

Decodable Beginning Readers *Book list*

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Krauss, Ruth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Scholastic Books	K-1
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>Jen's Best Gift Ever</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>The Sunset Pond</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Le Seig, Theodore	<i>Ten Apples up on Top</i>	Random House	K-1
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>Meg and Jim's Sled Trip</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Dr. Seuss	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Random House	K-1
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>Frank the Fish Gets His Wish</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Go, Dog, Go</i>	Random House	K-1
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>It Is Halloween!</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Lopshire, Robert	<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	Random House	K-1
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	Random House	K-1

Children's Literature

After section L, children are ready to read the following books. We recommend classroom sets of several titles at each grade level to be used for instruction.

Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>Shep: The Sheep of Caladeen</i>	Flyleaf	K-1
Chall, Jeanne, and Popp, Helen, eds.	<i>Fireflies</i>	Continental Press	K-1
Chall, Jeanne, and Popp, Helen, eds.	<i>Mud Pies</i>	Continental Press	K-1

After section M, children are ready to read the following books:

De Regniers, Beatrice	<i>May I Bring a Friend?</i>	Atheneum	K-1
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Angus and the Ducks</i>	Doubleday	K-1
Flack, Marjorie	<i>The Story about Ping</i>	Viking	K-1
Galdone, Paul	<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>	Houghton Mifflin	K-1
Galdone, Paul	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Houghton Mifflin	K-1
Galdone, Paul	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Houghton Mifflin	K-1
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Pen Pal</i>	HarperCollins	K-1
Hoban, Russell	<i>A Bargain for Frances</i>	HarperCollins	K-1
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	HarperCollins	K-1
Hoff, Syd	<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	HarperCollins	K-1
Leaf, Mauro	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Viking	K-1
Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>	Houghton Mifflin	K-1

After section O, children are ready to read any of the following books:

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Appleton-Smith, Laura	<i>Marvin's Trip to Mars</i>	Flyleaf	1
Beskow, Elsa	<i>Pelle's New Suit</i>	Gryphon House	1
Bishop, Claire Hatcher	<i>Five Chinese Brothers</i>	Putnam	1
Calhoun, Mary	<i>Cross-Country Cat</i>	William Morrow	1
Chall, Jeanne, and Popp, Helen, eds.	<i>About Bears</i>	Continental Press	1
Dougherty, James	<i>Andy and the Lion</i>	Viking	1
Ets, Marie	<i>Just Me</i>	Viking	1
Gag, Wanda	<i>Millions of Cats</i>	Coward	1
Geisel, T. S.	<i>And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street</i>	Vanguard	1
Hader, B. and E.	<i>The Big Snow</i>	Macmillan	1
Keats, Ezra	<i>Whistle for Willie</i>	Viking	1
Lamorisse, Albert	<i>The Red Balloon</i>	Doubleday	1
Lionni, Leo	<i>Frederick</i>	Obolensky	1
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch by Inch</i>	Obolensky	1
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad (series)</i>	HarperCollins	1
Minarik, Else	<i>Little Bear</i>	HarperCollins	1
Minarik, Else	<i>No Fighting, No Biting</i>	HarperCollins	1
Piper, Watty	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Platt	1
Potter, Beatrix	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit (series)</i>	F. Warne	1
Rey, H. A., and Margaret	<i>Curious George (series)</i>	Houghton Mifflin	1
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	HarperCollins	1
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<i>Caps for Sale</i>	HarperCollins	1

Second Grade

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Andersen, Hans C.	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Andersen, Hans C.	<i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i>	Scribner	2
Anglund, Joan	<i>Christmas Is a Time of Giving</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Anglund, Joan	<i>In a Pumpkin Shell</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Anglund, Joan	<i>Spring Is a New Beginning</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline (series)</i>	Viking	2
Coerr, Eleanor B.	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Putnam	2
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Scribner	2

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Grimm, Jacob	<i>The Wolf and the Seven Kids</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Kessel, Joyce K.	<i>Squanto and the First Thanksgiving</i>	Lerner Publishing Group	2
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> (series)	Viking	2
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Viking	2
McCloskey, Robert	<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Viking	2
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Time of Wonder</i>	Viking	2
Merriam, Eve	<i>Blackberry Ink</i>	William Morrow	2
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (series)	Greenwillow	2
Perrault, Charles	<i>Cinderella</i>	Scribner	2
Petersham, Maud	<i>The Rooster Crows</i>	Macmillan	2
Peterson, John	<i>The Littles</i> (series)	Scholastic Books	2
Politi, Leo	<i>Song of Swallows</i>	Scribner	2
Thurber, James	<i>Many Moons</i>	Harcourt Brace	2
Williams, Margery	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Doubleday	2
Yolen, Jane	<i>Owl Moon</i>	Putnam	2

Third Grade

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Alexander, Beatrice	<i>Famous Myths of the Golden Age</i>	Random House	3
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Little, Brown	3
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>	Little, Brown	3
Carlson, Natalie	<i>The Family under the Bridge</i>	HarperCollins	3
Clark, Ann	<i>In My Mother's House (Pueblo)</i>	Viking	3
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Henry Huggins</i> (series)	William Morrow	3
Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse on the Motorcycle</i>	William Morrow	3
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona the Pest</i> (series)	William Morrow	3
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Scribner	3
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Fourth of July Story</i>	Scribner	3
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Thanksgiving Story</i>	Scribner	3
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Doubleday	3
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Benjamin Franklin</i>	Doubleday	3
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Columbus</i>	Doubleday	3
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>George Washington</i>	Doubleday	3
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Leif the Lucky</i>	Doubleday	3
De Angeli, Marguerite	<i>Thee, Hannah!</i>	Doubleday	3
Gannett, Ruth	<i>My Father's Dragon</i> (series)	Random House	3

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Grimm, J.	<i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i>	Routledge & Kegan Paul	3
Holling, H. C.	<i>Paddle to the Sea</i>	Houghton Mifflin	3
Lawson, Peter	<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Viking	3
Lawson, Robert	<i>Ben and Me</i>	Little, Brown	3
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>	Harper & Row	3
Milne, A. A.	<i>The World of Christopher Robin</i>	Penguin Putnam	3
Milne, A. A.	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	Penguin Putnam	3
Simon, Seymour	<i>Jupiter</i>	William Morrow	3
Simon, Seymour	<i>Saturn</i>	William Morrow	3
Van Alsbberg, Chris	<i>Polar Express</i>	Houghton Mifflin	3
White, E. B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	HarperCollins	3
White, E. B.	<i>Stuart Little</i>	HarperCollins	3

Fourth Grade

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Aesop	<i>The Fables of Aesop</i>	Macmillan	4
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	William Morrow	4
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Pocahontas</i>	Doubleday	4
DeJong, Meindert	<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	HarperCollins	4
Dodge, Mary	<i>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</i>	Scribner	4
Edmonds, Walter	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>	Econo-Clad	4
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Harcourt Brace	4
Forbes, Esther	<i>America's Paul Revere</i>	Houghton Mifflin	4
Grimm, J.	<i>Household Stories of the Brothers Grimm</i>	Dover	4
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Just So Stories</i>	Doubleday	4
Krumgold, Joseph	<i>... and Now Miguel</i>	Harper Trophy	4
Lewis, C. S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia (series)</i>	HarperCollins	4
Seldon, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Bantam Doubleday Dell	4
Spyri, Joanna	<i>Heidi</i>	Kidsbooks, Inc.	4
Travers, P. L.	<i>Mary Poppins (series)</i>	Harcourt Brace	4
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</i>	Houghton Mifflin	4

Fifth Grade

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Bantam	5
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Macmillan	5
Crisman, Arthur	<i>Shen of the Sea</i>	Dutton	5
Daugherty, James	<i>Landing of the Pilgrims</i>	Random House	5
De Angeli, Marguerite	<i>Door in the Wall</i>	Doubleday	5
DeJong, Meindert	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	HarperCollins	5
DuBois, W. P.	<i>The Twenty-one Balloons</i>	Viking	5
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>	Viking	5
George, Jean	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Dutton	5
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>Wind in the Willows</i>	Scribner	5
Kelly, Eric	<i>The Trumpeteer of Krakow</i>	Macmillan	5
Latham, Jean	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Houghton Mifflin	5
Lowery, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>	Houghton Mifflin	5
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Houghton Mifflin	5
Seredy, Kate	<i>The Good Master</i>	Penguin Putnam	5
Seredy, Kate	<i>The White Stag</i>	Penguin Putnam	5
Sperry, Armstrong	<i>Call It Courage</i>	Macmillan	5

Sixth Grade

Author	Title	Publisher	Grade
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Men</i>	Dover	6
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>	Penguin Putnam	6
Brink, Carol	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Macmillan	6
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Penguin Putnam	6
Colum, Padraic	<i>The Children's Homer</i>	Macmillan	6
Colum, Padraic	<i>The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived before Achilles</i>	Macmillan	6
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Book of Greek Myths</i>	Doubleday	6
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>Norse Gods and Giants</i>	Doubleday	6
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Lippincott	6
Field, Rachel	<i>Hitty: Her First Hundred Years</i>	Macmillan	6
Gray, Elizabeth	<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Penguin Putnam	6
Krumgold, Joseph	<i>Onion John</i>	Crowell	6
Malory, Sir Thomas	<i>The Boy's King Arthur</i>	Scribner	6
McGraw, Eloise J.	<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Coward-McCann	6
Quang Nhunog Nhuong	<i>The Land I Lost</i>	HarperCollins	6

