

## ATA 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.lexile.com).

| <b>Title</b>                      | <b>Author</b>            | <b>Series</b>                   | <b>Lexile Level</b> | <b>Type of Book</b> | <b>ATA Library Copies</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| (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                   | X                         |
| All About Rattlesnakes            | Arnosky, Jim             | All About Series                | 840L                | I                   | X                         |
| All About Alligators              | Arnosky, Jim             | All About Series                | 840L                | I                   | X                         |
| Abigail Takes the Wheel           | Avi                      |                                 | 390L                | N                   | X                         |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs | Barrett, Judith          |                                 | 730L                | N                   | X                         |
| Corn is Maize                     | Aliki                    | Let's Read and Find Out Science | 570L                | I                   | X                         |

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| *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                  |
| Germes 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                  |

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| Petunia                    | Duvoisin, Roger             |                                 | 510L                | N                   | X                         |
| Baby Whales Drink Milk     | Esbensen, Barbara           | Let's Read and Find Out Science | 500L                | I                   | 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                         |
| *Angus series*             | Flack, Marjorie             | Angus Series                    | 390L                | N                   |                           |
| Corduroy                   | Freeman, Don                |                                 | 600L                | N                   | X                         |
| Oliver's Fruit Salad       | French, Vivian              | Venture Series                  |                     | IN                  |                           |
| George Washington's Mother | Fritz, Jean                 |                                 | 250L                | IN                  | X                         |
| 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                         |
| 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                   |                           |

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| *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                   |                           |
| 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                         |

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| 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            | X                  |
| Baby Bunny                                        | Margaret Hillert        |                                 | BR           | N            |                    |
| (The) Salamander Room                             | Mazer, Anne             |                                 | AD660L       | N            | X                  |
| Blueberries for Sal                               | McCloskey, Robert       |                                 | 890L         | N            | X                  |
| 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                  |

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| 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                  |
| Hear Your Heart                                          | Showers, Paul             | Let's Read and Find Out Science | 500L         | N            | X                  |
| (The) Giving Tree                                        | Silverstein, Shel         |                                 | 530L         | N            | X                  |
| 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           |                                 | 660L         | 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                  |

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| 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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|                                               |                          |  |        |   |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|---|
| Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Television Dog | Adler, David             |  | 620L   | N |
| (The) Ugly Duckling                           | Andersen, Hans Christian |  | 910L   | N |
| 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 |
| From Caterpillar to Butterfly                 | Heiligman, Deborah       |  | 620L   | N |
| (The) Story of Ferdinand                      | Leaf, Munro              |  | AD830L | N |
| Frog and Toad                                 | Lobel, Arnold            |  | 400L   | 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 |
| Charlotte's Web                               | White, E.B.              |  | 680L   | N |