

Second Grade

Recommended
Reading



Equivalent to Guided Reading Levels H-M

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

J ER Green and J ER Blue spine labels.

GREEN– Early Fluent (mid-first to second grade)

BLUE– Fluent (second grade)

(* denotes title is part of a series)

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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 Choraol– **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 Ehlert– **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 - 1

(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 Aliko– **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**

Guided Reading Level - **J**

(Beginning of 2nd Grade)

EASY READERS

- J ER GREEN Benchley– **Small Wolf**
- J ER GREEN Hoban– **Buzby***
- J ER GREEN Hoban– **The Case of the Two Masked Robbers**
- J ER GREEN Hoff– **Danny and the Dinosaur***
- J ER GREEN Hoff– **The Horse in Harry’s Room**
- J ER GREEN Krensky– **Fraidy Cats**
- J ER GREEN Marzollo– **Once Upon a Springtime**
- J ER GREEN Seuss– **Green Eggs and Ham**
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- J ER BLUE Adler– **Young Cam Jansen and the Pizza Shop Mystery***
- J ER BLUE Averill– **The Fire Cat**
- J ER BLUE Byars– **My Brother, Ant***
- J ER BLUE Lobel– **Days with Frog and Toad***
- J ER BLUE Lobel– **Mouse Soup***
- J ER BLUE Marshall– **Fox at School***
- J ER BLUE Mills– **Gus and Grandpa***
- J ER BLUE Monjo– **The Drinking Gourd**
- J ER BLUE Parish– **No More Monsters for Me**
- J ER BLUE Rylant– **The High-Rise Private Eyes***
- J ER BLUE Rylant– **Henry and Mudge get the Cold Shivers***
- J ER BLUE Rylant– **Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold***
- J ER BLUE Rylant– **Poppleton and Friends***
- J ER BLUE Sharmat– **Nate the Great***

PICTURE BOOKS

- J PB Brett– **The Hat**
- J PB Dinosaurs Yolen– **How do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?**
- J PB London– **Froggy Bakes a Cake***
- J PB Hoban– **Bread and Jam for Frances***
- J PB Joyce– **Snowie Rolie**
- J PB Rathmann– **Officer Buckle and Gloria**
- J PB Shannon– **Alice the Fairy**

NON-FICTION

- J398.2947 Morgan– **The Turnip; An Old Russian Folktale**
- J398.297295 Bernier– **Juan BoBo: Four Folktales from Puerto Rico**
- J508.2 Fowler– **How do you Know it’s Fall?**
- J567.91 Parish– **Dinosaur Time**
- J636 Nicholson– **A Day at Greenhill Farm**

Guided Reading Level - K

(Middle of 2nd Grade)

EASY READERS

- J ER GREEN Bonsall– **The Case of the Double Cross**
J ER GREEN Brimmer– **The Big, Beautiful, Brown Box**
J ER GREEN Brimmer– **The Sidewalk Patrol**
J ER GREEN Yolen– **Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole***
- J ER BLUE Breyer– **Patch: Breyer Stablemates***
J ER BLUE Cushman– **Inspector Hopper***
J ER BLUE DeGroat– **Gilbert, the Surfer Dude**
J ER BLUE Howe– **Houndsley and Catina and the Quiet Time***
J ER BLUE Kvasnosky– **Zelda & Ivy: the Runaways***
J ER BLUE Lobel– **Grasshopper on the Road**
J ER BLUE McEwan– **The Heart of Cool**
J ER BLUE Mozelle– **Zack’s Alligator**
J ER BLUE Parish– **Amelia Bedelia’s Family Album***
J ER BLUE Pomerantz– **The Outside Dog**
J ER BLUE Ruelle– **Snow Valentines**
J ER BLUE Sharmat– **Mitchell is Moving**
J ER BLUE Van Leeuwen– **Amanda Pig On her Own***

PICTURE BOOKS

- J PB Bugs Carle– **The Very Hungry Caterpillar***
J PB Degan– **Jamberry**
J PB Dinosaurs Palatini– **Gorgonzola: a Very STINKYsaurus**
J PB Fantasy Favorites Kann– **Pinkalcious***
J PB Franklin– **Franklin is Bossy***
J PB Galdone– **The Three Bears**
J PB Johnson– **Harold and the Purple Crayon**
J PB Keller– **Geraldine’s Blanket**
J PB Knudsen– **Library Lion**
J PB Moore– **Freckleface Strawberry***
J PB Wells– **Yoko***

NON-FICTION

- J551.5784 Branley– **Snow is Falling**
J577.16 Kalman– **What are Food Chains and Webs?**
J595.789 Fowler– **It Could still be a Butterfly**
J597.956 Knudsen– **Colorful Chameleons**
J798.24 Hayden– **Horse Show**

Guided Reading Level - L

(Middle to End of 2nd Grade)

FICTION

- J Adler– **Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery***
- J Coville– **The Dragon of Doom: Moongobble and Me***
- J Delton– **Blue Skies, French Fries: Pee Wee Scouts***
- J Giff– **Pet Parade; Polk Street Special***
- J Giff– **Pickle Puss: The Kids of Polk Street School***
- J Gutman– **Miss Daisy is Crazy! : My Weird School***
- J Klein– **Homework Hassles: Ready, Freddy***
- J Kline– **Horrible Harry and the Goog***
- J Krulik– **I Hate Rules: Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo***
- J Landry– **Sea Surprise**
- J Pilkey– **Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot vs. the Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter ***
- J Preller– **The Case of the Haunted Scarecrow: Jigsaw Jones Mystery***
- J Sachar– **Why Pick on Me?: Marvin Redpost***
- J Stilton– **My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton***

EASY READERS

- J ER BLUE Cazet– **Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro***
- J ER BLUE Coerr– **The Big Balloon Race**
- J ER BLUE Danziger– **What a Trip, Amber Brown***
- J ER BLUE Howe– **Pinky and Rex and the Bully***
- J ER BLUE Maya– **Soccer Around the World: Maya & Miguel***
- J ER BLUE McMullan– **Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends***

PICTURE BOOKS

- J PB Brett– **Gingerbread Baby**
- J PB Brown– **Stone Soup: An old Tale**
- J PB Slingerup– **Dirt Boy**
- J PB Stewart– **The Gardener**

NON-FICTION

- J292 Spinner– **Snake Hair: the Story of Medusa**
- J398.245 Kellogg– **Chicken Little**
- J394.2649 Dagliesh– **The Thanksgiving Story**
- J398.2966 Kimmel– **Anansi and the Magic Stick***
- J567.9 Gibbons– **Dinosaur Discoveries**
- J595.789 Gibbons– **Monarch Butterfly**
- J636.4 Gibbons– **Pigs**
- J932 Cole– **Ms. Frizzle’s Adventures: Ancient Egypt***

Guided Reading Level - M

(End of 2nd Grade to Beginning 3rd Grade)

FICTION

- J Adler– **Cam Jansen and the Snowy Day Mystery***
- J Adler– **Parachuting Hamsters and Andy Russell***
- J Barrows– **Ivy and Bean***
- J Blume– **Freckle Juice**
- J Dadey– **Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots: Bailey School Kids***
- J Christopher– **Hat Trick: Soccer Cats***
- J Clements– **Jake Drake Know-it-All***
- J Clifford– **Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Missing Schoolhouse***
- J Cohen– **Molly's Pilgrim**
- J Cooper– **Absolutely Lucy**
- J Giff– **Fish Face: Kids of the Polk Street School***
- J Giff– **Spectacular Stone Soup: New Kids at the Polk Street School***
- J Greenburg– **My Teacher Ate my Homework: The Zack Files***
- J Kerrin– **Martin Bridge Ready for Takeoff**
- J Kline– **Horrible Harry and the Triple Revenge**
- J Krulik– **Girls Don't have Cooties: Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo***
- J Meadows– **Heather, the Violet Fairy: Rainbow Magic***
- J Miles– **Goldie: The Puppy Place***
- J Osborne– **Polar Bears Past Bedtime: Magic Tree House***
- J Peterson– **The Littles***
- J Roy– **The Lucky Lottery: An A to Z Mystery***

PICTURE BOOKS

- J PB Barrett– **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs***
- J PB Brett– **The Mitten**
- J PB McCloskey– **Blueberries for Sal**
- J PB Pfister– **Rainbow Fish**
- J PB Viorst– **Alexander, who used to be Rich Last Sunday**

NON-FICTION

- J398.2945 DePaola– **Strega Nona: An Old Tale**
- J398.2951 Demi– **The Empty Pot**
- J398.2973 Crum– **Who took my Hairy Toe?**
- J508.2 Gibbons– **The Reasons for Seasons**
- J551.22 Simon– **Danger! Earthquakes**
- J567.91 Kerley– **The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins**
- J598.47 Jenkins– **The Emperor's Egg**
- J635.62 Gibbons– **The Pumpkin Book**