Recommended Books Series by Level

 Choice and interest are the most important criteria in book selection. Next, parents and teachers may consider reading levels for independent reading.

 “Reading Levels” help teachers choose appropriate book levels for small group teaching. As a parent, you can use the reading level as a general guide. Children can read in a range of levels based on interest and background knowledge. For example, if your child is reading at a “Level H” in their guided reading group, you can help them find books in the range of Levels F-J.

**Level E (1st)**

Eloise Ready to Read – Thompson (Levels D-L)

Morris the Moose – Wiseman

Puppy Mudge – Rylant

**Levels F & G (1st)**

Berenstain Bear Beginner Books - Berenstain

Biscuit - Capucilli

Elephant & Piggie – Willems (Levels F-I)

Pete the Cat (I Can Read) - Dean

**Level H (1st)**

Fly Guy – Arnold (Levels H-K)

If You Give a Mouse a \_\_\_ - Numeroff (Levels H-L)

Little Critters – Mayer (most titles)

Messy Bessey – McKissak (Levels H-J)

Nina, Nina Ballerina – O’Connor

**Level I (1st)**

Arthur Adventure Series - Brown

Dragon - Pilkey

Pill Bug’s Life (nature series) - Himmelman

**Level J (1st/2nd)**

Amelia Bedelia (I Can Read) - Parish

Arthur - Brown

Cork & Fuzz - Chaconas

Curious George – Rey (Levels J-L)

Fancy Nancy - O’Connor

Fox - Marshall

Harry the Dirty Dog – Zion

Henry and Mudge - Rylant

Little Bear - Minarik

Mr. Putter and Tabby - Rylant

Poppleton - Rylant

Young Cam Jansen – Adler

**Level K (2nd)**

Clifford - Bridwell

Commander Toad - Yolen

Fly Guy Presents – Arnold (Levels K-N)

Frances - Hoban

Frog and Toad - Lobel

The High-Rise Private Eyes - Rylant

Madeline - Bemelmans

Mercy Watson - DiCamillo

Nate the Great - Sharmat

Zelda & Ivy - Kvasnosky

**Level L (2nd)**

Amelia Bedelia - Parish

Cam Jensen - Adler

**Level L continued (2nd)**

George and Martha - Marshall

Horrible Harry - Lee

Judy Moody - McDonald

Miss Nelson - Allard

Pee Wee Scouts - Delton

Pinky & Rex - Howe

Polk Street Kids - Giff

Ready, Freddy! - Klein

Weird School – Gutman (Levels L-P)

**Level M (2nd/3rd)**

Bad Kitty – Bruel (Levels M-R)

Bailey School Kids - Dadey and Jones

Ballpark Mysteries – Kelly (Levels M-O)

Ivy + Bean – Barrows (most titles)

Jigsaw Jones – Preller (Levels M-O)

Junie B. Jones - Park

Katie Kazoo – Krulik (most titles)

The Littles - Peterson

Magic Tree House - Osborne

Marvin Redpost - Sachar

Picture Book of (famous people) - Adler

Polk Street School - Giff

Stink - McDonald

The Zack Files - Greenburg

**Level N (3rd)**

A-Z Mysteries - Roy

Amber Brown – Danziger (Levels N-O)

Black Lagoon Adventures - Thaler

Catwings - Le Guin

Dinosaur Cove - Stone

Dragon Slayers’ Academy – McMullan (Levels N-R)

Franny K. Stein - Benton

Hardy Boys: Secret Files - Dixon

My Father’s Dragon - Gannett

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew - Keene

The Puppy Place – Miles (Levels N-P)

Ruby Lu - Look

**Level O (3rd)**

Babysitters Club - Martin

Boxcar Children - Warner

Bunnicula – Howe (Levels O-Q)

Chet Gecko, Private Eye - Hale

Clementine – Pennypacker (Levels O-R)

Geronimo Stilton – Stilton (Levels O-S)

Jake Drake - Clements

Ramona Quimby - Cleary

Secrets of Droon – Abbott

Who Was \_\_\_? (biographies) – Fradin (Levels O-R)

**Level P (3rd)**

The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes – Mazer (Levels P-T)

Captain Underpants – Pilkey (Levels P-R)

Hank the Cowdog (Levels P-Q)

Time Warp Trio - Scieszka

Wayside School - Sachar

**Level Q (4th)**

All About \_\_\_ (wildlife) - Arnosky

Alvin Ho - Look

Amulet – Kibuishi (Levels Q-S)

Anastasia - Lowry

Animal Ark - Baglio

The Dumb Bunnies - Pilkey

Ghosthunters - Funke

Goosebumps - Stine

I Survived \_\_\_ - Tarshis (Levels Q-T)

You Wouldn’t Want to Be a/an \_\_\_ - Scholastic History series (Levels Q-T)

**Level R (4th)**

Big Nate – Peirce (Levels R-S)

Hatchet/Brain Series - Paulsen

Kidnapped - Korman

Shiloh trilogy - Naylor

**Level S (4th)**

Island trilogy - Korman

My Teacher \_\_\_ - Coville

Emily Windsnap - Kessler

The Borrowers - Norton

**Level T (5th)**

Chronicles of Narnia - Lewis

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Kinney

Joey Pigza - Gantos

Molly Moon - Byng

Princess Academy - Hale

Sammy Keyes - Van Draanen

Storm Runners - Smith

Warriors - Hunter

**Level U (5th)**

39 Clues - various authors

Julie of the Wolves - George

**Level V (5th)**

Dragon Rider - Funke

Gregor the Overlander - Collins

Harry Potter – Rowling (Levels V-Z)

Series of Unfortunate Events - Snicket

**Level W (6th)**

Inkheart trilogy - Funke

**Level X (6th)**

Alex Rider - Horowitz

Artemis Fowl - Colfer

Dark is Rising - Cooper