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O’Brien
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech
The Pool of Fire by John Christopher
Rascal by Sterling North
So Far from the Bamboo Grove by Yoko Watkins
Sojourner Truth: Ain’t I a Woman? By Patricia McKissack
Tom’s Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene Du Bois
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The White Mountains by John Christopher
A Wind in the Door by Madeleine L’Engle
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle
Yolonda’s Genius by Carol Fenner

Guided Reading Level W

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Jane Gray
The Arkadians by Lloyd Alexander
The Black Pearl by Scott O’Dell
The Castle of Llyr by Lloyd Alexander
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Colibri by Ann Cameron
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Crispin by Avi
Dicey’s Song by Cynthia Voigt
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
The Ear, the Eye and the Arm by Nancy Farmer
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery by Russell Freedman
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J. K. Rowling
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Moccasin Trail by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen
The People Could Fly by Virginia Hamilton
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
A Ring of Endless Light by Madeleine L’Engle
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry by Mildred Taylor
Running out of Time by Margaret Haddix
Sanny by Gary Paulsen
The Skin I’m in by Sharon Flake
A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madeleine L’Engle
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz

Guided Reading Level X

An Acceptable Time by Madeleine L’Engle
April Morning by Howard Fast
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt by Jean Fritz
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper
The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
A Girl Named Disaster by Nancy Farmer
The Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers
Greenwitch by Susan Cooper
The Grey King by Susan Cooper
Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt
Homesick, My Own Story by Jean Fritz
Hoops by Walter Dean Myers
Izzy, Willy-Nilly by Cynthia Voigt
Peter Pan by James M. Barrie
Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor
Letters from a Slave Girl by Mary E. Lyons
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
Make Way for Sam Houston by Jean Fritz
Matilda Bone by Karen Cushman
The Midwife’s Apprentice by Karen Cushman
National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
Over Sea, under Stone by Susan Cooper
The Road to Memphis by Mildred Taylor
Sarah Bishop by Scott O’Dell
Seaward by Susan Cooper
Traitor, the Case of Benedict Arnold by Jean Fritz
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Zlata’s Diary by Zlata Filipovic

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