

Guided Reading

Essentials Collection Title List

GUIDED READING LEVEL	GRADE LEVEL	TITLE	AUTHOR	NONFICTION	LEXILE
A	K	At School	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	BR
A	K	Big and Little	<i>Eli Francis</i>	X	BR
A	K	Dogs	<i>Ivan Black</i>	X	BR
A	K	I Can Count	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	230
A	K	Nature's Colors	<i>Molly Blaisdell</i>	X	BR
A	K	A Boy, a Dog, a Frog and a Friend	<i>Mercer & Marianna Mayer</i>		NP
A	K	Blue Sea	<i>Robert Kalan</i>		NP
A	K	Do You Want to Be My Friend?	<i>Eric Carle</i>		200
A	K	Have You Seen My Duckling?	<i>Nancy Tafuri</i>		20
A	K	Look What I Can Do	<i>Jose Aruego</i>		N/A
B	K	Animals in Winter	<i>Jane Snyder</i>	X	N/A
B	K	I Have Feelings	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	20
B	K	Ocean Facts	<i>Joan Chapman</i>	X	N/A
B	K	Weather Changes	<i>Molly Blaisdell</i>	X	280
B	K	What Do I See?	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	BR
B	K	A Big Surprise	<i>Kristi T. Butler</i>		N/A
B	K	Have You Seen My Cat?	<i>Eric Carle</i>		BR
B	K	On Market Street	<i>Arnold Lobel</i>		NP
B	K	The Hat	<i>Holly Keller</i>		N/A
B	K	The Van	<i>Holly Keller</i>		N/A
C	K	City Life	<i>Diane E. Stango</i>	X	N/A
C	K	Day Sky	<i>Molly Blaisdell</i>	X	BR
C	K	Firefighter	<i>Sheila Rivera</i>	X	N/A
C	K	Flying	<i>Donald Crews</i>	X	BR
C	K	The Long and Short of It	<i>Allyson Valentine Schrier</i>	X	230
C	K	Down on the Farm	<i>Rita Lascaro</i>		N/A
C	K	Happy and Honey	<i>Laura Godwin</i>		BR
C	K	It Looked Like Spilt Milk	<i>Charles G. Shaw</i>		180
C	K	Lost!	<i>David McPhail</i>		200
C	K	Roll Over! A Counting Song	<i>Merle Peek</i>		N/A
D	K-1	Animal Mothers	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	650
D	K-1	How Are They the Same?	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	170
D	K-1	My Senses Help Me	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	70
D	K-1	This Is Me	<i>Chantelle Greenhills</i>	X	BR
D	K-1	Wheels!	<i>Annie Cobb</i>	X	BR
D	K-1	Big Pig and Little Pig	<i>David McPhail</i>		170
D	K-1	I Like Bugs	<i>Margaret Wise Brown</i>		BR
D	K-1	Mary Wore Her Red Dress, and Henry Wore His Green Slippers	<i>Merle Peek</i>		NP
D	K-1	Sleepy Dog	<i>Harriet Ziefert</i>		80
D	K-1	The Chick and the Duckling	<i>Mirra Ginsburg</i>		60

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E	K-1	Being a Leader	<i>Robin Nelson</i>	X	N/A
E	K-1	Binoculars	<i>Robin Koontz</i>	X	N/A
E	K-1	Circles All Around	<i>Allyson Valentine Schrier</i>	X	20
E	K-1	Following Rules	<i>Robin Nelson</i>	X	N/A
E	K-1	The Four Seasons	<i>Molly Blaisdell</i>	X	110
E	K-1	Best Friends	<i>Anna Michaels</i>		N/A
E	K-1	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	<i>Eileen Christelow</i>		310
E	K-1	I See, You Saw	<i>Nurit Karlin</i>		BR
E	K-1	Rabbit and Turtle Go to School	<i>Lucy Floyd</i>		BR
E	K-1	Sid's Surprise	<i>Candace Carter</i>		N/A
F	1	Bread, Bread, Bread	<i>Ann Morris</i>	X	30
F	1	Cars	<i>Anne Rockwell</i>	X	BR
F	1	Every Buddy Counts	<i>Stuart J. Murphy</i>	X	220
F	1	Needs in Nature	<i>Helen Lepp Friesen</i>	X	750
F	1	Respecting Others	<i>Robin Nelson</i>	X	N/A
F	1	A Dark, Dark Tale	<i>Ruth Brown</i>		400
F	1	Bathtime for Biscuit	<i>Alyssa Satin Capucilli</i>		150
F	1	Catch Me If You Can!	<i>Bernard Most</i>		60
F	1	Get That Pest!	<i>Erin Douglas</i>		90
F	1	Who Will Be My Friends?	<i>Syd Hoff</i>		260
G	1	Houses and Homes	<i>Ann Morris</i>	X	NP
G	1	Tomás Rivera	<i>Jane Medina</i>	X	300
G	1	What's the Solution?	<i>Karen Lewit Dunn</i>	X	260
G	1	Where Does Our Food Come From?	<i>Bobbie Kalman</i>	X	590
G	1	Wind	<i>Marion Dane Bauer</i>	X	370
G	1	Just for You	<i>Mercer Mayer</i>		580
G	1	Monster Math Picnic	<i>Grace Maccarone</i>		200
G	1	Six Silly Foxes	<i>Alex Moran</i>		280
G	1	The Carrot Seed	<i>Ruth Krauss</i>		230
G	1	The Chick That Wouldn't Hatch	<i>Claire Daniel</i>		20
H	1	Fast as a Cheetah, Slow as a Sloth	<i>Allyson Valentine Schrier</i>	X	560
H	1	Growing Vegetable Soup	<i>Lois Ehlert</i>	X	140
H	1	My Five Senses	<i>Aliki</i>	X	590
H	1	Sun Up, Sun Down	<i>Gail Gibbons</i>	X	490
H	1	The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree	<i>Gail Gibbons</i>	X	580
H	1	A Kiss for Little Bear	<i>Else Holmelund Minarik</i>		100
H	1	A Picture for Harold's Room	<i>Crockett Johnson</i>		310
H	1	A Tree Is Nice	<i>Janice May Udry</i>		420
H	1	If the Dinosaurs Came Back	<i>Bernard Most</i>		720
H	1	Ten, Nine, Eight	<i>Molly Bang</i>		500

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I	1	Airport	<i>Byron Barton</i>	X	400
I	1	Can You Guess What It Is?	<i>Cathy Elliott</i>	X	190
I	1	Fighting for Survival: Predators and Prey	<i>Rick Raymos</i>	X	N/A
I	1	How Many in All?	<i>Allyson Valentine Schrier</i>	X	370
I	1	I'm Growing!	<i>Aliki</i>	X	400
I	1	Big Dog, Little Dog: A Bedtime Story	<i>P.D. Eastman</i>		250
I	1	Dreams	<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i>		60
I	1	Hi! Fly Guy	<i>Tedd Arnold</i>		280
I	1	Leo the Late Bloomer	<i>Robert Kraus</i>		120
I	1	Lucy's Quiet Book	<i>Angela Shelf Medearis</i>		N/A
J	1–2	Check It Out! The Book About Libraries	<i>Gail Gibbons</i>	X	860
J	1–2	Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean	<i>Arthur Dorros</i>	X	600
J	1–2	Harbor	<i>Donald Crews</i>	X	220
J	1–2	My Feet	<i>Aliki</i>	X	410
J	1–2	Technology and Natural Disasters	<i>Karen Lewit Dunn</i>	X	680
J	1–2	Henry and Mudge: The First Book	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>		420
J	1–2	Owl at Home	<i>Arnold Lobel</i>		370
J	1–2	Poppleton In Winter	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>		430
J	1–2	A Rainbow of My Own	<i>Don Freeman</i>		300
J	1–2	Work Song	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>		290
K	1–2	A Tree Is a Plant	<i>Clyde Robert Bulla</i>	X	290
K	1–2	First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers	<i>George Shea</i>	X	460
K	1–2	From Tadpole to Frog	<i>Wendy Pfeffer</i>	X	520
K	1–2	Killer Whales	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	X	570
K	1–2	Matter Matters	<i>Vijaya Khisty Bodach</i>	X	520
K	1–2	Caps for Sale	<i>Esphyr Slobodkina</i>		480
K	1–2	Frog and Toad Together	<i>Arnold Lobel</i>		330
K	1–2	Pet Show!	<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i>		160
K	1–2	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<i>Paul Galdone</i>		500
K	1–2	When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry	<i>Molly Bang</i>		BR
L	2	Hungry, Hungry Sharks	<i>Joanna Cole</i>	X	410
L	2	Rocks and Minerals	<i>Molly Blaisdell</i>	X	510
L	2	The Planets in Our Solar System	<i>Franklyn M. Branley</i>	X	480
L	2	The Post Office Book: Mail and How It Moves	<i>Gail Gibbons</i>	X	840
L	2	What Color Is Camouflage?	<i>Carolyn B. Otto</i>	X	820
L	2	Chrysanthemum	<i>Kevin Henkes</i>		410
L	2	James Marshall's Cinderella	<i>Barbara Karlin</i>		480
L	2	The Mud Pony	<i>Caron Lee Cohen</i>		610
L	2	The Paper Crane	<i>Molly Bang</i>		790
L	2	Whistle for Willie	<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i>		410

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M	2–3	Air Is All Around You	Franklyn M. Branley	X	330
M	2–3	Fire! Fire!	Gail Gibbons	X	590
M	2–3	Fireflies in the Night	Judy Hawes	X	670
M	2–3	How Much Is a Million?	David M. Schwartz	X	760
M	2–3	Where Does the Garbage Go?	Paul Showers	X	810
M	2–3	Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst		570
M	2–3	Chicken Soup with Rice: A Book of Months	Maurice Sendak		NP
M	2–3	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett		730
M	2–3	Special Gifts	Cynthia Rylant		540
M	2–3	The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting		540
N	2–3	Flash, Crash, Rumble and Roll	Franklyn M. Branley	X	500
N	2–3	Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln: The Story of the Gettysburg Address	Jean Fritz	X	390
N	2–3	Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	Margaret Davidson	X	510
N	2–3	My Visit to the Dinosaurs	Aliki	X	540
N	2–3	Simple Machines	Vijaya Khisty Bodach	X	660
N	2–3	Fables	Arnold Lobel		540
N	2–3	Julius, the Baby of the World	Kevin Henkes		460
N	2–3	My Name Is Maria Isabel	Alma Flor		860
N	2–3	The Chalk Box Kid	Clyde Robert Bulla		270
N	2–3	The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling		770
O	3	Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds	Cynthia Rylant	X	1120
O	3	Planet Earth/Inside Out	Gail Gibbons	X	800
O	3	Storms	Seymour Simon	X	940
O	3	Water All Around	Molly Blaisdell	X	520
O	3	What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Jean Fritz	X	830
O	3	Amos and Boris	William Steig		810
O	3	Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith		680
O	3	Skinnybones	Barbara Park		590
O	3	The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron		520
O	3	The Storm	Cynthia Rylant		700
P	3–4	If You Lived When There Was Slavery in America	Anne Kamma	X	800
P	3–4	One Day in the Prairie	Jean Craighead George	X	800
P	3–4	The Brain and Nerves	Christine Webster	X	790
P	3–4	The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks	Joanna Cole	X	660
P	3–4	When Clay Sings	Byrd Baylor	X	880
P	3–4	A Lion to Guard Us	Clyde Robert Bulla		360
P	3–4	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl		600
P	3–4	Felita	Nicholasa Mohr		580
P	3–4	Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold		790
P	3–4	The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks	Katherine Paterson		930

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Q	3–4	A Medieval Feast	<i>Aliki</i>	X	840
Q	3–4	Ancient Egypt	<i>Benita Sen</i>	X	N/A
Q	3–4	Big Cats	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	X	1050
Q	3–4	If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad	<i>Ellen Levine</i>	X	720
Q	3–4	In Their Own Words: Paul Revere	<i>George Sullivan</i>	X	740
Q	3–4	Dear Mr. Henshaw	<i>Beverly Cleary</i>		910
Q	3–4	Fudge-a-Mania	<i>Judy Blume</i>		490
Q	3–4	Just Juice	<i>Karen Hesse</i>		690
Q	3–4	Little House in the Big Woods	<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder</i>		930
Q	3–4	Mr. Popper’s Penguins	<i>Richard & Florence Atwater</i>		910
R	4	Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator	<i>Beatrice Gormley</i>	X	950
R	4	Do Stars Have Points? Questions and Answers About Stars and Planets	<i>Melvin & Gilda Berger</i>	X	700
R	4	The Trail of Tears	<i>Joseph Bruchac</i>	X	610
R	4	Titanic: A Nonfiction Companion to Tonight on the Titanic	<i>Will Osborne & Mary Pope Osborne</i>	X	680
R	4	Twisters and Other Terrible Storms: A Nonfiction Companion to Twister on Tuesday	<i>Will Osborne & Mary Pope Osborne</i>	X	680
R	4	Charlotte’s Web	<i>E.B. White</i>		680
R	4	Sarah, Plain and Tall	<i>Patricia MacLachlan</i>		560
R	4	Shiloh	<i>Phyllis Reynolds Naylor</i>		890
R	4	Skylark	<i>Patricia MacLachlan</i>		470
R	4	The Library Card	<i>Jerry Spinelli</i>		690
S	4–5	China	<i>Joanne Mattern</i>	X	890
S	4–5	Do Tornadoes Really Twist? Questions and Answers About Tornadoes and Hurricanes	<i>Melvin & Gilda Berger</i>	X	770
S	4–5	Leonardo da Vinci	<i>Diane Stanley</i>	X	1010
S	4–5	On the Way Home: The Dairy of a Trip from South Dakota to Mansfield, Missouri, in 1894	<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder</i>	X	900
S	4–5	Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	<i>Russell Freedman</i>	X	1000
S	4–5	Letters from Rifka	<i>Karen Hesse</i>		660
S	4–5	Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China	<i>Ed Young</i>		670
S	4–5	The Cricket in Times Square	<i>George Selden</i>		780
S	4–5	The Great Gilly Hopkins	<i>Katherine Paterson</i>		800
S	4–5	The Pinballs	<i>Betsy Byars</i>		600
T	4–5	A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie “Peanut” Johnson	<i>Michelle Y. Green</i>	X	860
T	4–5	Earthquakes	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	X	1010
T	4–5	Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	<i>Dorothy Sterling</i>	X	910
T	4–5	Sharks	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	X	960
T	4–5	Woodsong	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>	X	1090
T	4–5	Bridge to Terabithia	<i>Katherine Paterson</i>		810
T	4–5	Fair Weather	<i>Richard Peck</i>		670
T	4–5	Love That Dog	<i>Sharon Creech</i>		1010
T	4–5	The Birchbark House	<i>Louise Erdrich</i>		970
T	4–5	The Black Stallion	<i>Walter Farley</i>		680

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U	5	Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope	<i>Stephen Kramer</i>	X	1040
U	5	Rosa Parks: My Story	<i>Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins</i>	X	970
U	5	The Double Life of Pocahontas	<i>Jean Fritz</i>	X	910
U	5	The Tarantula in My Purse and 172 Other Wild Pets	<i>Jean Craighead George</i>	X	830
U	5	Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens	<i>Patricia Lauber</i>	X	830
U	5	A Single Shard	<i>Linda Sue Park</i>		920
U	5	Baseball in April and Other Stories	<i>Gary Soto</i>		830
U	5	The Cat Ate My Gymsuit	<i>Paula Danziger</i>		610
U	5	The Jungle Books	<i>Rudyard Kipling</i>		1140
U	5	The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963	<i>Christopher Paul Curtis</i>		1000
V	5–6	Get on Board: The Story of the Underground Railroad	<i>James Haskins</i>	X	1180
V	5–6	I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust	<i>Livia Bitton-Jackson</i>	X	720
V	5–6	Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?	<i>Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack</i>	X	960
V	5–6	Stealing Home	<i>Barry Denenberg</i>	X	930
V	5–6	The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	<i>James Cross Giblin</i>	X	1100
V	5–6	Dogsong	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>		930
V	5–6	Esperanza Rising	<i>Pam Munoz Ryan</i>		750
V	5–6	Lyddie	<i>Katherine Paterson</i>		860
V	5–6	Olive's Ocean	<i>Kevin Henkes</i>		680
V	5–6	The House of Dies Drear	<i>Virginia Hamilton</i>		670
W	5–6	Anne Frank: Life in Hiding	<i>Johanna Hurtiwz</i>	X	990
W	5–6	Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna	<i>Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton</i>	X	720
W	5–6	How I Came to Be a Writer	<i>Phyllis Reynolds Naylor</i>	X	1120
W	5–6	My Life with the Chimpanzees	<i>Jane Goodall</i>	X	910
W	5–6	The Lost Garden	<i>Laurence Yep</i>	X	1110
W	5–6	A Wrinkle in Time	<i>Madeline L'Engle</i>		740
W	5–6	Dragonwings	<i>Laurence Yep</i>		870
W	5–6	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	<i>Mildred D. Taylor</i>		920
W	5–6	Shades of Gray	<i>Carolyn Reeder</i>		800
W	5–6	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	<i>Elizabeth George Speare</i>		850
X	6	Black Heroes of the American Revolution	<i>Burke Davis</i>	X	1330
X	6	Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers	<i>Jean Fritz</i>	X	990
X	6	Homesick: My Own Story	<i>Jean Fritz</i>	X	860
X	6	Make Way for Sam Houston	<i>Jean Fritz</i>	X	1010
X	6	My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir	<i>Samantha Abeel</i>	X	1050
X	6	Al Capone Does My Shirts	<i>Gennifer Choldenko</i>		600
X	6	Catherine, Called Birdy	<i>Karen Cushman</i>		1170
X	6	M.C. Higgins, the Great	<i>Virginia Hamilton</i>		620
X	6	Out of the Dust	<i>Karen Hesse</i>		NP
X	6	The Egypt Game	<i>Zilpha Keatley Snyder</i>		1010

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Y	6	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	<i>Anne Frank</i>	X	1080
Y	6	Black Potatoes	<i>Susan Campbell Bartoletti</i>	X	1040
Y	6	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	<i>Jean L. Latham</i>	X	570
Y	6	Children of the Dust Bowl	<i>Jerry Stanley</i>	X	1120
Y	6	Parallel Journeys	<i>Elenor H. Ayer</i>	X	1050
Y	6	Bull Run	<i>Paul Fleishman</i>		810
Y	6	My Brother Sam Is Dead	<i>James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier</i>		770
Y	6	Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon, Maybe	<i>Bette Greene</i>		900
Y	6	The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	<i>Nancy Farmer</i>		660
Y	6	Touching Spirit Bear	<i>Ben Mikaelson</i>		670
Z	6	Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women	<i>Cornelia Meigs</i>	X	1150
Z	6	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas, an American Slave	<i>Frederick Douglass</i>	X	1080
Z	6	Night	<i>Elie Wiesel</i>	X	570
Z	6	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	<i>Ji-li Jiang</i>	X	780
Z	6	To Be a Slave	<i>Julius Lester</i>	X	1080
Z	6	Bless Me, Ultima	<i>Rudolfo Anaya</i>		840
Z	6	Scorpions	<i>Walter Dean Myers</i>		610
Z	6	Small Steps	<i>Louis Sachar</i>		690
Z	6	Summer of My German Soldier	<i>Bette Greene</i>		800
Z	6	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	<i>Mark Twain</i>		950