

Title	Author	Grade Level	Reading Level
1, 2, buckle my shoe	Hines, Anna Grossnickle.	Gr K-3	0.6
10 things I can do to help my world : fun and easy eco-tips	Walsh, Melanie.	Gr K-3	3.3
A birthday for Cow!	Thomas, Jan	Gr K-3	1.6
A kitten tale	Rohmann, Eric.	Gr K-3	2.7
A taste of colored water	Faulkner, Matt.	Gr K-3	3.5
Albert the Fix-it Man	Lord, Janet.	Gr K-3	2.4
Alfred digs	George, Lindsay Barrett.	Gr K-3	2.1
Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt	Jacobson, Jennifer	Gr K-3	2.6
Animals and the environment	Boothroyd, Jennifer	Gr K-3	1.7
Bear's picture	Pinkwater, Daniel Manus	Gr K-3	2
Beware of the frog	Bee, William.	Gr K-3	2.2
Big Bad Bunny	Billingsley, Franny	Gr K-3	1.6
Big cats : hunters of the night	Landau, Elaine.	Gr K-3	3
Black	Harris, Nancy, 1956-	Gr K-3	1.7
Blue	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.6
Booming Bella	Williams, Carol Ann.	Gr K-3	2.1
Brown	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.7
Buffalo music	Fern, Tracey E.	Gr K-3	3
Bugtown Boogie	Hanson, Warren.	Gr K-3	2.6
China	Riehecky, Janet	Gr K-3	2.9
Come fly with me	Ichikawa, Satomi.	Gr K-3	2
Comets, stars, the moon, and Mars : space poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas.	Gr K-3	3.1
Comparing colors	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.3
Cool Daddy Rat	Crow, Kristyn.	Gr K-3	1.1
Cool zone : with the Pain and the Great One	Blume, Judy.	Gr K-3	3.1
Cork & Fuzz : the collectors	Chaconas, Dori	Gr K-3	1.7
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Silverman, Erica.	Gr K-3	2
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa : rain or shine	Silverman, Erica.	Gr K-3	1.6
Diary of a fly	Cronin, Doreen.	Gr K-3	2.9
Diary of a spider	Cronin, Doreen.	Gr K-3	
Diary of a worm	Cronin, Doreen.	Gr K-3	
Duck soup	Urbanovic, Jackie.	Gr K-3	2.4
Ducks don't wear socks	Nedwidek, John.	Gr K-3	1.9
Elizabeth leads the way : Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the right to vote	Stone, Tanya Lee.	Gr K-3	3.1
Ella sets sail	D'Amico, Carmela.	Gr K-3	1.4
Everybody bonjours!	Kimmelman, Leslie.	Gr K-3	0.9
Fabulous fishes	Stockdale, Susan.	Gr K-3	1.6
Families in many cultures	Adamson, Heather	Gr K-3	1.6
Fancy Nancy : bonjour, butterfly	O'Connor, Jane.	Gr K-3	2.1

Fleas!	Steig, Jeanne.	Gr K-3	3.8
Follow the line around the world	Ljungkvist, Laura.	Gr K-3	2.7
Food in China	Goodman, Polly.	Gr K-3	3.3
Food in India	Goodman, Polly.	Gr K-3	3.3
Food in Italy	Goodman, Polly.	Gr K-3	4.5
Food in the Caribbean	Goodman, Polly.	Gr K-3	3.7
Friday my Radio Flyer flew	Pullen, Zachary.	Gr K-3	2
Fun facts about turtles!	Bredeson, Carmen.	Gr K-3	2.6
Glass slipper, gold sandal : a worldwide Cinderella	Fleischman, Paul.	Gr K-3	3
Great joy	DiCamillo, Kate.	Gr K-3	3.9
Green	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.5
Help me, Mr. Mutt! : expert answers for dogs with people problems	Stevens, Janet.	Gr K-3	2.3
Hogwash	Geisert, Arthur.	Gr K-3	
Hooray for Fly Guy!	Arnold, Tedd.	Gr K-3	1.4
Hooray for Reading Day!	Cuyler, Margery.	Gr K-3	2.3
How I learned geography	Shulevitz, Uri	Gr K-3	2.7
How to draw sports things	Court, Rob	Gr K-3	
If you give a cat a cupcake	Numeroff, Laura Joffe.	Gr K-3	2.6
Imaginary menagerie : a book of curious creatures	Larios, Julie Hofstrand+B90	Gr K-3	1.9
In a blue room	Averbeck, Jim.	Gr K-3	1.9
LaRue for mayor : letters from the campaign trail	Teague, Mark.	Gr K-3	3
Let's play football	McFee, Shane.	Gr K-3	3.9
Mail Harry to the moon!	Harris, Robie H.	Gr K-3	2
Maple syrup season	Purmell, Ann.	Gr K-3	2.7
Mattland	Hutchins, H. J. (Hazel J.)	Gr K-3	3
Max's bunny business	Wells, Rosemary.	Gr K-3	1.6
Maybe a bear ate it!	Harris, Robie H.	Gr K-3	1.5
Mercy Watson thinks like a pig	DiCamillo, Kate.	Gr K-3	2.6
Monarch and milkweed	Frost, Helen	Gr K-3	3.1
Mother, you're the best! (but sister, you're a pest!)	De Groat, Diane.	Gr K-3	3.8
Mouse island	Bunting, Eve	Gr K-3	3.1
My dog may be a genius : poems	Prelutsky, Jack.	Gr K-3	3.2
Naming Liberty	Yolen, Jane.	Gr K-3	3
Nic Bishop frogs.	Bishop, Nic	Gr K-3	3.7
Not a stick	Portis, Antoinette.	Gr K-3	1.5
Old Bear	Henkes, Kevin.	Gr K-3	2.3
On the farm	Elliott, David	Gr K-3	2
Orange	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.7
Otto's orange day : a toon book	Lynch, Jay.	Gr K-3	1.4
Owls : hunters of the night	Landau, Elaine.	Gr K-3	2.4
People and the environment	Boothroyd, Jennifer	Gr K-3	2.1
Pirates don't change diapers	Long, Melinda.	Gr K-3	2.7

Plants and the environment	Boothroyd, Jennife	Gr K-3	2.2
Punk wig	Ries, Lori.	Gr K-3	3
Red	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.7
Red truck	Hamilton, K. R. (Kersten R.)	Gr K-3	1.6
Roadwork	Sutton, Sally	Gr K-3	2.4
Scaredy Squirrel at the beach	Watt, Melanie	Gr K-3	3.5
Science Fair Day	Plourde, Lynn.	Gr K-3	2.2
Sheep blast off!	Shaw, Nancy (Nancy E.)	Gr K-3	1.2
Sisters & brothers : sibling relationships in the animal world	Jenkins, Steve	Gr K-3	3.2
Skippyjon Jones in mummy trouble	Schachner, Judith Byron.	Gr K-3	3.8
Skippyjon Jones in the dog house	Schachner, Judith Byron.	Gr K-3	2.9
South	McDonnell, Patrick	Gr K-3	
Stink and the great Guinea Pig Express	McDonald, Megan.	Gr K-3	2.2
Tadpole Rex	Cyrus, Kurt.	Gr K-3	2.7
The 3 bears and Goldilocks	Willey, Margaret.	Gr K-3	3.6
The all-I'll-ever-want Christmas doll	McKissack, Pat	Gr K-3	4.4
The best book to read	Bertram, Debbie.	Gr K-3	2.5
The boy who wouldn't swim	Lucke, Deb.	Gr K-3	3.8
The bunnies' trip	Evans, Lezlie.	Gr K-3	3.4
The butter man	Alalou, Elizabeth.	Gr K-3	3.2
The chicken of the family	Amato, Mary.	Gr K-3	2.5
The day Leo said I hate you!	Harris, Robie H.	Gr K-3	2.2
The house in the night	Swanson, Susan Marie.	Gr K-3	1.7
The lost-and-found tooth	Borden, Louise.	Gr K-3	2.9
The pigeon wants a puppy!	Willems, Mo.	Gr K-3	1.2
The wolves are back	George, Jean Craighead	Gr K-3	2.5
Titanicat	Crisp, Marty.	Gr K-3	3.4
Traction Man meets Turbodog	Grey, Mini.	Gr K-3	3.4
Trout are made of trees	Sayre, April Pulley.	Gr K-3	3.3
Turtle's penguin day	Gorbachev, Valeri.	Gr K-3	3.1
Violet	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.6
What to do about Alice? : how Alice Roosevelt broke the rules, charmed the world	Kerley, Barbara.	Gr K-3	2.8
White	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.8
Wild boars cook	Rosoff, Meg.	Gr K-3	3.8
Yellow	Harris, Nancy	Gr K-3	1.7
Yoko writes her name	Wells, Rosemary.	Gr K-3	2.1
Babymouse. 4,Rock star	Holm, Jennifer L.	Gr 3-6	1.9
Babymouse. 2,Our hero	Holm, Jennifer L.	Gr 3-6	2
Babymouse. 5,Heartbreaker	Holm, Jennifer L.	Gr 3-6	2
Me and my bike	Ander, 1967-	Gr 3-6	2.6
Babymouse. 3,Beach babe	Holm, Jennifer L.	Gr 3-6	2.6
Babymouse. 1,Queen of the world!	Holm, Jennifer L.	Gr 3-6	2.8

As good as anybody : Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel's am	Michelson, Richard.	Gr 3-6	3.2
Working with numbers in the news	Bussell, Linda.	Gr 3-6	3.2
Using division at sports camp	Bussell, Linda.	Gr 3-6	3.3
Using division facts in the garden	Bussell, Linda.	Gr 3-6	3.3
Edward's eyes	MacLachlan, Patricia.	Gr 3-6	3.5
The man who invented basketball : James Naismith and his amazing game	Wyckoff, Edwin Brit.	Gr 3-6	3.8
Alvin Ho : allergic to girls, school, and other scary things	Look, Lenore.	Gr 3-6	3.9
Amulet. Book one,The stonekeeper	Kibuishi, Kazu	Gr 3-6	3.9
Measuring at the pond	Bussell, Linda.	Gr 3-6	4
The mysterious case of the Allbright Academy	Stanley, Diane.	Gr 3-6	4.2
America at war : poems		Gr 3-6	4.2
Jazz dance	Garofoli, Wendy.	Gr 3-6	4.2
Yuki and the one thousand carriers	Whelan, Gloria.	Gr 3-6	4.3
Surprises according to Humphrey	Birney, Betty G.	Gr 3-6	4.3
Game 3 : the Windy City	Long, Loren.	Gr 3-6	4.3
Cicada summer	Beaty, Andrea.	Gr 3-6	4.3
Colonial voices : hear them speak	Winters, Kay.	Gr 3-6	4.4
The dreadful revenge of Ernest Gallen	Collier, James Lincoln	Gr 3-6	4.5
The maze of bones	Riordan, Rick.	Gr 3-6	4.5
Knights of the lunch table. 1,The dodgeball chronicles	Cammuso, Frank.	Gr 3-6	4.5
The bronze pen	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley.	Gr 3-6	4.6
Clementine's letter	Pennypacker, Sara	Gr 3-6	4.7
Garbage and recycling	Orme, Helen.	Gr 3-6	4.7
Bronte's book club	Gregory, Kristiana.	Gr 3-6	4.8
Keeping score	Park, Linda Sue.	Gr 3-6	4.8
Once upon a crime	Buckley, Michael.	Gr 3-6	4.8
Monsters of the deep : deep sea adaptation	Barnhill, Kelly Regan.	Gr 3-6	4.8
Sorting it out : evaluating data	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	4.9
David Beckham	Watson, Galadriel Findlay.	Gr 3-6	4.9
Flesh-eating machines : maggots in the food chain	Preszler, June	Gr 3-6	4.9
A beginning, a muddle, and an end : the right way to write writing	Avi	Gr 3-6	5
Ballet dance	Graves, Karen Marie.	Gr 3-6	5
The problem child	Buckley, Michael.	Gr 3-6	5
The girl who could fly	Forester, Victoria (Victoria Lakeman)	Gr 3-6	5.2
Shark encounters	O'Neill, Michael Patrick.	Gr 3-6	5.2
What are the facts? : collecting information	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	5.2
The fairy-tale detectives	Buckley, Michael.	Gr 3-6	5.2
The frog princess	Baker, E. D.	Gr 3-6	5.3
Does this make sense? : constructing explanations	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	5.3
What's the big idea? : forming hypotheses	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	5.3
The Willoughbys	Lowry, Lois.	Gr 3-6	5.4
The Calder game	Balliett, Blue+B197	Gr 3-6	5.4

Moving day	Cabot, Meg.	Gr 3-6	5.4
Ottoline and the yellow cat	Riddell, Chris.	Gr 3-6	5.4
Love me tender	Couloumbis, Audrey.	Gr 3-6	5.4
The ruby key	Lisle, Holly.	Gr 3-6	5.4
What did you find out? : reporting conclusions	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	5.4
The unusual suspects	Buckley, Michael.	Gr 3-6	5.4
When we were very young	Milne, A. A.	Gr 3-6	5.4
How do we elect our leaders?	Thomas, William	Gr 3-6	5.5
Julia Gillian (and the art of knowing)	McGhee, Alison	Gr 3-6	5.5
Scaly blood squirters and other extreme reptiles	Preszler, June	Gr 3-6	5.5
When the sergeant came marching home	Lemna, Don	Gr 3-6	5.7
The ice cream con	Docherty, James	Gr 3-6	5.7
Duel! : Burr and Hamilton's deadly war of words	Fradin, Dennis B.	Gr 3-6	5.7
Callie for president	Wasserman, Robin.	Gr 3-6	5.8
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street	Birdsall, Jeanne.	Gr 3-6	5.8
Coraline	Russell, P. Craig.	Gr 3-6	5.8
Living color	Jenkins, Steve	Gr 3-6	5.8
What do you want to prove? : planning investigations	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	5.8
Swindle	Korman, Gordon.	Gr 3-6	5.9
Kaline Klattermaster's tree house	Kimmel, Haven	Gr 3-6	5.9
The 100-year-old secret	Barrett, Tracy	Gr 3-6	5.9
Go, go America	Yaccarino, Dan.	Gr 3-6	5.9
Dance team	Garofoli, Wendy.	Gr 3-6	5.9
Wild tracks! : a guide to nature's footprints	Arnosky, Jim.	Gr 3-6	5.9
Magic and other misdemeanors	Buckley, Michael.	Gr 3-6	5.9
Queste	Sage, Angie.	Gr 3-6	6
All around Illinois : regions and resources	Santella, Andrew.	Gr 3-6	6
The seer of shadows	Avi	Gr 3-6	6.1
Diary of a wimpy kid : Rodrick rules	Kinney, Jeff.	Gr 3-6	6.1
As if being 12 3/4 isn't bad enough, my mother is running for president!	Gephart, Donna.	Gr 3-6	6.2
Bringing the boy home	Nelson, N. A.	Gr 3-6	6.2
Habitat destruction (Earth in Danger)	Orme, Helen	Gr 3-6	6.2
Going green	Armentrout, David	Gr 3-6	6.2
Fearless	Woodruff, Elvira.	Gr 3-6	6.3
The Chicago Bears	Stewart, Mark	Gr 3-6	6.3
Lady Friday	Nix, Garth.	Gr 3-6	6.4
The life and crimes of Bernetta Wallflower : a novel	Graff, Lisa	Gr 3-6	6.4
Amelia Earhart : the legend of the lost aviator	Tanaka, Shelley.	Gr 3-6	6.4
Gorilla doctors : saving endangered great apes	Turner, Pamela S.	Gr 3-6	6.5
Women daredevils : thrills, chills, and frills	Cummins, Julie.	Gr 3-6	6.5
I, Matthew Henson : polar explorer	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Gr 3-6	6.5
Wild animals in captivity	Laidlaw, Rob	Gr 3-6	6.5

One president was born on Independence Day : and other freaky facts about the	Seuling, Barbara.	Gr 3-6	6.6
United tweets of America	Talbot, Hudson.	Gr 3-6	6.6
Living green	Orme, Helen.	Gr 3-6	6.6
Biofuels	Armentrout, David	Gr 3-6	6.6
On the field with-- Peyton and Eli Manning	Peters, Stephanie True	Gr 3-6	6.6
Wind energy	Armentrout, David	Gr 3-6	6.7
The mysterious Benedict Society and the perilous journey	Stewart, Trenton Lee.	Gr 3-6	6.8
Mythological creatures : a classical bestiary : tales of strange beings, fabulous cr	Curlee, Lynn.	Gr 3-6	6.8
The prairie builders : reconstructing America's lost grasslands	Collard, Sneed B.	Gr 3-6	6.9
Solar energy	Armentrout, David+B249	Gr 3-6	6.9
Illinois	Somervill, Barbara A.	Gr 3-6	6.9
You Wouldn't Want to Live in a Medieval Castle!	Morley, Jacqueline	Gr 3-6	
You Wouldn't Want to Be in the First Submarine!	Graham, Ian	Gr 3-6	
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Suffragist!	Macdonald, Fiona	Gr 3-6	
You Wouldnt Want to Be a Worker on the Statue of Liberty!	Malam, John	Gr 3-6	
Hansel and Gretel : the graphic novel	Lemke, Donald B.	Gr 5-8	2
Beauty and the beast : the graphic novel	Dahl, Michael.	Gr 5-8	2.1
Nancy Drew, girl detective. #10,The disoriented express	Petrucha, Stefan.	Gr 5-8	4.4
Nancy Drew, girl detective. #9,Ghost in the machinery	Petrucha, Stefan.	Gr 5-8	4.5
Nancy Drew, girl detective. #8,Global warning	Petrucha, Stefan.	Gr 5-8	4.5
Archer's quest	Park, Linda Sue.	Gr 5-8	4.6
The Titan's curse	Riordan, Rick.	Gr 5-8	4.7
Found	Haddix, Margaret Peterson.	Gr 5-8	4.8
Beyond the Deepwoods	Stewart, Paul	Gr 5-8	5
Diary of a wimpy kid : Greg Heffley's journal	Kinney, Jeff.	Gr 5-8	5
The problem with paradise	Dahl, Lesley.	Gr 5-8	5.1
Midnight over Sanctaphrax	Stewart, Paul	Gr 5-8	5.1
Winning words : sports stories and photographs	Smith, Charles R., Jr.	Gr 5-8	5.1
The battle of the Labyrinth	Riordan, Rick.	Gr 5-8	5.1
Twice upon a Marigold	Ferris, Jean	Gr 5-8	5.2
The sea of monsters	Riordan, Rick.	Gr 5-8	5.2
Ark angel	Horowitz, Anthony	Gr 5-8	5.3
The sight	Hunter, Erin.	Gr 5-8	5.4
Rapunzel's revenge	Hale, Shannon.	Gr 5-8	5.4
The redheaded princess : a novel	Rinaldi, Ann.	Gr 5-8	5.5
Go big or go home	Hobbs, Will.	Gr 5-8	5.6
Inkspell	Funke, Cornelia Caroline.	Gr 5-8	5.6
Juliet's moon	Rinaldi, Ann.	Gr 5-8	5.7
Scorpia	Horowitz, Anthony	Gr 5-8	5.8
Nancy Drew, girl detective. #12,Dress rehearsal	Petrucha, Stefan.	Gr 5-8	5.8
The case of the left-handed lady : an Enola Holmes mystery	Springer, Nancy.	Gr 5-8	5.9
Inkdeath	Funke, Cornelia Caroline.	Gr 5-8	5.9

The alchemyst : the secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel	Scott, Michael	Gr 5-8	6
Don't talk to me about the war	Adler, David A.	Gr 5-8	6.1
Waggit's tale	Howe, Peter	Gr 5-8	6.2
Skulduggery Pleasant : playing with fire	Landy, Derek.	Gr 5-8	6.2
Danica Patrick	Mello, Tara Baukus.	Gr 5-8	6.2
Ever	Levine, Gail Carson.	Gr 5-8	6.3
Ghost of Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	Gr 5-8	6.5
What the world eats	Menzel, Peter	Gr 5-8	6.5
Savvy	Law, Ingrid+B290	Gr 5-8	6.6
Bird Lake moon	Henkes, Kevin.	Gr 5-8	6.6
The case of the missing marquess : an Enola Holmes mystery	Springer, Nancy.	Gr 5-8	6.6
Troll blood	Langrish, Katherine.	Gr 5-8	6.9
Eagle Strike	Horowitz, Anthony	Gr 5-8	6.9
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia Caroline.	Gr 5-8	7
Vote	Steele, Philip	Gr 5-8	7.1
Lamplighter	Cornish, D. M.	Gr 5-8	7.1
The quest begins	Hunter, Erin.	Gr 5-8	7.1
The Tygrine Cat	Iserles, Inbali.	Gr 5-8	7.2
The case of the bizarre bouquets : an Enola Holmes mystery	Springer, Nancy.	Gr 5-8	7.3
How we know what we know about our changing climate : scientists and kids explain	Cherry, Lynne.	Gr 5-8	7.4
A horse of her own	Wedekind, Annie.	Gr 5-8	7.5
Transportation technology	Williams, Brian	Gr 5-8	7.6
Castle	Gravett, Christopher	Gr 5-8	7.7
Earth matters.		Gr 5-8	7.9
Point blank	Horowitz, Anthony	Gr 5-8	8.3
Soccer	Hornby, Hugh.	Gr 5-8	8.4
Volcano	Van Rose, Susanna.	Gr 5-8	8.7
Draw 50 princesses : the step-by-step way to draw Snow White, Sleeping Beauty	Ames, Lee J.	Gr 5-8	

Sports books

hockey, nascar racing, wrestling, karate, baseball, football, soccer, ice skating, skiing, snowboarding, BMX biking,

Drawing books

Joke books

Poetry books - GOOD AUTHORS - Prelutsky, silverman

Mrs. Surdyski's Favorites

K-3 Good authors

Johnson, Crockett - Harold and the Purple Crayon.

Tomie dePaola

Eric Carle

Mo Williams
Mercer Mayer
Doreen Cronin
Dan Greenburg
Margaret Willey - Beatrice books
David Shannon
Sharon Creech
Tedd Arnold - Fly Guy/Giant Children
Gail Gibbons
Helen Lester - Hurray for Wodney Wat
Melinda Long - Pirates Don't Change Diapers
Lauren Child
David McPhail
Diane Stanley

Series Books 3-5

Polk street School
Cam Jansen
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Capital Mysteries
Clue Jr.
The Littles
Russell Sprouts
The Zach Files
Owen Foote
Dunc & Amos
Hardy books Graphic novels
Nancy Drew Graphic novels
Star Wars Series

Series Books 4-8

Underland Chronciles
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness

Great authors to choose from

Beverly Clearly
Dan Gutman
Jerry Spinelli
Christopher Paolini
Cornelia Funke
Brian Selznick
Sharon Creech

Giff, Patrica Reily
Adler
Depaola
Roy, Ron
Hurwitz,Joanna
Petersen
Hurwitz,Joanna
Greenburg
Greene
Paulsen
Dixon
Keene
Davis, Jonathan

Collins, Suzanne
Michelle Paver