

First Grade

Recommended Reading List



***Equivalent to Guided Reading
Levels C-I***

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These titles will be found in the J Easy Reader, J Picture Books & J Non-Fiction sections. For additional titles on this level we recommend looking for J ER Orange and J ER Green spine labels.

ORANGE— Emergent (end of Kindergarten to mid-first grade)

GREEN— Early Fluent (mid-first to end of first)

(* denotes title is part of a series)

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Guided Reading Level - C

(End of Kindergarten to Beginning of First Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER PINK Brimmer– **Raindrops**
J ER PINK Hall– **Bunny, Bunny**
J ER PINK Hamsa– **Animal Babies**
J ER PINK Loehr– **Dragon Egg**
J ER PINK Namm– **Monsters**
J ER PINK Neasi– **So Many Me's**
J ER PINK Rau– **Pet your Pet**
J ER PINK Petrie– **Joshua James Likes Trucks**

J ER ORANGE Benton– **Pirate Pete***
J ER ORANGE Bridwell– **Clifford Makes the Team***
J ER ORANGE Capucilli– **Biscuit and the Baby***
J ER ORANGE Cox– **Shark in the Park**
J ER ORANGE Daniel– **The Chick that wouldn't Hatch**
J ER ORANGE Eloise– **Eloise has a Lesson***
J ER ORANGE Maccarone– **Bunny Race!**
J ER ORANGE Maccarone– **The Class Trip**
J ER ORANGE McKissack– **Try your Best**
J ER ORANGE Miester– **My Pony Jack at the Horse Show***
J ER ORANGE Miester– **Tiny goes to the Library**
J ER ORANGE Nodset– **Go Away, Dog**
J ER ORANGE Scieszka– **Snow Trucking***
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **Cat Games**

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB Carle– **From Head to Toe**
J PB Colors Martin– **Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See?**
J PB Colors Williams– **I Went Walking**
J PB DePaola– **Mice Squeak, We Speak**
J PB Dinosaur Gurney– **Dinosaur Train**
J PB Dunbar– **Tell me Something Happy before I go to Sleep**
J PB Kalan– **Rain**
J PB Mueller– **A Halloween Mask for Monster**
J PB Rohmann– **Clara and Asha**
J PB Tafuri– **Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails**
J PB Things That Go Shaw– **Sheep in a Jeep**
J PB Vestergaard– **Hello, Snow!**

NON-FICTION

J628.925 Kottke– **A Day with Firefighters**
J634.11 Marzollo– **I am an Apple**
J636.39 Schuh– **Goats on the Farm***

Guided Reading Level - D

(Beginning 1st Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER PINK Brimner– **How Many Ants?**
J ER PINK Buck– **Sid and Sam**
J ER PINK Cobb– **Wheels**
J ER PINK Graves– **Crabby Gabby**
J ER PINK Greene– **Ice is...Whee!**
J ER PINK Hamsa– **Dirty Larry**
J ER PINK Milios– **Bears, Bears Everywhere**
J ER PINK Quinn– **The Best Mud Pie**
J ER PINK Sakelaris– **Giggle Belly**
J ER PINK Simon– **Come! Sit! Speak!**
J ER PINK Taylor– **Water Everywhere!**

J ER ORANGE Bonsall– **Who's Afraid of the Dark?**
J ER ORANGE Capucilli– **Bathtime for Biscuit***
J ER ORANGE Hillert– **A House for Little Red**
J ER ORANGE Kowalczyk– **Purple is Part of a Rainbow**
J ER ORANGE Maccarone– **Sharing Time Troubles**
J ER ORANGE Mayer– **Field Day***
J ER ORANGE Meister– **Tiny the Snow Dog**
J ER ORANGE Rau– **The Secret Code**
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **April Fool!**
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **Sleepy Dog**

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB 123 Sis– **Fire Truck**
J PB Browne– **I Like Books**
J PB Cats Ehlert– **Feathers for Lunch**
J PB Dogs Cousins– **I'm the Best**
J PB Hubbell– **Hurray for Spring!**
J PB Rathmann– **Good Night, Gorilla**
J PB Roberts– **The Best Pet Ever**
J PB Seeger– **Dog and Bear: Three to get Ready**
J PB Things That Go Crews– **School Bus**
J PB Torrey– **Almost**
J PB Willems– **Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late!**

NON-FICTION

J177.62 Schuette– **I am Friendly***
J508.2 Rustad– **People in Fall***
J535.6 Stockland **Blue***

Guided Reading Level - **E**

(Beginning to Middle of 1st Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER PINK Hulme– **Bubble Trouble**

J ER PINK Pearson– **Pickles in my Soup**

J ER PINK Rau– **A Box Can Be Many Things**

J ER PINK Shore– **Rosa Loves to Read**

J ER PINK Snow– **Eat Your Peas, Louise!**

J ER ORANGE Cartier– **Marco's Run**

J ER ORANGE Cox– **Frog on a Log**

J ER ORANGE Disney– **A Pet for a Princess: Disney Princesses***

J ER ORANGE Hillert– **Birthday Car**

J ER ORANGE Hillert– **Snow Baby**

J ER ORANGE Hillert– **Yellow Boat**

J ER ORANGE Klein– **Max goes to the Playground**

J ER ORANGE Mara– **Quite Enough Hot Dogs**

J ER ORANGE Mayer– **Going to the Sea Park**

J ER ORANGE McKissack– **Who is Coming?**

J ER ORANGE Ring– **Polar Babies**

J ER ORANGE Schaefer– **Mittens***

J ER ORANGE Seuss– **The Foot Book**

J ER ORANGE Star-Wars– **Star Wars, Blast-Off!***

J ER ORANGE Thomas– **James goes Buzz, Buzz: Thomas and Friends***

J ER ORANGE Yee– **Did you see Chip?**

J ER GREEN Bermiss– **I Hate to be Sick**

J ER GREEN Eastman– **Go, Dog, Go!**

J ER GREEN Wiseman– **Morris the Moose***

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB Alik– **My Five Senses**

J PB Dogs Greene– **At Grandma's**

J PB Dogs Hill– **Where's Spot?**

J PB Kraus– **Leo the Late Bloomer**

J PB Mackall– **Are we There Yet?**

J PB Pham– **Big Sister, Little Sister**

J PB Rex– **Brooms are for Flying**

J PB Shaw– **It Looked Like Spilt Milk**

J PB Siddals– **Millions of Snowflakes**

NON-FICTION

J152.42 Frost– **Feeling Happy**

J595.44 Hall– **Spiders**

J578.4 Rustad– **Animals in Fall***

J591.7 Garden– **Garden Friends**

J628.9259 Lindeen– **Fire Trucks**

Guided Reading Level - **F**

(Middle of 1st Grade)

EASY READERS

- J ER ORANGE Arnold– **Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl***
- J ER ORANGE Bird– **My Auntie Susan**
- J ER ORANGE Dolan– **Mary and the Fairy**
- J ER ORANGE Eloise– **Eloise at the Wedding***
- J ER ORANGE Hillert– **Circus Fun**
- J ER ORANGE Hillert– **A House for Little Red**
- J ER ORANGE Hoff– **Who will be my Friends?**
- J ER ORANGE Holub– **The Pizza that we Made**
- J ER ORANGE Klein– **Max and Buddy go to the Vet***
- J ER ORANGE Maccarone– **Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox**
- J ER ORANGE Mayer– **A Green, Green Garden**
- J ER ORANGE McNamara– **Fall Leaf Project**
- J ER ORANGE McNamara– **The first Day of School**
- J ER ORANGE Medearis– **the 100th Day of School**
- J ER ORANGE Parker– **Hello, Freight Train!**
- J ER ORANGE Phillips– **Tiger is a Scaredy Cat**
- J ER ORANGE Roitman– **I'm Going to New York to Visit the Lions**
- J ER ORANGE Strawberry– **A Berry Big Storm: Strawberry Shortcake***
- J ER ORANGE Tangled– **A Horse and a Hero***

- J ER GREEN Arnold– **Buzz Boy and Fly Guy***
- J ER GREEN Black– **Follow the Polar Bears**

PICTURE BOOKS

- J PB Campbell– **Dear Zoo**
- J PB Carr– **Dappled Apples**
- J PB Dogs Feiffer– **Bark, George**
- J PB Dogs Grogan– **Marley goes to School***
- J PB Farm Animals Root– **One Windy Wednesday**
- J PB Martin– **All for Pie, Pie for All**
- J PB Rockwell– **Boats**
- J PB Things That Go Rey– **Curious George and the Pizza***
- J PB Westcott– **The Lady with the Alligator Purse**
- J PB Wood– **Quick as a Cricket**

NON-FICTION

- J362.18 Kottke– **A Day with Paramedics**
- J519.5 Murphy– **Betcha!**
- J582.16 Fowler– **It Could Still Be a Tree**
- J591.7789 Fishy– **Fishy Tales**
- J599.53 Lindeen– **Dolphins**
- J635.62 Kottke– **From Seed to Pumpkin**
- J646.724 DeGezelle– **Taking Care of my Skin***

Guided Reading Level - G

(Middle to End of 1st Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER ORANGE Cassidy– **The Sassy Monkey**
J ER ORANGE Capucilli– **Biscuit***
J ER ORANGE Colorful– **Colorful Days**
J ER ORANGE Disney– **A Dream for a Princess**
J ER ORANGE Dora– **Dora’s Sleepover***
J ER ORANGE Gates– **Bill’s Baggy Pants**
J ER ORANGE MacCarone– **Monster Math Picnic**
J ER ORANGE McDaniel– **Katie Did It**
J ER ORANGE Minarik– **Cat and Dog**
J ER ORANGE Olivia– **Olivia Trains her Cat***
J ER ORANGE Seuss– **Hop on Pop**
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **Henny Penny**
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **Jason’s Bus Ride**
J ER ORANGE Ziefert– **New House for Mole and Mouse**

J ER GREEN Chora– **Here Comes Kate**
J ER GREEN Eastman– **Are you my Mother?**
J ER GREEN Seuss– **Green Eggs and Ham**
J ER GREEN Seuss– **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish**

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB 123Crews– **Ten Black Dots**
J PB Crews– **Shortcut**
J PB Ehlert– **Growing Vegetable Soup**
J PB Fox– **Zoo-Looking**
J PB Hutchins– **Titch**
J PB Kimmel– **I took my Frog to the Library**
J PB Krauss– **The Carrot Seed**
J PB Teague– **Firehouse!**
J PB Titherington– **Pumpkin, Pumpkin**

NON-FICTION

J152.42 Frost– **Feeling Happy***
J508.2 Burke– **Cold Days***
J535.6 Parker– **Yellow with Other Colors**
J629.225 Williams– **Bulldozers**
J636.207 Hall– **Cows and their Calves: Animal Offspring***

Guided Reading Level - H

(End of 1st Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER ORANGE Cassidy– **The Crying Princess**
J ER ORANGE Dragon– **Dragon’s Fall Fair***
J ER ORANGE Eastman– **Big Dog, Little Dog**
J ER ORANGE Emerson– **The Busy Spring**
J ER ORANGE Hoff– **Who will be my Friends?**
J ER ORANGE McKissack– **Messy Bessey***
J ER ORANGE McPhail– **A Bug, A Bear, and a Boy Go to School**
J ER ORANGE McPhail– **The Day the Sheep Showed Up**
J ER ORANGE Ormerod– **Ballet Sisters; Duckling and the Swan***
J ER ORANGE Strawberry– **The Berry Best Friends’ Picnic***

J ER GREEN Byars– **The Golly Sisters Go West***
J ER GREEN Chora– **Here Comes Kate**
J ER GREEN Eastman– **Are you my Mother?**
J ER GREEN Freeman– **Corduroy’s Garden***
J ER GREEN Hoff– **Sammy the Seal***
J ER GREEN Kessler– **Kick, Pass, and Run**
J ER GREEN Lopshire– **Put Me in the Zoo**
J ER GREEN Parish– **The Cat’s Burglar**
J ER GREEN Robins– **Addie Meets Max**
J ER GREEN Suen– **The Clubhouse**

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB ABC Lobel– **On Market Street**
J PB Brown– **Goodnight Moon**
J PB Cats Ehler– **Feathers for Lunch**
J PB Cohen– **The Real-Skin Rubber Monster Mask**
J PB Kalan– **Jump, Frog, Jump**
J PB Schwartz– **How Much is a Million?**

NON-FICTION

J398.245 Ziefert– **The Cow in the House**
J597.95 Townsend– **Lizards: Desert Animals***
J599.775 Rustad– **Foxes and their Dens: Animal Homes***
J629.225 Williams– **Dump Trucks: Mighty Machines***
J630 Nichols– **Good Morning, Farm!**

Guided Reading Level - **I**

(End of 1st Grade to Beginning 2nd Grade)

EASY READERS

J ER ORANGE Barnes– **The Low-Down, Bad-Day Blues**

J ER ORANGE Bonsall– **Who’s Afraid of the Dark?**

J ER ORANGE Holub– **The Garden that we Grew**

J ER ORANGE Krensky– **We Just Moved!**

J ER ORANGE McDaniel– **Katie Can**

J ER ORANGE Preller– **Hiccups for Elephant**

J ER ORANGE Scarry– **Richard Scarry’s Pie Rats Ahoy!**

J ER ORANGE Slater– **N-O Spells No!**

J ER GREEN Berenstain– **The Bike Lesson***

J ER GREEN Cristaldi– **Baseball Ballerina Strikes Out***

J ER GREEN Franklin– **Franklin’s Surprise***

J ER GREEN Hoff– **Chester**

J ER GREEN Hoff– **Julius**

J ER GREEN Lobel– **Small Pig**

J ER GREEN Marshall– **Three by the Sea**

J ER GREEN O’Connor– **Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris***

J ER BLUE Herman– **Flower Girl**

J ER BLUE Jewell– **Two Silly Trolls**

J ER BLUE Marshall– **Fox on Wheels**

J ER BLUE McMullan– **Fluffy & the Firefighters***

J ER BLUE Wheeler– **Fitch & Chip: New Pig in Town***

PICTURE BOOKS

J PB Bugs Carle– **The Very Busy Spider**

J PB Dewdney– **Llama, Llama Mad at Mama***

J PB Joosse– **Mama, Do you Love Me?**

J PB Kraus– **Leo the Late Bloomer**

J PB Neitzel– **The Jacket I Wear in the Snow**

J PB Rosen– **We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**

J PB Things That Go Barton– **Airport**

J PB Things That Go Shannon– **Duck on a Bike**

NON-FICTION

J595.78 Wallace– **Born to be a Butterfly**

J597.89 Wallace– **Tale of a Tadpole**

J612.65 Alikei– **I’m Growing**

J636.8 Driscoll– **The Bravest Cat!: The True Story of Scarlett**

J791.4472 McCarthy– **Aliens are Coming!: The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast**