

ATA 6th 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	Lexile Level	Type of Book	ATA Library Copies
(The) Eight Cousins	Alcott, Louisa May	1260L	N	X
Jack and Jill	Alcott, Louisa May		N	
Jo's Boys	Alcott, Louisa May	1210L	N	X
Little Men	Alcott, Louisa May	1260L	N	X
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	750L	N	X
(An) Old Fashioned Girl	Alcott, Louisa May	1290L	N	
Rose in Bloom	Alcott, Louisa May	1360L	N	X
Under the Lilacs	Alcott, Louisa May		N	
(The) Black Cauldron	Alexander, Lloyd	760L	N	X
(The) Book of Three	Alexander, Lloyd	770L	N	X
Castle of Llyr	Alexander, Lloyd	790L	N	X

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Title	Author	Lexile Level	Type of Book	ATA Library Copies
(The) High King	Alexander, Lloyd	900L	N	X
Taran Wanderer	Alexander, Lloyd	870L	N	
Souder	Armstrong, William	900L	N	X
National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	700L	N	X
(The) Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, Frank L.	1030L	N	X
Twenty and Ten	Bishop, Claire Huchet	630L	N	X
(A) Gathering of Days	Blos, Joan W.	960L	IN	X
(The) Boy in the Striped Pajamas	Boyne, John	1080L	N	X
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie	890L	N	X
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	1070L	N	
(The) Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	710L	N	X
(The) Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila	1320L	N	X
Stanley's Africa	Busoni, Raffaello		I	
Daniel at the Siege of Boston	Calkhoven, Laurie	710L	I	X
George Washington: An American Life	Calkhoven, Laurie	960L	I	
Michael at the Invasion of France	Calkhoven, Laurie	660L	I	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	980L	N	X
(The) Children's Homer	Colum, Padriac		N	X
(The) Golden Fleece	Colum, Padriac	1070L	N	X
(The) Great Declaration	Commager, Henry Steele		I	
(The) First Book of Presidents	Coy, Harold		I	
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	770L	N	X
Landing of the Pilgrims	Daughterty, James	990L	I	
(The) Magna Charta	Daughterty, James		I	

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Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	Daughtery, James		I	
Landslide!	Day, Veronique		N	X
(The) Wheel on the School	DeJong, Meindert	710L	N	X
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	920L	I	X
America's Own Mark Twain	Eaton, Jeanette		I	
Calico Bush	Field, Rachel	1060L	N	
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Genevieve		IN	
Augustus Caesar's World	Foster, Genevieve		IN	
George Washington's World	Foster, Genevieve		IN	X
(The) World of Captain John Smith	Foster, Genevieve		IN	
(The) Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	970L	IN	X
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	1080	IN	X
Children of the Wild West	Freedman, Russell	1010L	I	
Freedom Walkers	Freedman, Russell	110L	I	X
Stonewall	Fritz, Jean	1030L	I	X
Julie	George, Jean Craighead	700L	N	
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	860L	N	X
Julie's Wolf Pack	George, Jean Craighead	950L	N	X
Shark Beneath the Reef	George, Jean Craighead	800L	N	X
(The) Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	1140L	N	X
(The) Peterkin Papers	Hale, Lucretia		N	
Medieval Days and Ways	Hartman, Gertrude		I	

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(The) Endless Steppe	Hautzig, Esther	940L	N	
Hiroshima	Hersey, John	1190L	I	X
Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific by Raft	Heyerdahl, Thor	1310L	I	
North to Freedom	Holm, Anne	980L	IN	
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, James D. & Wakatsuki, Jeanne	1040L	I	X
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	1100L	N	X
Our Eddie	Ish-Kishor, Sulamith	1190L	N	
Smoky: The Cowhorse	James, Will	1440L	N	
Thomas Jefferson: Champion of the People	Judson, Clara Ingram		I	
(The) Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	1000L	N	
(The) Ordinary Princess	Kaye, Mary Margaret	1090L	N	X
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	910L	IN	
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.	1410L	I	
Captains Courageous	Kipling, Rudyard	1020L	N	X
Kim	Kipling, Rudyard	950L	N	X
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi and the White Seal	Kipling, Rudyard		N	
Irish Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	890L	N	
(The) Lion Hound	Kjelgaard, Jim		N	
And Now, Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	780L	N	
(A) Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	740L	N	X
(The) Bears and I	Leslie, Robert		N	

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Chronicles of Narnia Series (not including the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe)	Lewis, C.S.	840L-970L	N	X
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Lewis, Elizabeth	890L	N	X
(The) Boy on the Wooden Box	Leyson, Leon	1000L	IN	
(The) Voyages of Dr. Dolittle	Lofting, Hugh	930L	N	X
(A) Night to Remember	Lord, Walter	950L	I	
(The) Boy's King Arthur	Mallory, Thomas (Sir)		N	
Invincible Louisa	Meigs, Cornelia	1150L	I	X
Anne of Green Gables Series	Montgomery, L.M.	850L	N	X
Little Britches	Moody, Ralph	1090L	N	
Gentle Ben	Morey, Walt	740L	N	X
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	580L	N	X
On to Oregon	Morrow, Honore	910L	N	
(The)Great Fire	Murphy, Jim	1130L	I	X
(The) Long Road to Gettysburg	Murphy, Jim	1070L	IN	X
Five Children and It	Nesbit, E.	980L	N	
(The) Railway Children	Nesbit, E.	840L	N	X
Rascal	North, Sterling	1140L	N	X
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	1000L	N	X
Zia	O'Dell, Scott	790L	N	X
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	810L	N	X
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	1020L	N	X
Something for Joey	Peck, Richard E.	860L	N	X

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Pollyanna	Porter, Eleanor Hodgman	790L	N	X
Men of Iron	Pyle, Howard	1210L	N	
(The) Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard	900L	N	X
(The) Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	750L	N	X
(The) Yearling	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	750L	N	X
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	700L	N	X
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Sandberg, Carl	1260L	I	X
(The) Singing Tree	Seredy, Kate	770L	N	
(The) White Stag	Seredy, Kate	1020L	N	
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	590L	N	X
New Found World	Shippen, Katherine		I	
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	Sidney, Margaret	860L	N	X
(The) Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha K.	1010L	N	X
(The) Bronze Bow	Speare, Elizabeth G.	760L	N	X
Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	830L	N	X
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna	800L	N	X
(The) Pearl	Steinbeck, John	1000L	N	X
(The) Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	810L	N	X
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1040L	N	X
Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert Louis	780L	N	X
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	760L	N	X
(The) Mysterious Benedict Society	Stuart, Trenton Lee	890L	N	
Dawn Wind	Sutcliff, Rosemary		N	
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	1300L	N	X

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(The) Hobbit or There and Back Again	Tolkien, J. R. R.	1000L	N	X
I, Juan de Pareja	Trevino, Elizabeth	1030L	N	X
(The) Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	850L	N	X
(The) Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	970L	N	X
(A) Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	1080L	N	X
Life on the Mississippi	Twain, Mark	1090L	IN	
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey	680L	N	X
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules	1040L	N	X
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	1030L	N	X
(The) Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente	Walker, Paul Robert	800L	I	
Up From Slavery: An Autobiography	Washington, Booker T.	1010L	I	X
Lost Worlds: The Romance of Archaeology	White, Anne Terry		I	
(The) Sword in the Stone	White, T. H.	1120L	N	
Mother Carey's Chickens	Wiggin, Kate Douglas		N	
Farmer Boy	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	820L	N	X
Little House on the Prairie Series	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	820L-930L	N	X
Shadow of the Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia	740L	N	
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	1090L	IN	X

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Great Little Madison	Fritz, Jean		1030L
Far North	Hobbs, Will		820L
Pyramid	Macaulay, David		1110L
Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America	Murphy, Jim		1080L
The Great Fire	Murphy, Jim		1130L
False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer		710L
The Egypt Games	Snyder, Zilpha Keatly		1010L