

ATA 2nd 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). Graphic Novels are not allowed. 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
Finding Providence: Story of Roger Williams	Avi		450L	I	X
Abigail Takes the Wheel	Avi		390L	N	X
Animal Ark Series	Baglio, Ben	Animal Ark Series	590L-710L	N	X
Meet Thomas Jefferson	Barrett, Marvin			I	X
Pony Pal Series	Betancourt, Jeanne	Pony Pal Series	370L-690L	N	X
(The) Chalk Box Kid	Bulla, Clyde Robert		270L	N	X
(A) Lion to Guard Us	Bulla, Clyde Robert		360L	N	X
(The) Paint Brush Kid	Bulla, Clyde Robert		300L	N	X
Pocahontas and the Strangers	Bulla, Clyde Robert		370L	IN	X

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(The) Family Under the Bridge	Carlson, Natalie		680L	N	X
Meet Abraham Lincoln	Cary, Barbara		380L	I	X
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly		670L	N	X
Ramona series	Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Series	780L-860L	N	X
Ribsy	Cleary, Beverly		820L	N	X
Magic School Bus Series	Cole, Joanna & Degen, Bruce	Magic School Bus Series	480L-660L	IN	X
Paul Revere's Ride	Corey, Shana		760L	IN	X
(The) Courage of Sara Noble	Dagliesh, Alice		610L	N	X
(The) Thanksgiving Story	Dagliesh, Alice		610L	IN	X
Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	Davidson, Margaret		510L	I	X
(The) Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush	DeClements, Barthe		600L	IN	X
Meet Christopher Columbus	DeKay, James T.		580I	I	X
Meet Martin Luther King Jr.	DeKay, James T.		570L	I	X
Ruby Bridges	Donaldson, Madeline		680L	I	
George Washington's Mother	Fritz, Jean		250L	IN	X
My Father's Dragon	Gannett, Ruth S.		1040L	N	X

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Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynold		550L	N	X
B is for Betsy	Haywood, Carolyn		660L	N	
Meet George Washington	Heilbroner, Joan		370L	IN	X
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	Howe, Deborah and James		700L	N	X
Johnny Appleseed	Kellogg, Steven		920L	IN	X
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Steven		AD840L	IN	
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle	MacDonald, Betty Bard		1070L	N	X
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia		560L	N	X
(The) Hundred Penny Box	Mathis, Sharon Bell		700L	N	X
Mirette on the High Wire	McCully, Emily Arnold		580L	N	X
(The) Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad	Monjo, F. N.		370L	IN	X
Magic School Bus Chapter Book Series	Moore, Eva	Magic School Bus Chapter Book Series	510L-660L	IN	X
Magic Tree House-Chapter Book Series Series Books #1-38	Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House-Chapter Book Series* Series Books #1-38	310L-590L	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
Amelia Bedelia (1963)	Parish, Peggy		340L	N	X

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Thank You, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	510L	N	
Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	480L	N	
Come Back, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	430L	N	
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	460L	N	
Good Work, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	430L	N	
Amelia Bedelia Helps Out	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	440L	N	
Amelia Bedelia and the Baby	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	380L	N	
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	380L	N	
Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	340L	N	
Amelia Bedelia's Family Album	Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia	460L	N	
(The) Littles	Peterson, John		460L	N	X
(A) Grain of Rice	Pittman, Helena Clare		780L	N	
(The) Keeping Quilt	Polacco, Patricia		920L	IN	X
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries	Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones Mysteries	260L-480L	N	X
(The) Glorious Flight	Provenson, Alice and Provenson, Marin		460L	I	X

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Famous Children Series	Rachlin, Ann	Famous Children Series	530L-660L	I	
Sacajawea, Guide to Lewis and Clark	Rowland, Della		860L	I	X
Meet Benjamin Franklin	Scarf, Maggi		340L	I	X
(The) Houdini Box	Selznick, Brian		840L	N	X
Nate the Great Series	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	Nate the Great Series	340L-550L	N	X
Helen Keller	Sullivan, George	In Their Own Words	730L	I	
Lewis and Clark	Sullivan, George		710L	I	X
(The) Boxcar Children # 1-16	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	Boxcar Children Series Books #1 - 16	440L-630L	N	X
(The) Emperor and the Kite	Yolen, Jane		660L	N	X

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(The) Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Dagliesh, Alice		490L	N
Cinderella	Perrault, Charles		AD590L	N
Thunder Cake	Polacco, Patricia		630L	IN
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert		1010L	N