

# Summer Reading Book Suggestions



ROCKFORD  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

*Teachers, parents, and the public library are in partnership to help students **enjoy** reading. Research shows that students who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are more likely to become good readers.*

Student	Reading Level
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## Rockford Public Libraries

### Main Library

215 N. Wyman  
phone: 965-7606 opt.4

**Summer Hours:** Monday~Thursday 9:00 - 9:00  
Friday 9:00 - 6:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00  
Sunday Closed

\* Summer Reading Club June 9 - August 10, 2007 \*

### Montague Branch

1238 S. Winnebago  
phone: 965-7606 opt.1

### Northeast Branch

320 N. Alpine  
phone: 965-7606 opt.1

### Rock River Branch

3128 11th St.  
phone: 965-7606 opt.1

### Rockton Center

3112 N. Rockton  
phone: 965-7606 opt.1

### Hours for 4 Branches

**Above:** Monday~Thursday 10:00 - 8:00  
Friday~Saturday 10:00 - 5:00  
Sunday Closed

### Lewis Lemon Branch

1988 W. Jefferson  
phone: 965-7606 opt.1

**Hours:** Monday~Thursday 10:00 - 6:00  
Friday 10:00 - 5:00  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

## How to Use This Booklet

- **Look at your child's report card to find out what their reading level\* is for classroom instruction.**
- **Find that reading level page in this booklet.** Books on that page are on a slightly lower level. Choose less difficult books from other pages.
- **Look for the books.** Enjoy looking at different books at the book store or the library. Talk about what your child likes to read. *Ask the librarian (or store clerk) to help your child find books that meet his or her interests.* The back cover has a listing of the Rockford Public Libraries and their hours.

**An Example:** If your child's level on the report card is L, you will find books on the L page that are a little easier. Your child may also be interested in books on A –K pages. We want summer reading to be easy and fun. Always err on the side of reading an easier book.

## Reading together

**Before reading**, look at the title and discuss what the book might be about. For younger students, look at the pictures and talk about them.

**During reading**, ask, "What has happened so far?" "What might happen next?"

**After reading**, ask your child about what they found interesting in the book. "What did you like?" "What was the best part?" "Do you have a favorite picture?" "What did this book remind you of?"

*Value this special time together!*

\*The reading levels used in schools were developed by Fountas and Pinnell.

## Hints and Ideas about Reading

- Make the reading experience fun!
- Let your child pick the books that interest him or her.
- Take the time to sit with your child and read. If your child is very young, you might do all the reading. If your child is just beginning to read, you might take turns.
- At other times, you might be reading a book or newspaper while your older child is reading a different book. Being a good role model is showing that reading is important to you.
- Turn off the distractions including the television and radio.
- Consider having your child "earn" TV or video game time by reading a set amount of time.
- Talk about events, characters, words, questions, and life! Each time you talk with your child, you promote vocabulary, thinking, and reading skills.
- If your child's second language is English, encourage them to read books in English that are much easier than their reading level in Spanish.
- If you live out of the city limits and don't have a library card, you may not be able to check out books but you will be able to read at the library. Go to a bookstore and look at books there.

— Instructional Reading Level **A , B, C, and D** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level A-C)

Title	Author
1 Hunter (A Label Book)	Hutchins, Pat
Baby Says	Steptoe, John
Beeper's Friends	Schaefer, Carole
Best Friends	Michaels, Anna
Big Machines	Jones, Melanie Davis
A Big Surprise	Butler, Kristi T.
Bravo, Kazam!	Ehrlich, Amy
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Bill
Can You Play?	Ziefert, Harriet
Clown Games	Ziefert, Harriet
Come Here, Tiger!	Moran, Alex
Count and See (A Wordless Book)	Hoban, Tana
Daniel's Pet	Ada, Alma Flor
Down on the Farm	Lascaro, Rita
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Carle, Eric
Ethan at Home	Hurwitz, Johanna
Ethan Out and About	Hurwitz, Johanna
Fish and Frog	Knudsen, Michelle
Fish Wish	Ziefert, Harriet
I Hate Boots	Ziefert, Harriet
I Need a Little Help	Schulz, Kathy
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue
I Want a Pet	Gregorich, Barbara
In My Backyard	Curry, Don L.
Lara Ladybug	Florie, Christine
Mouse Has Fun	Root, Phyllis
Moving Day	Kittinger, Jo S.
No More TV, Sleepy Cat	Ziefert, Harriet
The Picnic	Williams, David
Piggy and Dad Play	Martin, David
The Prince Has a Boo-Boo!	Ziefert, Harriet
The Prince's Tooth is Loose!	Ziefert, Harriet
Rabbit and Turtle go to School	Floyd, Lucy
A Rainbow of My Own	Freeman, Don
Rick is Sick	McPhail, David
Roll Over!: A Counting Song	Peek, Merle

— Instructional Reading Level **A, B, C, and D** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level A-C)

Title	Author
Sam and the Bag	Jeffries, Alison
Shadows	Calvert, Deanna
Sometimes I Share	Ziefert, Harriet
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Tafari, Nancy
The Tapping Tale	Giglio, Judy
Termite Trouble	Capie, Kathy
Three Little Bears	Martin, David
Todd's Box	Sullivan, Paula
Up Went the Goat	Gregorich, Barbara
Wait For Us!	Ziefert, Harriet
What Day Is It?	Trimble, Patti
Where are the Dogsharks?	Ziefert, Harriet
Wonder Books Series (The Sound of...)	Various Authors

— Instructional Reading Level E —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level D)

Title	Author
Bears in the Night	Berenstain, Stan and Jan
Monster Can't Sleep	Mueller, Virginia
Bears on Wheels	Berenstain, Stan and Jan
The Chick and the Duckling	Ginsburg, Mirra
Footprints in the Snow	Benjamin, Cynthia
Fur	Mark, Jan
I Like Books	Browne, Anthony
Mary Wore Her Red Dress	Peek, Merle
Monster and the Baby	Mueller, Virginia
Monster Can't Sleep	Mueller, Virginia
Sam's Ball	Lindgren, Barbro
Sam's Cookie	Lindgren, Barbro
Sam's Teddy Bear	Lindgren, Barbro
Shoes	Winthrop, Elizabeth
Sleepy Dog	Ziefert, Harriet
Things I Like	Browne, Anthony
Wheels!	Cobb, Annie

— Instructional Reading Level F —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level E)

Title	Author
All By Myself	Mercer, Mayer
The Foot Book	Dr. Seuss
Go, Dog. Go!	Eastman, Phillip
The Ear Book	Perkins, Al
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Christelow, Eileen
Five Silly Fisherman	Edwards, Roberta
The Gum on the Drum	Gregorich, Barbara
Inside, Outside, Upside Down	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Shaw, Charles
Morris the Moose	Wiseman, Bernard
Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go	Langstaff, John M.
Oh, Cats!	Buck, Nola
Sunshine, Moonshine	Armstrong, Jennifer
Sweet Potato Pie	Rockwell, Anne
Wake Up, Sun!	Harrison, David

— Instructional Reading Level **G** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level F)

Title	Author
Across the Stream	Ginsburg, Mirra
Amy Loves the Wind	Hoban, Julia
Are You there, Bear?	Maris, Ron
Big Bird's Copycat Day	Lerner, Sharon
Blue Bug Goes to the Library	Poulet, Virginia
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy	McPhail, David
Cars	Rockwell, Anne
Cat Goes Fiddle-i-fee	Galdone, Paul
Cock-a-doodle-doo	Brandenberg, Franz
A Dark, Dark Tale	Brown, Ruth
A Dozen Dogs: A Read-and-Count Story	Ziefert, Harriet
Harry Takes a Bath	Ziefert, Harriet
Have You Seen the Crocodile?	West, Colin
Hooray for Snail!	Stadler, John
Is Anyone Home?	Maris, Ron
Jog, Frog, Jog	Gregorich, Barbara
Johnny Lion's Rubber Boots	Hurd, Edith Thacher
Just Like Daddy	Asch, Frank
Marmalade's Nap	Wheeler, Cindy
Monkey See, Monkey Do	Gave, Marc
My Dog's the Best	Calmenson, Stephanie
My Friend Goes Left	Gregorich, Barbara
Pizza Party	Maccarone, Grace
Rose	Wheeler, Cindy
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat
Shhh	Henkes, Kevin
Soccer Game!	Maccarone, Grace
The Teeny Tiny Woman	O'Connor, Jane
Tiger is a Scaredy Cat	Phillips, Joan
"What is That?" Said the Cat	Maccarone, Grace
Who Will Be My Friends?	Hoff, Syd

— Instructional Reading Level **H** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level G)

Title	Author
All About You	Anholt, Catherine
Boats	Rockwell, Anne
"Buzz," Said the Bee	Lewis, Wendy Cheyette
The Day I Had to Play with My Sister	Bonsall, Crosby
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Barton, Byron
Each Peach, Pear, Plum	Alhberg, Janet
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat	Karlin, Nurit
The Gingerbread Boy	Ziefert, Harriet
Harry Gets Ready for School	Ziefert, Harriet
Harry Takes a Bath	Ziefert, Harriet
How Do You Make a Bubble?	Hooks, William H.
I am Fire	Marzollo, Jean
I am Planet Earth	Marzollo, Jean
I Shop with My Daddy	Maccarone, Grace
I Wish I Was Sick, Too!	Brandenberg, Franz
Jason's Bus Ride	Ziefert, Harriet
Just For You	Mayer, Mercer
Later, Rover	Ziefert, Harriet
The Little Red Hen	Ziefert, Harriet
Mine's the Best	Bonsall, Crosby Newell
More Spaghetti, I Say!	Gelman, Rita Golden
My Dog	Taylor, Judy
A New House for Mole and Mouse	Ziefert, Harriet
One Monday Morning	Shulevitz, Uri
Pal the Pony	Herman, R.A.
Sheep in a Jeep	Shaw, Nancy
Shhhh!	Kline, Suzy
Snail Saves the Day	Stadler, John
The Snowball	Armstrong, Jennifer
Stitches	Ziefert, Harriet
Teddy Bear For Sale	Herman, Gail
Three Cheers for Hippo!	Stadler, John
Titch	Hutchins, Pat
Who Goes Out On Halloween?	Alexander, Sue

— Instructional Reading Level I —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level H)

Title	Author
ABC, I Like Me!	Carlson, Nancy
Andy (That's My Name)	De Paola, Tomie
"Bee My Valentine!"	Cohen, Miriam
Building a House	Barton, Byron
The Cake That Mack Ate	Robart, Rose
Captain Cat	Hoff, Syd
Count	Fleming, Denise
Danny and the Dinosaur Go To Camp	Hoff, Syd
Election Day	McNamara, Margaret
George Shrinks	Joyce, William
Goodnight Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise
Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur!	Hoff, Syd
It's a Good Thing There Are Insects	Fowler, Allan
It's Spring!	Berger, Samantha
Just Me and My Babysitter	Mayer, Mercer
Just Me and My Dad	Mayer, Mercer
A Kiss for Little Bear	Minarik, Else Holmelund
My Brown Bear Barney	Butler, Dorothy
My Cat	Taylor, Judy
My Tooth is Loose	Silverman, Martin
Old Hat, New Hat	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Ready, Set, Go!	Stadler, John
The Real-skin Rubber Monster Mask	Cohen, Miriam
Sammy the Seal	Hoff, Syd
Sometimes I Share	Ziefert, Harriet
The Teeny-Tiny Woman	Ziefert, Harriet
Ten, Nine, Eight	Bang, Molly
What Game Shall We Play?	Hutchins, Pat
When the TV Broke	Ziefert, Harriet
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?	Kraus, Robert
Whose Mouse Are You?	Kraus, Robert

— Instructional Reading Level J —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level I)

Title	Author
Airport	Barton, Byron
All Tutus Should Be Pink	Brownrigg, Sheri
Angus and the Cat	Flack, Marjorie
Apples and Pumpkins	Rockwell, Anne
Are You My Mother?	Eastman, P.D.
Barney's Horse	Hoff, Syd
The Bear's Bicycle	McLeod, Emilie
Ben and the Bear	Riddell, Chris
Benny Bakes A Cake	Rice, Eve
Big Dog, Little Dog	Eastman, P.D.
Boss for a Day	De Paola, Tomie
Charlie Needs a Cloak	De Paola, Tomie
A Class Play with Ms. Vanilla	Ehrich, Fred
Dragon's Fat Cat	Pilkey, Dav
Dragon's Halloween	Pilkey, Dav
Eat Up, Gemma	Hayes, Sarah
Great Snakes!	Robinson, Fay
I Want to Be an Astronaut	Barton, Byron
Jim Meets the Thing	Cohen, Miriam
Jim's Dog Muffins	Cohen, Miriam
Just Grandma and Me	Mayer, Mercer
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert
Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire	De Groat, Diane
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey
Noisy Nora	Wells, Rosemary
Small Pig	Lobel, Arnold
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer, Mercer
The Very Busy Spider	Carle, Eric
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Rosen, Michael
What the Dinosaurs Saw	Schlein, Miriam

— Instructional Reading Level **K** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level J)

Title	Author
A Little Prairie House	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Baseball Ballerina	Cristaldi, Kathryn
Bears are Curious	Milton, Joyce
Charlie Needs a Cloak	De Paola, Tomie
Curious George and the Ice Cream	Rey, Margaret
Dance at Grandpa's	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd
Egg to Chick	Selsam, Millicent Ellis
Ghosts!: Ghostly Tales from Folklore	Schwartz, Alvin
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers	Rylant, Cynthia
Henry and Mudge In the Sparkle Days	Rylant, Cynthia
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut	Dr. Seuss
Mr. Putter & Tabby Bake the Cake	Rylant, Cynthia
Mr. Putter & Tabby Walk the Dog	Rylant, Cynthia
Norma Jean, Jumping Bean	Cole, Joanna
Poppleton and Friends	Rylant, Cynthia
Poppleton Has Fun	Rylant, Cynthia
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley, Nathaniel
See You in Second Grade	Cohen, Miriam
The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins, Pat
The Statue of Liberty	Penner, Lucille Recht
There's an Alligator Under My Bed	Mayer, Mercer
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice
Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth	Adler, David A.
Young Cam Jansen and the Missing Cookie	Adler, David A.

— Instructional Reading Level **L** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level K)

Title	Author
All About Things People Do	Rice, Melanie
Arthur's Camp-Out	Hoban, Lillian
Arthur's Pen Pal	Hoban, Lillian
Bedtime for Frances	Hoban, Russell
Best Friends for Frances	Hoban, Russell
The Best Way to Play	Cosby, Bill
The Case of the Double Cross	Bonsall, Crosby
The Case of the Scaredy Cats	Bonsall, Crosby
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Heller, Ruth
Commander Toad and the Intergalactic	Yolen, Jane
Commander Toad and the Voyage Home	Yolen, Jane
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Noble, Trinka Hakes
Dinosaur Time	Parish, Peggy
Franklin Goes to School	Bourgeois, P. & Jennings, S.
Franklin Plays the Game	Bourgeois, P. & Jennings, S.
Frog and Toad All Year	Lobel, Arnold
Frog and Toad Together	Lobel, Arnold
A House Spider's Life	Himmelman, John
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Numeroff, Laura Joffe
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Roop, Peter
M & M and the Bad News Babies	Ross, Pat
M & M and the Mummy Mess	Ross, Pat
Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag	Sharmat, Jarjorie Weinman
Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise	Sharmat, Jarjorie Weinman
Presidents' Day	Frost, Helen
Snowshoe Thompson	Levinson, Nancy Smiler
The Surprise Party	Hutchins, Pat
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe	Williams, Vera
What Magnets Can Do	Fowler, Allan

— Instructional Reading Level M —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level L)

Title	Author
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
Amelia Bedelia Helps Out	Parish, Peggy
Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery	Adler, David A.
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones	Adler, David A.
Horrible Harry and the Kickball Wedding	Kline, Suzy
Horrible Harry and the Dungeon	Kline, Suzy
Pinky and Rex and the Spelling Bee	Howe, James
Pinky and Rex Go To Camp	Howe, James
Space Dog and the Pet Show	Standiford, Natalie
Space Dog the Hero	Standiford, Natalie
Josefina Story Quilt	Coerr, Eleanor
Mr. Gumpy's Outing	Burningham, John
Animal Tracks	Dorros, Arthur
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto	Standiford, Natalie
Dinosaur Babies	Penner, Lucille Recht
Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus	Bash, Barbara
Gorillas: Gentle Giants of the Forest	Milton, Joyce
Clouds of Terror	Welch, Catherine
A Long Way to A New Land	Sandin, Joan
The Snow Walker	Wetterer, Margaret
Tooter Pepperday	Spinelli, Jerry
The Three Little Pigs	Galdone, Paul
The Greatest of All: A Japanese Folktale	Kimmel, Eric A.
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Cole, Joanna
Miss Nelson is Missing!	Allard, Harry

— Instructional Reading Level N —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level M)

Title	Author
The Alligator	Crewe, Sabrina
Armies of Ants	Retan, Walter
Arthur Accused	Brown, Marc
Arthur and the Scare-Your-Pants-Off Club	Brown, Marc
Aunt Flossies's Hats (And Crab Cakes Later)	Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Auto Mechanics	Boraas, Tracey
Bakers	Deedrick, Tami
The Berenstain Bears and the Ghost of the Auto Graveyard	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Honey	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judi
The Copper Lady	Ross, Alice
Dancing with the Indians	Medearis, Angela Shelf
Firefighters	Ready, Dee
Flat Stanley	Brown, Jeff
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy
Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal	Park, Barbara
Junie B. Jones is (Almost) a Flower Girl	Park, Barbara
Laura and Nellie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
The Littles and the Lost Children	Peterson, John
The Littles Go to School	Peterson, John
Locked in the Library	Brown, Marc
Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake?	Sachar, Louis
Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House	Sachar, Louis
Marvin Redpost: Is He a Girl?	Sachar, Louis
Nurses	Ready, Dee
The One in the Middle is the Green	Blume, Judy
The Pain Brush Kid	Bulla, Clyde Robert
A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart	Adler, David
A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson	Adler, David
Sophie Hits Six	King-Smith, Dick
Sophie's Lucky	King-Smith, Dick

— Instructional Reading Level **O** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level N)

Title	Author
All Pigs are Beautiful	King-Smith, Dick
Amber Brown Goes Fourth	Danziger, Paula
Amber Brown Sees Red	Danziger, Paula
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!	Manes, Stephen
The Chocolate Touch	Catling, Patrick Skene
The Cloud Book: Words and Pictures	De Paola, Tomie
Dance with Rosie	Giff, Patricia Reilly
The Enormous Crocodile	Dahl, Roald
Good Dog, Bonita	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Herbie Jones and the Class Gift	Kline, Suzy
Herbie Jones and the Monster Ball	Kline, Suzy
How's The Weather? A Look at Weather and How it Changes	Berger, Melvin
Hurricanes!	Hopping, Lorraine Jean
Julian, Secret Agent	Cameron, Ann
The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches: Stories About Adam Joshua	Smith, Janice Lee
The Magic Finger	Dahl, Roald
Max Malone and the Great Cereal Rip-Off	Herman, Charlotte
Max Malone Makes a Million	Herman, Charlotte
My Father's Dragon	Gannett, Ruth Stiles
More Stories Julian Tells	Cameron, Ann
My Name is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma Flor
Next Spring an Oriole	Whelan, Gloria
A Picture Book of Jesse Owens	Adler, David
A Picture Book of John F. Kennedy	Adler, David
Rosie's Big City Ballet	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Rosie's Nutcracker Dreams	Giff, Patricia Reilly
The Show-and-Tell War and Other Stories About Adam Joshua Capers	Smith, Janice Lee
Sod Houses on the Great Plains	Rounds, Glen
Something Queer at the Ballpark: A Mystery	Levy, Elizabeth
Something Queer in the Wild West	Levy, Elizabeth
Spider's Web	Back, Christine
The Titanic, Lost--and Found!	Donnelly, Judy
The Whales's Song	Sheldon, Dyan

— Instructional Reading Level **P** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level O)

Title	Author
Like Jake and Me	Jukes, Mavis
The Baby-Sitters Club: Dawn's Wicked Stepsister	Martin, Ann M.
The Baby-Sitters Club: Kristy's Great Idea	Martin, Ann M.
The Boxcar Children: The Amusement Park Mystery	Warner, Gertrude
The Boxcar Children: The Canoe Trip Mystery	Warner, Gertrude
Caves and Caverns	Gibbons, Gail
Childhood of Famous Americans Series	Aladdin Publishers
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Dalgliesh, Alice
Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Social Justice	Weil, Ann
Henry and Ribsby	Clearly, Beverly
Henry and the Paper Route	Clearly, Beverly
Henry Ford: Young Man with Ideas	Aird, Hazel B.
Look What Came From Egypt	Harvey, Miles
Look What Came From Mexico	Harvey, Miles
Meg Mackintosh and the Case of the Missing Babe Ruth Baseball	Landon, Lucinda
Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at Camp Creepy	Landon, Lucinda
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly
Otis Spofford	Cleary, Beverly
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane
Patrick Doyle is Full of Blarney	Armstrong, Jennifer
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	MacDonald, Betty
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm	MacDonald, Betty
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Cleary, Beverly
Ramona the Pest	Cleary, Beverly
Ribsby	Cleary, Beverly
Runaway Ralph	Cleary, Beverly
Sharks	Holmes, Kevin J.
The Spider	Crewe, Sabrina
Tornado	Byars, Betsy
The Whale	Crewe, Sabrina
Wild Babies	Simon, Seymour
Wyoming Facts and Symbols	Dubois, Muriel

— Instructional Reading Level **Q** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level P)

Title	Author
Archaeologists Dig For Clues	Duke, Kate
Arctic Babies	Darling, Kathy
The Case of the Measled Cowboy	Erickson, John R.
Children of the Fire	Robinet, Harriette
The Comanche Indians	Bill, Lund
Ellen Tebbits	Cleary, Beverly
Emily's Runaway Imagination	Cleary, Beverly
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of Pablo's Nose	Sobol, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Sleeping Dog	Sobol, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All	Sobol, Donald
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Dahl, Roald
Grace's Letter to Lincoln	Roop, Connie
The Journey of a Butterfly	Scrace, Carolyn
Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body	Cole, Joanna
Magic School Bus: Inside A Hurricane	Cole, Joanna
Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System	Cole, Joanna
The Minpins	Dahl, Roald
One Day in the Desert	George, Jean Craighead
One Day in the Woods	George, Jean Craighead
Poopsie Pomerantz, Pick Up Your Feet	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
Sunken Treasure	Gibbons, Gail
Tar Beach	Ringgold, Faith
Time Warp Trio: Summer Reading is Killing Me!	Scieszka, Jon
Time Warp Trio: Tut Tut	Scieszka, Jon
Time Warp Trio: The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy	Scieszka, Jon
The Wall	Bunting, Eve
Yang the Eldest and His Odd Jobs	Namioka, Lensey
Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers	Namioka, Lensey
Yang the Third and her Impossible Family	Namioka, Lensey

— Instructional Reading Level **R** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level Q)

Title	Author
Aliens Ate My Homework	Coville, Bruce
The American Girls Series	Pleasant Company
Anastasia at Your Service	Lowry, Lois
Anastasia Krupnik	Lowry, Lois
Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown	Lovelace, Maud Hart
Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill	Lovelace, Maud Hart
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	Howe, James
Bunnicula Strikes Again	Howe, James
Day of the Blizzard	Moskin, Marietta D.
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly
Experiment with Water	Murphy, Bryan
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Shreve, Susan
Fourth Grade Celebrity	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Fudge-a-Mania	Blume, Judy
Good-Bye, Chicken Little	Byars, Betsy
Heather Goes to Hollywood	Sinykin, Sheri Cooper
Heather Takes the Reins	Sinykin, Sheri Cooper
James and the Giant Peach	Dalh, Roald
Joshua T. Bates In Trouble Again	Shreve, Susan
Keisha to the Rescue	Reed, Teresa
Keisha, the Fairy Snow Queen	Reed, Teresa
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Outside and Inside Bats	Markle, Sandra
Outside and Inside Kangaroos	Markle, Sandra
A Rain Forest Tree	Kite, Lorien
Superfudge	Blume, Judy
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!	Scieszka, Jon
Venus	Vogt, Gregory
Weight Lifting	Lund, Bill
The Winter Solstice	Jackson, Ellen

— Instructional Reading Level **S** —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level R)

Title	Author
The Animal, The Vegetable, and John D. Jones	Byars, Betsy
Brendan the Navigator: A History Mystery About the Discovery of America	Fritz, Jean
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary
The Celery Stalks at Midnight	Howe, James
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie
Can It Rain Cats and Dogs? Questions and Answers About Weather	Berger, Melvin
The Castle in the Attic	Winthrop, Elizabeth
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Dahl, Roald
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.
Close to Home: A Story of the Polio Epidemic	Weaver, Lydia
The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural	McKissack, Pat
Do Stars Have Points?	Berger, Melvin
A Dog Called Kitty	Wallace, Bill
Ellis Island	Stein, R. Conrad
Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh	Burleigh, Robert
Forest Mammals	Kalman, Bobbie
Freaky Friday	Rodgers, Mary
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?	Giff, Patricia Reilly
How Do Flies Walk Upside Down? Questions and Answers About Insects	Berger, Melvin
The Island	Paulsen, Gary
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth	Konigsburg, E.L.
The Library Card	Spinelli, Jerry
Midnight Fox	Byars, Betsy
Mirandy and Brother Wind	McKissack, Pat
Mummies Made in Egypt	Aliki
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume, Judy
The River	Paulsen, Gary
Strider	Cleary, Beverly
Stuart Little	White, E.B.
The Trumpet of the Swan	White, E.B.
West Side Kids: The Big Idea	Schechter, Ellen
West Side Kids: Don't Call Me Slob-o	Orgel, Doris

— Instructional Reading Level **T** —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level S)

Title	Author
Abraham Lincoln	Parin d'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal	Harness, Cheryl
Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush	DeClements, Barthe
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
Children of Clay: A Family of Pueblo Potters	Swentzell, Rina
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George
The Day it Rained Forever: A Story of the Johnstown Flood	Gross, Virginia
Earthquake! A Story of Old San Francisco	Kudlinski, Kathleen
Freshwater Giants: Hippopotamus, River Dolphins, and Manatees	Perry, Phyllis Jean
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.
The Gift of the Pirate Queen	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Guinea Pigs	Hansen, Elvig
Harry and Chicken	Sheldon, Dyan
Harry the Explorer	Sheldon, Dyan
I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	Coville, Bruce
Killer Bees	Blau, Melinda
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia Reilly
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane
Matilda	Dahl, Roald
My Brother is a Superhero	Sheldon, Dyan
My Brother is a Visitor From Another Planet	Sheldon, Dyan
My Life in Dog Years	Paulsen, Gary
My Teacher Flunked the Planet	Coville, Bruce
My Teacher Fried My Brains	Coville, Bruce
My Teacher is an Alien	Coville, Bruce
The Pinballs	Byars, Betsy
Poppy	Avi
Sahara Special	Codell, Esme Raji
Sixth Grade Secrets	Sachar, Louis
The Cybil War	Byars, Betsy
Time For Andrew: A Ghost Story	Hahn, Mary Downing
The Twits	Dahl, Roald

— Instructional Reading Level U —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level T)

Title	Author
Abel's Island	Steig, William
The American Revolution	Bliven, Bruce
Arctic Investigations: Exploring the Frozen Ocean	Young, Karen Romano
The Black Stallion	Farley, Walter
Blubber	Blume, Judy
Boy	Dahl, Roald
The California Gold Rush	McNeer, May
China: The People	Kalman, Bobbie
Danny the Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald
Earthquakes	Simon, Seymour
Follow That Fin! Studying Dolphin Behavior	Samuels, Amy
Frozen Man	Getz, David
Galaxies	Simon, Seymour
Going Solo	Dahl, Roald
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise
Here's to You, Rachel Robinson	Blume, Judy
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack
The Horse and His Boy	Lewis, C. S.
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.
The Magician's Nephew	Lewis, C. S.
Muscles: Our Muscular System	Simon, Seymour
Mummies and Their Mysteries	Wilcox, Charlotte
My Life as a Fifth-Grade Comedian	Levy, Elizabeth
A Picture of Freedom	McKissack, Patricia C.
Sharks	Simon, Seymour
The Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth George
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott
The Story of the Mayflower Compact	Richards, Norman
Then Again, Maybe I Won't	Blume, Judy
The Toothpaste Millionaire	Merrill, Jean
The Wish Giver	Brittain, Bill

— Instructional Reading Level V —  
(Books below are easier reading, Level U)

Title	Author
The BFG	Dahl, Roald
The Book of Three	Alexander, Lloyd
The Boy Who Owned the School: A Comedy of Love	Paulsen, Gary
The Children of the Sierra Madre	Staub, Frank J.
Daily Life in a Plains Indian Village, 1868	Terry, Michael Bad Hand
The Door in the Wall	De Angeli, Marguerite
Ella Enchanted	Carson Levine, Gail
First Ladies: Women Who Called the White House Home	Gormley, Beatrice
How Angel Peterson Got His Name & Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports	Paulsen, Gary
Julie	George, Jean Craighead
Julie and the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry
Merlin and the Dragons	Yolen, Jane
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead
North Star to Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad	Gorrell, Gena K.
Nothing But the Truth	Avi
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
Place Called Heartbreak: A Story of Vietnam	Myers, Walter Dean
Popcorn Days and Buttermilk Nights	Paulsen, Gary
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances H.
Silverwing: How One Small Bat Became a Noble Hero	Oppel, Ken
Sky Dogs	Yolen, Jane
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens	Lauber, Patricia
Wait Till Helen Comes	Hahn, Mary Downing
The Winter Room	Paulsen, Gary
The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More	Dahl, Roald
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry

— Instructional Reading Level **W** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level V)

Title	Author
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.M.
The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln	January, Brendan
The Bill of Rights	Stein, Conrad
Call Me Francis Tucket	Paulsen, Gary
Canyons	Paulsen, Gary
Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
Extraordinary Life: The Story of a Monarch Butterfly	Pringle, Laurence
The Fighting Ground	Avi
Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered	Paulsen, Gary
Harry Potter Series	Rowling, J.K.
Holes	Sachar, Louis
In the Path of Lewis & Clark: Traveling the Missouri	Lourie, Peter
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott
The Manatee	Silverstein, Alvin
The Maze	Hobbs, Will
Merlin: The Young Merlin Trilogy	Yolen, Jane
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Remember Not to Forget: A Memory of the Holocaust	Finkelstein, Norman
Soldier's Heart: A Novel of the Civil War	Paulsen, Gary
SOS Titanic	Bunting, Eve
Through the Eyes of Your Ancestors	Taylor, Maureen Alice
The Underground Railroad	Hudson, Wade
The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action	Maestro, Betsy
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?	Spinelli, Jerry
The Witches of Worm	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

— Instructional Reading Level **X** —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level W)

Title	Author
Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Crista McAuliffe: Teacher in Space	Fritz, Jean Naden, Corinne J.
The Disability Rights Movement	Kent, Deborah
Dive to the Deep Ocean: Voyages of Exploration	Kovacs, Deborah
Down to a Sunless Sea: The Strange World of Dragon of the Lost Sea	Madin, Kate Yep, Laurence
Dragon's Gate	Yep, Laurence
Easter Island: Giant Statues Tell of a Rich and Hoot	Arnold, Caroline Hiaasen, Carl
I am a Star: Child of the Holocaust	Auerbacher, Inge
In Search of the Grand Canyon	Fraser, Mary Ann
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary
Orphan Train Adventures: A Dangerous Promise	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Orphan Train Adventures: Keeping Secrets	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Pets in a Jar: Collecting and Caring for Small	Simon, Seymour
The Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton
Presidential Elections	Hargrove, Jim
A Ring of Endless Light	L'Engle, Madeleine
Sea Otter Rescue: The Aftermath of an Oil Spill	Smith, Roland
Tales Mummies Tell	Lauber, Patricia
Taste of Salt: A Story of Modern Haiti	Temple, Frances
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine

— Instructional Reading Level Y —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level X)

Title	Author
An Acceptable Time	L'Engle, Madeleine
The Blue Door	Rinaldi, Ann
Bone Dance	Brooks, Martha
Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong
Castle	Macaulay, David
Children of the Wild West	Freedman, Russell
Crossing Jordan	Fogelin, Adrian
Danny's Desert Rats	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
The Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan
Dacey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia
Hoops	Myers, Walter Dean
Oddballs	Sleator, William
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen
The Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula
The Black Pearl	O'Dell, Scott
The Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
The Great Depression	Stein, R. Conrad
Growing Up in Coal Country	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell
Heart's Blood	Yolen, Jane
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith
Homecoming	Voigt, Cynthia
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia
Moving Mama to Town	Young, Ronder Thomas
Mummies and Their Mysteries	Wilcox, Charlotte
Nightmare Mountain	Kehret, Peg
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Hamilton, Virginia
Pyramid	Macaulay, David
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson

— Most Advanced Readers —  
 (Books below are easier reading, Level Z)

Title	Author
40 Nights to Knowing the Sky: A Night-by-Night Skywatching Primer	Schaaf, Fred
Alien Visitors and Abductions	Innes, Brian
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
The Bermuda Triangle	Innes, Brian
The Disaster of the Hindenburg:	Tanaka, Shelley
The Golden Compass	Pullman, Phillip
I am the Cheese	Cormier, Robert
Ironman	Crutcher, Chris
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther
The Lord of the Rings	Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Moves Make the Man	Brooks, Bruce
The Pigman and Me	Zindel, Paul
Powerhouse: Inside a Nuclear Power Plant	Wilcox, Charlotte
The Rest of the Story	Harvey, Paul
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Stormbreaker	Horowitz, Anthony
We Shall Not Be Moved: The Women's Factory Strike of 1909	Dash, Joan