

ATA 4th 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
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Robert		910L	N	X
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie		770L	N	X
Indian in the Cupboard Series	Banks, Lynne Reid	Indian in the Cupboard Series	780L	N	X
Peter Pan	Barrie, J.M.		890L	N	X
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie		890L	N	X
(The) Silent Storm	Brown, Marion Marsha			I	
(The) Big Wave	Buck, Pearl S.		790L	N	X
(The) Apple and the Arrow	Buff, Mary & Conrad		750L	N	X
(The) Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila		1320L	N	X

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Boys of Wartime Series	Calkhoven, Laurie	Boys of Wartime	660L-710L	IN	X
Jenny Lind and Her Listening Cat	Cavanah, Frances			N	
(The) Children's Homer	Colum, Padriac			N	X
(The) Little Lame Prince	Craik, Dinah Marie Mulock			N	
Abraham Lincoln	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar		900L	I	X
Benjamin Franklin	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar		890L	I	
Columbus	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar			I	X
George Washington	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar		920L	I	
Leif the Lucky	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar			I	X
Pocahontas	D'Auliare, Ingri & D'Auliare, Edgar			I	
(The) Door in the Wall	DeAngeli, Marguerite		990L	N	X
(The) House of Sixty Fathers	DeJong, Meindert		820L	N	
(The) Wheel on the School	DeJong, Meindert		710L	N	X
(The) Little Prince	DeSaint Exupery, Antoine		710L	N	X
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate		610L	N	X

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Mahalia Jackson: Young Gospel Singer	Dunham, Montrew		880L	I	X
Indian Boyhood	Eastman, Charles Alexander			I	
(The) Matchlock Gun	Edmonds, Walter D.		860L	N	X
Thimble Summer	Enright, Elizabeth		810L	N	X
(The) Black Stallion	Farley, Walter		680L	N	X
Understood Betsy	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield		1000L	N	
(The) Great Brain	Fitzgerald, John D.		840L	N	
(The) Whipping Boy	Fleishman, Sid		570L	N	X
America's Paul Revere	Forbes, Esther		1000L	I	
Who Was Thomas Jefferson	Frandin, Dennis	Who Was Series	770L	I	X
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean		830L	I	X
(The) Cabin Faced West	Fritz, Jean		860L	N	X
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?	Fritz, Jean		800L	I	X
George Washington's Breakfast	Fritz, Jean		710L	IN	X
Homesick - My Own Story	Fritz, Jean		860L	N	X
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Fritz, Jean		950L	I	X

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What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Fritz, Jean		830L	I	X
Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?	Fritz, Jean		1000L	I	X
Where do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?	Fritz, Jean		890L	I	X
Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?	Fritz, Jean		780L	I	
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?	Fritz, Jean		800L	I	X
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?	Fritz, Jean		970L	I	X
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean		870L	I	X
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead		810L	N	X
Brightly of the Grand Canyon	Henry, Marguerite		880L	IN	x
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Henry, Marguerite		880L	IN	X
King of the Wind	Henry, Marguerite		830L	IN	X
Marguerite Henry's Horseshoe Library Series	Henry, Marguerite	Marguerite Henry's Horseshoe Library Series	750L-880L	N	X
Bats	Hirschmann, Kris	Magic School Bus Fact Finder	890L	I	X
Minn of the Mississippi	Holling, Holling Clancy		910L	IN	X

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Paddle-to-the-Sea	Holling, Holling Clancy		840L	IN	
Seabird	Holling, Holling Clancy		810L	IN	X
Tree in the Trail	Holling, Holling Clancy		820L	IN	X
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.		700L	N	X
City Under the Back Steps	Lampman, Evelyn Sibley		750L	N	
(The) Fledgling	Langton, Jane		800L	N	X
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse	Lawson, Robert		1010L	IN	X
Mr. Revere and I	Lawson, Robert		1050L	IN	X
Indian Captive	Lenski, Lois		800L	I	X
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois		650L	N	X
Chronicles of Narnia Series (excludes The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)	Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia Series	790L-970L	N	X
(The) Voyages of Dr. Dolittle	Lofting, Hugh		930L	N	X
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois		670L	N	X
Miss Pickerell Classic Series	MacGregor, Ellen	Miss Pickerell Classic Series		N	
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert		1000L	N	X
Anne of Green Gables Series	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables Series	850L	N	X

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An Elephant in the Garden	Morpurgo Michael		890L	N	
(The) Little Lame Prince	Mulock Craik, Donna Marie			N	
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds		890L	N	X
A Family Apart	Nixon, Joan Lowery	The Orphan Train Adventures Series	820L	IN	X
(The) Borrowers	Norton, Mary		780L	N	X
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	O'Brien, Robert C.		790L	N	X
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott		820L	IN	X
Who Was Abraham Lincoln	Pascal, Janet B.	Who Was Series	720L	I	X
Who was Susan B. Anthony	Pollack, Pam	Who Was Series	840L	I	X
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna		590L	N	X
(The) Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley		1010L	N	X
(The) Bronze Bow	Speare, Elizabeth G.		760L	N	X
(The) Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth G.		770L	N	X
Joan of Arc	Stanley, Diane		980L	I	
(The) Buffalo Knife	Steele, William O.		850L	N	X
(The) Perilous Road	Steele, William O.		750L	N	X
All of a Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney		750L	N	

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All of a Kind Family Uptown	Taylor, Sydney		770L	N	
Mary Poppins Series	Travers, P.L.		660L-830L	N	X
Bound for Oregon	Van Leeuwen, Jean		830L	IN	X
Trumpet of the Swan	White, E.B.		750L	N	X
Little House on the Prairie Series	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie Series	820L-930L	N	X

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Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly		910L	N
Tango: The Tale of an Island Dog	Beha, Eileen		740L	N
Frindle	Clements, Andrew		830L	N
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.		940L	N
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George		780L	N
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott		1000L	N