

ATA 1st GRADE READING LIST

The purpose of this Reading List is to support the mission of ATA: to provide students with a strong foundation of knowledge. When a student graduates from ATA, s/he will have read at least 30 quality literature books and completed reports on them. Four book reports per year are required in 1st through 8th grade, with the exception of some grades requiring a special report in place of a book report.

ATA recognizes that every book on the Reading List may not be completely suitable or appropriate for every child. Therefore, it is the parent's responsibility to pre-screen the book for his or her child if s/he is concerned about a book's content.

A student may pick any book from the Reading List for his or her book report as long as 1) the book is at or above the student's current grade level and 2) is not an adapted version of the story (i.e., it should not say "Adapted by..." on the title page). Book report books do not have to meet a certain genre or page requirement.

Book titles listed in bold at the end of each grade level list are unavailable for book report selection. These books have been selected by the teacher to read and study in class together.

For more information on Lexile levels please refer to www.lexile.com.

Title	Author	Series	Lexile Level	Type of Book	ATA Library Copies
(The) Song and Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen		780L	N	X
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard, Harry		340L	N	X
(The) Emperor's New Clothes	Andersen, Hans Christian		520L	N	X
Billy and Blaze Series	Anderson, C.W.	Billy and Blaze Series	530L-860L	N	X
Sea Turtles	Arnold, Caroline		730L	I	
All About.... Series	Arnosky, Jim	All About Series	840L	I	
Abigail Takes the Wheel	Avi		390L	N	X
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judith		730L	IN	X
Madeline Series	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline Series	480L-810L	N	X
George the Drummer Boy	Benchley, Nathaniel		490L	IN	
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley, Nathaniel		410L	IN	X

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Germs Make me Sick	Berger, Melvin	Let's Read and Find Out Science	530L	I	
Franklin Series	Bourgeois, Paulette & Clark, Brenda	Franklin Series	460L-560L	N	X
I Wish I Was Sick Too	Brandenberg, Franz			N	
Let's Read and Find Out Science Series	Branley, Franklyn M.	Let's Read and Find Out Science	480L-690L	I	X
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Bridwell, Norman		350L	N	X
Stone Soup	Brown, Marcia		480L	N	X
Once a Mouse	Brown, Marcia		AD530L	N	X
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia Lee		420L	N	X
(The) Little House	Burton, Virginia Lee		890L	N	X
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee		820L	N	X
Baby Meerkats	Clarke, Ginger L.	All Aboard Reading		I	X
Josefina's Story Quilt	Coerr, Eleanor		420L	IN	X
Will I Have a Friend	Cohen, Miriam		AD300L	N	
Magic School Bus Series	Cole, Joanna & Degen, Bruce	Magic School Bus Series	480L-660L	IN	X
How Long	Dale, Elizabeth	Venture Series		IN	
Andy and the Lion	Daugherty, James		510L	N	X
Petunia	Duvoisin, Roger		510L	N	X
Just Me	Ets, Marie Hall		570L	N	
In the Forest	Ets, Marie Hall		270L	N	
Play With Me	Ets, Marie Hall		NP	N	X

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Angus series	Flack, Marjorie	Angus Series	390L	N	
Corduroy	Freeman, Don		600L	N	X
Oliver's Fruit Salad	French, Vivian	Venture Series		IN	
Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda		730L	N	X
(The) Gingerbread Boy	Galdone, Paul		580L	N	X
Henny Penny	Galdone, Paul		660L	N	X
(The) Three Bears	Galdone, Paul		490L	N	X
(The) Three Little Pigs	Galdone, Paul		550L	N	
Nobody Listens to Andrew	Guilfoile, Elizabeth			N	
(The) Big Snow	Hader, Berta & Hader, Elmer		710L	IN	X
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Heiligman, Deborah	Let's Read and Find Out Science	520L	I	X
Plants that Never Bloom	Heller, Ruth		690L	I	
(The) Reason for a Flower	Heller, Ruth		NP	I	X
Cinderella at the Ball	Hillert, Margaret		BR	N	
Arthur Series	Hoban, Lillian	Arthur Series	510L	N	X
(A) Bargain for Frances	Hoban, Russell		470L	N	X
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban, Russell		490L	N	X
Chester	Hoff, Syd		170L	N	X
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd		200L	N	X
Julius	Hoff, Syd		210L	N	

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Yonder	Johnston, Troy		NP	N	X
Peter's Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack		390L	N	X
(The) Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack		AD500L	N	X
Here Comes the Strikeout	Kessler, Leonard P.		140L	N	X
Whose Mouse Are You	Kraus, Robert		10L	N	
Lionel at Large	Krensky, Stephen		250L	N	X
(The) Seven Chairs	Lanteigne, Helen	Venture Series		IN	
Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver	Leeuwen, Jean Van		110L	N	
Cowboy Small	Lenski, Lois			N	
Ten Apples Up on Top	LeSieg, Theo.		BR	N	X
Hill of Fire	Lewis, Thomas P.		350L	N	X
Fish is Fish	Lionni, Leo		690L	N	X
Frederick	Lionni, Leo		500L	N	X
Inch by Inch	Lionni, Leo		210L	N	X
Tillie and the Wall	Lionni, Leo		AD490L	N	
Owl at Home	Lobel, Arnold		370L	N	X
How Do Apples Grow?	Maestro, Betsy	Let's Read and Find Out Science	550L	I	
Baby Bunny	Margaret Hillert		BR	N	
(The) Salamander Room	Mazer, Anne		AD660L	N	X
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert		890L	N	X

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One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert		AD830L	N	
Little Bear Series	Minarik, Else Holmelund	Little Bear Series	250L-620L	N	X
(The) Hidden Army: Clay Soldiers of Ancient China	O'Connor, Jane	All Aboard Reading		I	X
(A) Baby Panda is Born	Ostby, Kristin	All Aboard Reading		I	X
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia Series	80L-340L	N	X
Katy No Pocket	Payne, Emmy			N	X
Mozart	Rachlin, Ann	Famous Children Series		IN	
Curious George	Rey, H.A. & Margaret			N	X
Boats Afloat	Rotner, Shelley	Venture Series	440L	I	
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Rylant, Cynthia		AD980L	N	X
This Year's Garden	Rylant, Cynthia		420L	N	
(The) Long Way Westward	Sandin, Joan		320L	IN	X
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice		AD740L	N	X
And to Think I Saw it on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr.		NP	N	X
Horton Hears a Who	Seuss, Dr.		490L	N	X
Nate the Great	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman		130L	N	X
(The) Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel		530L	N	X

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Where do Chicks Come From?	Sklansky, Amy E.	Let's Read and Find Out Science	AD640L	I	
Brave Irene	Steig, William		630L	N	X
Doctor De Soto	Steig, William		480L	N	X
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William		AD700L	N	X
(The) Popcorn Dragon	Thayer, Jane		390L	N	
Follow the Wind	Tresselt, Alvin			N	
White Snow, Bright Snow	Tresselt, Alvin			N	X
(A) Tree is Nice	Udry, Janice May		420L	IN	X
Peter and the Wolf	Vagin, Vladimir		AD460L	N	
Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith		AD970	N	X
Alexander, Who Used to be Rich on Sunday	Viorst, Judith		570L	N	X
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard		310L	N	X
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile	Waber, Bernard		760L	N	X
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane		630L	N	X
Hey Al	Yorinks, Arthur		320L	N	X
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China	Young, Ed		670L	N	X
April Fool	Ziefert, Harriet		BR	N	X
Harry and the Lady Next Door	Zion, Gene		350L	N	

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(The) Ugly Duckling	Andersen, Hans Christian		910L	N
(The) Big Balloon Race	Coerr, Eleanor		400L	IN
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie		AD880L	N
(The) Story about Ping	Flack, Marjorie		AD920L	N
Three Billy Goats Gruff	Galdone, Paul		500L	N
Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack		AD410L	N
(The) Story of Ferdinand	Leaf, Munro		AD830L	N
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert		630L	N
(The) Little Engine That Could	Piper, Watty		740L	N
(The) Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix		AD660L	N