

Looking for Book Ideas in Your "Just Right" Level?

Booklist for 3-4 Classroom by Guided Reading Level

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Enclosed is a list of some great books for your children. The *Guided Reading Level* is the leveling system we currently use K-6 at ACS to help children find "just right" / "good fit" books. Most of student's reading should be within levels s/he control with accuracy, fluency, and comprehension (see comprehension link in our blog).

3rd Grade M - Q

4th Grade Q - S/T

5th Grade T- V

Guided Reading Level L

DRA 24

Cam Jansen series by David Adler

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

Pinky and Rex by James Howe

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series by Dav Pilkey

Song Lee series by Suzy Kline

Guided Reading Level M

DRA 28

Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey

Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo

Blue Ribbon Blues by Jerry Spinelli

Buddy: the First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore

Camp Sink or Swim by Gibbs Davis

The Case of the Elevator Duck by Polly Brends

The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Bulla

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

The Copper Lady by Alice and Kent Ross

The Drinking Gourd by Ferdinand Monjo

Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley

Five True Dog Stories by Margaret Davidson

Five True Horse Stories by Margaret Davidson

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Flying Beaver Brothers series by Maxwell Eaton

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Ghost in Tent 19 by Jim and Jane O'Connor

The Haunted Library by Dori Hilestad Butler

Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Jenny Archer series by Ellen Conford

Judy Moody series Megan McDonald

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Katie Kazoo Switcheroo by Nancy Krulik
Kidnapped At Birth? by Louis Sachar
Lily and Miss Liberty by Carla Stephens
Linebacker Block by Jake Maddox
The Littles series by John Peterson
Magic Treehouse series by Mary P. Osborne
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen
My Rotten, Redheaded, Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Gannett
Mystery in the Night Woods by John Peterson
Nine True Dolphin Stories by Margaret Davidson
The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume
Onion Sundaes by David Adler
Polk Street School series by Patricia R. Giff
Prairie School Avi
Sophie series by Lara Bergen
Stink series - Megan McDonald
Takedown by Jake Maddox
Titanic: The Disaster That Shocked The World! by Mark Dubowski
Wild Hike by Jake Maddox
Wonder Kid Meets the Evil Lunch Snatcher by Lois Duncan

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Guided Reading Level N

DRA 30

A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Catwings by Ursula LeGuin
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
Fly Homer Fly by Bill Peet
Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist by Jim Benton
The Gadget War by Ann Douglas
A Glass Slipper for Rosie by Patricia R. Giff
Good Dog, Bonita by Patricia R. Giff
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
Ice Hockey by Christin Ditchfield
The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
Invisible Stanley by Jeff Brown
Jenius – the Amazing Guinea Pig by Dick King-Smith
Jigsaw Jones series mystery by James Preller
Julian series by Ann Cameron
The Leftovers series by Tristan Howard
The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

N

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Max Malone series by Charlotte Herman
My Name Is Maria Isabel by Alma Flor Ada
Not-So-Perfect Rosie by Patricia R. Giff
Pirate's Promise by Clyde Bulla
Return of the Home Run Kid by Matt Christopher
Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky
Shark Lady: The Adventures of Eugenie Clark by Ann McGovern
Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Bulla
Sidewalk Story by Sharon Mathis
Silver by Gloria Whelan
Stanley and the Magic Lamp by Jeff Brown
26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola
Walking the Road to Freedom by Jeri Ferris
Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar
Witch Hunt: It Happened in Salem Village by Stephen Krensky
The Zack Files by Dan Greenburg

Guided Reading Level O

DRA 34

All about Sam by Lois Lowry
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
The Blind Pony by Jeanne Betancourt
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude C. Warner
The Case of the Dirty Bird by Gary Paulsen
Chocolate Fever by Robert Smith
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
Cowpokes and Desperadoes by Gary Paulsen
Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes by Louis Sachar
Dragon Bones by Paul Hindman
Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon
Face-Off by Matt Christopher
Geronimo Stilton series
The Ghost Pony by Jeanne Betancourt
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
The Golden Glove by Fred Bowen
The Gold Threaded Dress by Carolyn Marsden
The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz
Gymnastics by Christin Ditchfield
The Haunting of Grade Three by Grace MacCarone
Henry Huggins series by Beverly Cleary
Herbie Jones series by Suzy Kline
Here Comes McBroom by Sid Fleischman

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The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
The Iron Giant by Ted Hughes
Jake Drake series by Andrew Clements
Just Grace by Charise Harper
The King's Equal by Katherine Paterson
Lavender by Karen Hesse
Maxie, Rosie and Earl – Partners in Grime by Barbara Park
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm by Sid Fleischman
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure by Eleanor Coerr
The Most Beautiful Place in the World by Ann Cameron
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
The Night Crossing by Karen Ackerman
The Not-Just-Anybody Family by Betsy Byars
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
Pippi Longstocking series by Astrid Lindgren
The Pony Pals series by Jeanne Betancourt
The Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles
Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Socks by Beverly Cleary
Spider Kane and the Mystery Under the May Apple by Mary P. Osborne
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
The Story of Benjamin Franklin by Margaret Davidson
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles
The Swamp of the Hideous Zombies by Geoffrey Hayes
Talk about a Family by Eloise Greenfield
Ten True Animal Rescues by Jeanne Betancourt
Thea Stilton series
Tornado by Betsy Byars
The Vicar of Nibbleswick by Roald Dahl

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Guided Reading Level P

DRA 38

All About Sam by Lois Lowry
Amazing but True Sports Stories by Phyllis Hollander
Attaboy Sam by Lois Lowry
A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Baseball Flyhawk by Matt Christopher
Bunnicula by James Howe
Dragon Slayers Academy series by Kate McMullan
The Dragon series by Jackie Koller
Ellen Tebbits by Beverly Cleary

Emily's Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Finding the Titanic by Robert Ballard
Five Brave Explorers by Wade Hudson
Five Notable Inventors by Wade Hudson
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve
George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz
George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
The Ghost Fox by Laurence Yep
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
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
The Indian School by Gloria Whelan
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
The Magic School Bus chapter book series by Joanna Cole
The Magic Squad and the Dog of Great Potential by Mary Quattlebaum
Martin's Mice by Dick King-Smith
The Minpins by Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
The School Mouse by Dick King-Smith
The Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott
The Spray-Paint Mystery by Angela Medearis
Stone Fox by John R. Gardiner
Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka
Tornadoes! by Lorraine Hopping
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
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Who Stole The Wizard of Oz? by Avi
Witch's Cat by Ruth Chew
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear by Lensey Namioka

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Addy series (American Girls) by Connie Porter
Anastasia Krupnik series by Lois Lowry
By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura I. Wilder
The Case Of The Gasping Garbage by Michele Torrey
Catch that Pass by Matt Christopher
The Catcher's Mask by Matt Christopher
Center Court Sting by Matt Christopher
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Farmer Boy by Laura I. Wilder
Felicity series (American Girls) by Valerie Tripp
Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli
Fourth Grade Wizards by Barthe DeClements
Fudge-a-Mania by Judy Blume
The Ghost on Saturday Night by Sid Fleischman
The Ghosthunters and the Muddy Monster of Doom by Cornelia Funke
Grandpa's Face by Eloise Greenfield
Hank the Cowdog by John Erickson
Harry's Mad by Dick King-Smith
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
Humphrey series by Betty Birney
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
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
Mixed-up Max by Dick King-Smith
Molly series (American Girls) by Valerie Tripp
On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura I. Wilder
On the Banks of the Bayou by Roger MacBride
Sky Boys: How They Built The Empire State Building by Deborah Hopkinson
Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi
Superfudge by Judy Blume
The Supreme Court by Patricia Quiri
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Telephone by Marc Nobleman
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
Who Was... (high interest nonfiction series)

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What Is...

Guided Reading Level R

DRA Mid 40

Ace: the Very Important Pig by Dick King-Smith
After the Goat Man by Betsy Byars
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
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
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol R. Brink
The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
The Family under the Bridge by Natalie Carlson
Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher
Freaky Friday by Mary Rodgers
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Freedom Crossing by Margaret Clark
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Goosebumps series
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler / Lin Oliver
Harry Houdini: Master of Magic by Robert Kraske
Hatchet by Brian Paulsen
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
Iggie's House by Judy Blume
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne R. Banks
The Island by Gary Paulsen
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
No More Magic by Avi
The One Hundredth Thing about Caroline by Lois Lowry
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
Pigs Might Fly by Dick King-Smith
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
The Pony Express by Peter Anderson
The River by Gary Paulsen
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr

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Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
Spider Boy by Ralph Fletcher
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
The Witches by Roald Dahl
Who Was... (high interest nonfiction series)
What Is...

Guided Reading Level S

DRA Late 40

Bone by Jeff Smith
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Brave Irene by William Steig
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Dirt Bike Racer by Matt Christopher
Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
Honey by Sarah Weeks
Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster.... by Katherine Hannigan
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty B. Lord
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
The Lemonade War Jacqueline Davies
The Lemonade Crime Jacqueline Davies
Lily's Crossing by Patricia R. Giff
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor
Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
My Teacher Is an Alien by Bruce Coville
The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The Penderwicks series Jeanne Birdsall
The Pinballs by Betsy Byars
Poppy by Avi
Poppy and Rye by Avi
Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers by Gary Paulsen
Red Means Good Fortune: a Story of San Francisco's Chinatown by Barbara Goldin
Rembrandt by Xavier Niz
The Revolutionary War by Anne Todd
The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin
The Secret School by Avi

S

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman
Silver Dollar Girl by Katherine Ayres and K. Ayres
Sounder by William Armstrong
Stranded, Book #1 by Christopher Tebbetts, Jeff Probst (series)
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
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
Who Was... (high interest nonfiction series)
What Is...

Guided Reading Level T

DRA Early 50

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
The Children of Green Knowe by L.M. Boston
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
The Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
The Double Life of Pocahontas by Jean Fritz
Earthquakes by Seymour Simon
The Forgotten Door by Alexander Key
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
How to Speak Dolphin by Ginny Rorby
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
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
A Rat's Tale by Tor Seidler
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Singing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell
Something Upstairs by Avi
Souder by William Armstrong
Standing in the Light by Mary Pope Osborne
Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
Tom, Babette and Simon by Avi
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen

Guided Reading Level U

Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
The BFG by Roald Dahl
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
The Boggart and the Monster by Susan Cooper
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit by Paula Danziger
Crash by Jerry Spinelli
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
The Fledgling by Jane Langton
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
The Great Unexpected by Sharon Creech
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid by Jerry Spinelli
The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
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 Krumboltz
The Perilous Road by William O. Steele
Ragweed by Avi
Replay by Sharon Creech
Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks

The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbitt
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Stay! Keeper's Story by Lois Lowry
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush? By Jerry Spinelli
The Winter Room by Gary Paulsen
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Guided Reading Level V

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Autumn Street by Lois Lowry
The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
Bloomability by Sharon Creech
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
Esperanza Rising Pam Munoz Ryan
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
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
Island Of The Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Kepler's Dream by Juliet Bell
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
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
The Split History Of The American Revolution: A Perspectives Flip Book by Michael Burgan
The Split History Series: Perspectives Flip Books
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

A Wind in the Door by Madeleine L'Engle
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Yolonda's Genius by Carol Fenner

Guided Reading Level W

Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Crispin by Avi
Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
The Ear, the Eye and the Arm by Nancy Farmer
Flush by Carl Hiaasen
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
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Percy Jackson series (i.e. The Lightning Thief) Rick Riordan
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
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
Smiles to Go by Jerry Spinelli
A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madeleine L'Engle
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

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