

ATA 3rd 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.

A student may not choose books from the same series. Exploring a variety of genres broadens the student's understanding of the world and enhances his/her ability to connect with different kinds of texts and people. The more the student is exposed to various genres, the more comfortable and confident he/she will become. In addition, reading different genres helps with overall comprehension.

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
Who Was Anne Frank	Abramson, Ann	Who Was Series	660L	I	X
(The) Best Book of Volcanoes	Adams, Simon			I	X
Henry Ford: Young Man with Ideas	Aird, Hazel & Ruddiman, Catherine	Childhood of Famous American Series	650L	I	X
Balto, Sled Dog of Alaska	Anderson, LaVere			N	X
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard & Florence		910L	N	X
Who Was Christopher Columbus	Bader, Bonnie	Who Was Series	640L	I	X
Who Was Robert E. Lee	Bader, Bonnie	Who Was Series	1080L	I	X
(A) Bear Called Paddington	Bond, Michael		750L	N	X

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Title	Author	Series	Lexile Level	Type of Book	ATA Library Copies
Who Was Albert Einstein	Bralier, Jess M.	Who Was Series	810L	I	X
Marie Curie: Brave Scientist	Brandt, Keith	Childhood of Famous American Series	630L	I	
(The) Big Wave	Buck, Pearl S.		790L	IN	X
Who Were the Wright Brothers	Buckley, James	Who Was Series	890L	I	X
(The) Apple and the Arrow	Buff, Mary & Conrad		750L	IN	X
Lincoln's Birthday	Bulla, Clyde Robert			IN	
Pocahontas and the Strangers	Bulla, Clyde Robert		370L	IN	X
Squanto, Friend of Pilgrims	Bulla, Clyde Robert		360L	IN	X
Will at the Battle of Gettysburg	Calkhoven, Laurie	Boys of Wartime	710L	IN	X
Beezus and Ramona	Cleary, Beverly		780L	N	X
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly		670L	N	X
(The) Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly		860L	N	X
Otis Spofford	Cleary, Beverly		720L	N	X
Ralph S. Mouse	Cleary, Beverly		860L	N	X
Ribsy	Cleary, Beverly		820L	N	X
The BFG	Dahl, Roald		810L	N	X
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald		720L	N	X

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Abraham Lincoln	D'Aulaire, Ingri and D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin		900L	IN	X
Benjamin Franklin	D'Aulaire, Ingri and D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin		890L	IN	X
Columbus	D'Aulaire, Ingri & D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin			IN	X
George Washington	D'Aulaire, Ingri and D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin		920L	IN	X
Leif the Lucky	D'Aulaire, Ingri & D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin			IN	X
Alexander Graham Bell: Inventor of the Telephone	Davidson, Margaret		780L	I	
Helen Keller	Davidson, Margaret	Childhood of Famous American Series	520L	I	X
Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books For The Blind	Davidson, Margaret	Childhood of Famous American Series	510L	I	X
Thee, Hannah!	DeAngeli, Marguerite			IN	X
(The) Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush	DeClements, Barthe		600L	IN	X
Along Came a Dog	DeJong, Meindert		950L	N	X
(The) Wheel on the School	DeJong, Meindert		710L	N	X

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Meet Martin Luther King, Jr.	DeKay, James	Landmark Books	580L	I	X
(The) Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate		670L	N	X
Hardy Boys Classic Mysteries	Dixon, Franklin W.	Hardy Boys Classic Mysteries Series	540L-730L	N	X
(The) Matchlock Gun	Edmonds, Walter D.		860L	N	X
Who Was Jane Goodall	Edwards, Roberta	Who Was Series	700L	I	X
Who Was King Tut?	Edwards, Roberta		690L	I	X
(The) Hundred Dresses	Estes, Eleanor		870L	N	X
(The) Black Stallion	Farley, Walter		680L	N	X
(The) Whipping Boy	Fleishman, Sid		570L	N	X
Who Was Ben Franklin	Fradin, Dennis	Who Was Series	600L	I	X
Who Was Thomas Jefferson	Frandon, Dennis	Who Was Series	770L	I	X
John Fitzgerald Kennedy: America's Youngest President	Frisbee, Lucy Post	Childhood of Famous American Series	840L	I	X
(The) Cabin Faced West	Fritz, Jean		860L	N	X
(The) Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Goble, Paul		670L	N	X
Thomas Edison: Young Inventor	Guthridge, Sue	Childhood of Famous American Series	620L	I	X
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker	Hammontree, Marie	Childhood of Famous American Series	540L	I	X
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry, Marguerite		750L	N	X

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Minn of the Mississippi	Holling, Holling Clancy		910L	I	X
Paddle-to-the-Sea	Holling, Holling Clancy		840L	IN	
Seabird	Holling, Holling Clancy		810L	IN	X
Who Was Amelia Earhart	Jerome, Kate Boehm	Who Was Series	610L	I	X
John Henry: An American Legend	Keats, Ezra Jack		520L	I	X
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse	Lawson, Robert		1010L	IN	X
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois		650L	N	X
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail Carson		670L	N	X
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid		870L	N	X
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert		1000L	N	X
Martin Luther King, Jr.: Young Man with a Dream	Millender, Dharathula H.	Childhood of Famous American Series	860L	I	X
(The) World of Christopher Robin	Milne, A. A.			N	X
Robert E. Lee: Young Confederate	Monsell, Helen Albee	Childhood of Famous American Series	480L	I	X
Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael		730L	N	X
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds		890L	N	X

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Lucy's Wish	Nixon, Joan Lowery	The Orphan Train Adventures Series	600L	N	X
(The) Borrowers	Norton, Mary		780L	N	X
I am Sacagawea	Norwich, Grace		NC1010L	I	
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott		820L	IN	X
Magic Tree House- Research Guide/Fact Tracker Series	Osborne, Mary Pope & Boyce, Natalie Pope	Magic Tree House Research Guide/Fact Tracker Series	680L-750L	I	X
*Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Series	Osborn, Mary Pope & Boyce, Natalie Pope	Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Series	750L	I	X
Davy Crocket, Young Rifleman	Parks, Aileen Wells	Childhood of Famous American Series		I	X
Teddy Roosevelt Young Rough Rider	Parks, Edd Winfield	Childhood of Famous American Series	460L	I	
Who Was Abraham Lincoln	Pascal, Janet B	Who Was Series	720L	I	X
Soup	Peck, Robert Newton		740L	N	X
Who was Susan B. Anthony	Pollack, Pam	Who Was Series	840L	I	X
Who Was Nelson Mandela	Pollack, Pam	Who Was Series	850L	I	X
Who Was Fredrick Douglass	Prince, April	Who Was Series	850L	I	X
(The) Story of Sacajawea - Guide to Lewis and Clark	Rowland, Della		860L	I	X

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(The) Moon	Simon, Seymour		730L	I	
Saturn	Simon, Seymour		810L	I	
(The) Sun	Simon, Seymour		870L	I	
Who Was Clara Barton	Spinner, Stephanie	Who Was Series	960L	I	X
Freedom Train (The Story of Harriet Tubman)	Sterling, Dorothy		910L	I	X
Childhood of Famous American Series	Stevenson, Augusta	Childhood of Famous American Series	500L-560L	I	X
Who Was Ulysses S. Grant	Stine, Megan	Who Was Series	750L	I	X
Lewis and Clark	Sullivan, George		710L	I	X
All-of-a-Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney		750L	IN	X
Li Lun, Lad of Courage	Treffinger, Carolyn		720L	IN	X
Childhood of Famous American Series	Van Riper, Guernsey	Childhood of Famous American Series	480L-550L	I	X
(The) Boxcar Children# 1-16	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	Boxcar Children Series Books #1-16	440L-630L	N	X
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	Weil, Ann	Childhood of Famous American Series	550L	I	X
Little House on the Prairie Series (not including Little House on the Prairie)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie Series	820L-930L	N	X