

ATA 5th 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
I, Robot	Asimov, Issac		820L	N	X
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie		770L	N	X
Peter Pan	Barrie, J.M.		890L	N	X
(The) Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, Frank L.		1030L	N	X
Master Skylark: A Story in Shakespeare's Time	Bennett, John			IN	
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie		890L	N	X
(A) Little Princess	Burnett, Frances Hodgson		790L	N	X
(The) Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila		1320L	N	X
Daniel at the Siege of Boston	Calkhoven, Laurie		710L	IN	X

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Michael at the Invasion of France	Calkhoven, Laurie		660L	IN	X
Will at the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863	Calkhoven, Laurie		670L	IN	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis		980L	N	X
(The) Sea Around Us	Carson, Rachel L.			IN	
Jenny Lind and Her Listening Cat	Cavanah, Frances			N	
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly		910L	N	X
Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Cohen, Barbara		730L	IN	X
Children of Odin	Colum, Padriac			N	
(The) Children's Homer	Colum, Padriac			N	X
(The) Golden Fleece	Colum, Padriac			N	X
America's Robert E. Lee	Commager, Henry Steele			I	
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul		950L	N	X
(The) Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen		1150L	N	X
(The) Magna Charta	Daugherty, James			I	
Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	Daugherty, James			I	
Poor Richard	Daugherty, James			I	
Landslide!	Day, Veronique			N	X
(The) Door in the Wall	DeAngeli, Marguerite		990L	N	X

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Robinson Crusoe	DeFoe, Daniel		920L	N	X
Along Came a Dog	DeJong, Meindert		950L	N	X
(The) Wheel on the School	DeJong, Meindert		710L	N	X
Hardy Boys Classic Mysteries	Dixon, Franklin W.	Hardy Boys Classic Mysteries Series	540L-730L	N	X
(The) Twenty-One Balloons	DuBois, William Pene		1070L	N	X
Indian Boyhood	Eastman, Charles Alexander			N	
America's Own Mark Twain	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
Bucke O'Neill of Arizona	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
David Livingstone: Foe of Darkness	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
(The) Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
(The) Story of Eleanor Roosevelt	Eaton, Jeanette			I	
(The) Black Stallion	Farley, Walter		680L	N	X
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Genevieve			IN	
George Washington's World	Foster, Genevieve			IN	X
Unforgettable Americans Series	Fritz, Jean	Unforgettable Americans Series	980L-1030L	I	X
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton	Fritz, Jean		870L	I	X
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris		920L	N	X

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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	I	X
Dr. George Washington Carver: Scientist	Graham, Shirley & Lipscomb, George D.			I	
(The) Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth		1140L	N	X
(The) Wanderer	Hansen, Ron		830L	N	
Marguerite Henry's Horseshoe Library Series	Henry, Marguerite	Marguerite Henry's Horseshoe Library Series	770L-880L	N	X
Bats	Hirschmann, Kris	Magic School Bus Fact Finder Series	890L	I	X
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene		1100L	N	X
America Grows Up: A History for Peter	Johnson, Gerald W.			I	
America Moves Forward: A History for Peter	Johnson, Gerald W.			I	
(The) Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton		1000L	N	
(The) Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard		1020L	N	X
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi and the White Seal	Kipling, Rudyard			N	
(The) Fledgling	Langton, Jane		800L	N	X

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(A) Swiftly Tilting Planet	L'Engle Madeline		850L	N	
(An) Acceptable Time	L'Engle, Madeleine		710L	N	
Many Waters	L'Engle, Madeleine		700L	N	
Cotton in My Sack	Lenski, Lois			N	
Indian Captive	Lenski, Lois		800L	IN	X
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois		650L	IN	X
(The) Bears and I	Leslie, Robert Franklin			N	
Chronicles of Narnia Series (not including the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe)	Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia Series	840L-970L	N	X
(The) Voyages of Dr. Dolittle	Lofting, Hugh		930L	N	X
(A) Boy at War	Mazer, Harry		530L	N	X
(A) Boy No More	Mazer, Harry			N	X
Heroes Don't Run	Mazer, Henry			N	X
Armed With Courage	McNeer, May Yonge			N	
(The) Hudson: River of History	McNeer, May Yonge			I	
(The) Mexican Story	McNeer, May Yonge			I	
Invincible Louisa	Meigs, Cornelia		1150L	N	X
Anne of Green Gables Series	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables Series	850L	N	X
Little Britches	Moody, Ralph			N	

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Gentle Ben	Morey, Walt		740L	N	X
(The) Founding of the Republic	Morris, Richard			I	
(The) Long Road to Gettysburg	Murphy, Jim		1070L	IN	X
Paul Bunyan of the Great Lakes	Newton, Stanley D.			N	
A Family Apart	Nixon, Joan Lowry	The Orphan Train Adventures Series	820L	IN	X
Captured by the Mohawks & other Adventures of Radison	North, Sterling			IN	
Rascal	North, Sterling		1140L	N	X
(The) Borrowers	Norton, Mary		780L	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
Pollyanna	Porter, Eleanor Hodgman		790L	N	X
Marie Curie	Quinn, Susan			I	
Custer and Crazy Horse: A Story of Two Warriors	Razzi, Jim			I	
Avalanche	Roth, Arthur J.		710L	N	
Holes	Sacher, Lois		660L	N	X
Bambi	Salten, Felix		690L	N	

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Everyday Weather and How it Works	Schneider, Herman			I	
(The) Good Master	Seredy, Kate		640L	N	
(The) Singing Tree	Seredy, Kate		770L	N	
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna		590L	N	X
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	Sidney, Margaret		860L	N	X
(The) Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley		1010L	N	X
(The) Miracles on Maple Hill	Sorensen, Virginia		750L	N	X
Plain Girl	Sorensen, Virginia		710L	N	X
(The) Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth George		850L	N	X
(The) Lone Hunt	Stelle, William & Galdone, Paul			N	
(The) Perilous Road	Steele, William		750L	N	X
(The) Mysterious Benedict Society	Stuart, Trenton Lee		890L	N	
(An) Orphan for Nebraska	Talbot, Charlene			N	X
(The) Hobbit or There and Back Again	Tolkien, J.R.R.		1000L	N	X
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey		680L	N	X
Bound for Oregon	Van Leeuwen, Jean		830L	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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Toliver's Secret	Brady, Esther Wood		740L	
The Landry News	Clements, Andrew		950L	N
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther		840L	N
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell		NC1040L	I
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead		810L	N
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean Lee		570L	
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary		830L	N