

## ATA 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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](http://www.lexile.com).

Title	Author	Lexile Level	Type of Book
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	880L	
Born Free: A Lioness of Two Worlds	Adamson, Joy	1180L	
Forever Free	Adamson, Joy		
Living Free	Adamson, Joy		
(The) Eight Cousins	Alcott, Louisa May	1260L	
Jack and Jill	Alcott, Louisa May		
Jo's Boys	Alcott, Louisa May	1210L	
Little Men	Alcott, Louisa May	1260L	
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	750L	
(An) Old-Fashioned Girl	Alcott, Louisa May	1290L	
Rose in Bloom	Alcott, Louisa May	1360L	
Under the Lilacs	Alcott, Louisa May		
(A) Lantern in Her Hand	Aldrich, Bess	1020L	
(The) Black Cauldron	Alexander, Lloyd	760L	
(The) Book of Three	Alexander, Lloyd	770L	

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(The) Castle of Llyr	Alexander, Lloyd	790L	
(The) High King	Alexander, Lloyd	900L	
(The) Taran Wanderer	Alexander, Lloyd	870L	
Andersen's Fairy Tales	Andersen, Hans Christian	860L	
God's Smuggler	Andrew, Brother & Sherrill, John		
Souder	Armstrong, William	900L	
Northanger Abby	Austen, Jane		
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	1100L	
National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	700L	
(The) First Woman Doctor	Baker, Rachel	1120L	
(The) Four Minute Mile	Bannister, Roger		
They Called Themselves the KKK	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	1180L	
(The) Gospel Blimp and Other Modern Parables	Bayly, Joseph		
(The) Ark	Benary-Isbert, Margot & Winston, Clara		
(The) Day Lincoln Was Shot	Bishop, Jim	1020L	
Lorna Doone	Blackmore, Richard D.	830L	
(The) Boy in the Striped Pajamas	Boyne, John	1080L	
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury, Ray	880L	
(The) Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	740L	
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury, Ray	820L	
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	1040L	
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	880L	
(The) Thirty-Nine Steps	Buchan, John	1000L	
(The) Good Earth	Buck, Pearl S.	1530L	

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Title	Author	Lexile Level	Type of Book
(The) Last Days of Pompeii	Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.	1150L	
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	710L	
(The) Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila	1320L	
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs, Edgar Rice	1000L	
Stanley's Africa	Busoni, Raffaello		
(The) Pinballs	Byars, Betsy	600L	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	590L	
Silent Spring	Carson, Rachel L.	1340L	
(The) Death on the Nile	Christie, Agatha	660L	
Murder on the Orient Express	Christie, Agatha	640L	
Ten Little Indians	Christie, Agatha		
(The) Golden Fleece: And The Heros Who Lived Before Achilles	Colum, Padriac	1070L	
(The) Great Declaration	Commager, Henry Steele		
(The) Deerslayer	Cooper, James Fenimore	1340L	
(The) Last of the Mohicans	Cooper, James Fenimore	1270L	
(The) Pathfinder	Cooper, James Fenimore		
(The) Spy, A Tale of Neutral Ground	Cooper, James Fenimore		
Middle Ages	Corbishley, Mike		
(The) Silver Chalice	Costain, Thomas		
(The) Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	890L	
Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World: From Marathon to Waterloo	Creasy, Edward Shepherd		
(The) Keys of the Kingdom	Cronin, A. J.		
Madame Curie	Curie, Eve	1060L	
Two Years Before the Mast	Dana, Richard Henry	1290L	

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Landing of the Pilgrims	Daughtery, James	990L	
Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	Daughtery, James		
Landslide	Day, Veronique		
(The) Diamond Necklace and Four Other Stories	De Maupassant, Guy		
I, Juan De Pareja	De Trevino, Elizabeth Borton	1100L	
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	920L	
A Christmas Carol	Dickens, Charles	900L	
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	1070L	
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	1150L	
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	1230L	
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates	Dodge, Mary Maples	1020L	
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	920L	
(The) Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Arthur Conan (Sir)	980L	
(The) Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	780L	
Drums Along the Mohawk	Edmonds, Walter D.	830L	
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	1310L	
(The) Praise of Folly	Erasmus, Desiderius		
Calico Bush	Field, Rachel	1060L	
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years	Field, Rachel	1180L	
Horatio Hornblower	Forrester, C. S.		
George Washington's World	Foster, Genevieve		
(The) World of Captain John Smith	Foster, Genevieve		
(The) Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	970L	
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	1080L	

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(The) Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	Franklin, Benjamin	1370L	
Freedom Walkers	Freedman, Russell	1110L	
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	NC1040L	
Stonewall	Fritz, Jean	1030L	
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	860L	
Shark Beneath the Reef	George, Jean Craighead	800L	
Belles on Their Toes	Gilbreth, Frank B & Carey, Ernestine Gilbreth	890L	
Cheaper by the Dozen	Gilbreth, Frank B. and Carey, Ernestine Gilbreth	890L	
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	910L	
(The) Diary of Anne Frank	Goodrich, Frances and Hackett, Albert	1080L	
(The) Boy Who Sailed Around the World Alone	Graham, Robin L. & Gill, Derek L.T.		
(The) Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	1140L	
Greek Gods and Heroes	Graves, Robert	990L	
Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth Janet	1030L	
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Green, Richard L.	1130L	
Death Be Not Proud: A Memoir	Gunter, John J.	1060L	
Famous Men of Rome	Haaren, John H.		
Famous Men of the Middle Ages	Haaren, John H.		
(The) Man Without A Country	Hale, Edward Everett		
Medieval Days and Ways	Hartman, Gertrude		
Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story	Harvey, Paul	900L	
(The) Endless Steppe	Hautzig, Esther	940L	
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	1320L	

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(The) Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, Ernest	1370L	
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot, James	990L	
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Herriot, James	1070L	
All Things Wise and Wonderful	Herriot, James	940L	
(The) Lord God Made Them All	Herriot, James	990L	
Hiroshima	Hersey, John R.	1190L	
Aku Aku: the Secret of Easter Island	Heyerdahl, Thor		
Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific by Raft	Heyerdahl, Thor	1310L	
Goodbye, Mr. Chips	Hilton, James	930L	
(The) Clay Marble	Ho, Minfong	860L	
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, James D. & Wakatsuki, Jeanne	1040L	
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes, Thomas	1000L	
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	1100L	
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	1130L	
(The) Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Irving, Washington	1380L	
Our Eddie	Ish-Kishor, Sulamith		
Ramona	Jackson, Helen Hunt	870L	
Thomas Jefferson: Champion of the People	Judson, Clara		
(The) Ordinary Princess	Kaye, Mary Margaret	1090L	
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	910L	
(The) Story of My Life	Keller, Helen	1090L	
(The) Trumpeter of Krakow	Kelly, Eric P.	1200L	
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.	1410L	
Captains Courageous	Kipling, Rudyard	1020L	

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Title	Author	Lexile Level	Type of Book
(The) Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	1020L	
Kim	Kipling, Rudyard	950L	
Rikki Tikki Tavi and the White Seal	Kipling, Rudyard		
Irish Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	890L	
And Now, Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	780L	
Onion John	Krumgold, Joseph	710L	
Tales From Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles	1390L	
(The) Arabian Nights Entertainments	Lang, Andrew	1270L	
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean Lee	570L	
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	Lawson, Ted		
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	650L	
(The) Horse and His Boy	Lewis, C. S.	970L	
(The) Last Battle	Lewis, C. S.	8920L	
(The) Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.	940L	
(The) Magician's Nephew	Lewis, C. S.	790L	
Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C. S.	1020L	
Perelandra	Lewis, C. S.	1020L	
(The) Pilgrim's Regress	Lewis, C. S.		
Prince Caspian	Lewis, C. S.		
(The) Silver Chair	Lewis, C. S.	840L	
That Hideous Strength	Lewis, C. S.	960L	
Voyage of the Dawn Treader	Lewis, C. S.	970L	
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Lewis, Elizabeth	890L	
(The) Boy on the Wooden Box	Leyson, Leon	1000L	
(The) Call of the Wild	London, Jack	990L	

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(The) Sea-Wolf	London, Jack	880L	
White Fang	London, Jack	890L	
(A) Night to Remember	Lord, Walter	950L	
Castle	Macaulay, David	1180L	
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction	Macaulay, David	1120L	
City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction	Macaulay, David	1100L	
(A) Roman Fort (Inside Story)	MacDonald, Fionna		
Guns of Navarone	MacLean, Alistair		
(The) Romans	Marks, Anthony		
Christy	Marshall, Catherine	930L	
(A) Man Called Peter: The Story of Peter Marshall	Marshall, Catherine		
Moccasin Trail	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	960L	
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	690L	
Invincible Louisa	Meigs, Cornelia	1150L	
Anne of Green Gables - Series	Montgomery, L.M. (Lucy)	550L-910L	
Little Britches: Father and I Were Ranchers	Moody, Ralph	1090L	
Gentle Ben	Morey, Walt	740L	
(The) Great Fire	Murphy, Jim	1130L	
(The) Long Road to Gettysburg	Murphy, Jim	1070L	
Mutiny on the Bounty	Nordhoff, Charles	1080L	
(The) King's Fifth	O'Dell, Scott	840L	
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary	960L	
Thunderhead	O'Hara, Mary		
Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy, Baroness	1140L	



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Animal Farm	Orwell, George	1170L	
(The) Oregon Trail	Parkman, Francis	1190L	
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	810L	
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine	880L	
(The) Master Puppeteer	Paterson, Katherine	860L	
Cry, The Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	860L	
Something for Joey	Peck, Richard E.	860L	
(A) Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton	690L	
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann Lane	1000L	
(The) Iliad of Homer	Picard, Barbara Leonie		
Pollyanna	Porter, Eleanor Hodgman	790L	
True Grit	Portis, Charles	800L	
Men of Iron	Pyle, Howard	1210L	
(The) Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard	900L	
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	1010L	
(The) Yearling	Rawlings, Marjorie K.	750L	
(The) Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad	870L	
Syrian Yankee	Rizk, Salom		
(The) Year of the Jeep	Robertson, Keith		
Wilma	Rudolph, Wilma		
Captain Blood	Sabatini, Rafael		
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Sandberg, Carl	1260L	
(The) Jim Thorpe Story: America's Greatest Athlete	Schoor, Gene		

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Out of My Life and Thought: An Autobiography	Schweitzer, Albert		
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	1410L	
(The) Heart of Midlothian	Scott, Walter (Sir)		
Waverly	Scott, Walter (Sir)		
(The) Battle of the Bulge	Sears, Stephen W.		
(The) Singing Tree	Seredy, Kate	770L	
(The) White Stag	Seredy, Kate	1020L	
As You Like It	Shakespeare, William	NC1120L	
(The) Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare, William	910L	
(The) Greenleaf Guide to Famous Men of Middle Ages	Shearer, Cyndy and Robert		
New Found World	Shippen, Katherine Binney		
Quo Vadis	Sienkiewicz, Henryk	850L	
(A) Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	810L	
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	900L	
Plain Girl	Sorenson, Virginia	710L	
(The) Bronze Bow	Speare, Elizabeth G.	760L	
(The) Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth G.	850L	
Heidi	Spryi, Johanna	1200L	
(The) Pearl	Steinbeck, John	1000L	
(The) Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	810L	
(The) Black Arrow	Stevenson, Robert Louis	980L	
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1040L	
Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert Louis	780L	
Swiss Family Robinson	Stevenson, Robert Louis		

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Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	760L	
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	1050L	
(A) Girl of Limberlost	Stratton-Porter, Gene	850L	
Warrior Scarlet	Sutcliff, Rosemary		
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathon	1300L	
(A) Tale of a Tub	Swift, Jonathon		
Penrod	Tarkington, Booth		
Harriet Tubman Antislavery Activist	Taylor, M. W.		
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	920L	
(The) Hiding Place	Ten Boom, Corrie	900L	
Fellowship of the Ring	Tolkien, J. R. R.	860L	
(The) Hobbit or There and Back Again	Tolkien, J. R. R.	1000L	
(The) Return of the King	Tolkien, J. R. R.	920L	
(The) Two Towers	Tolkien, J. R. R.	810L	
Mater and Man	Tolstoy, Leo		
(The) Story of the Trapp Family Singers	Trapp, Maria A.	950L	
Arizona	Trimble, Marshall		
Go, Team, Go!	Tunis, John R.		
(The) Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	850L	
(The) Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	970L	
(A) Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	1080L	
Life on the Mississippi	Twain, Mark	1090L	
(The) Prince and the Pauper	Twain, Mark	620L	
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey	680L	
(The) Story of Mankind	Van Loon, Hendrick	1260L	

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Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules	1070L	
Five Weeks in a Balloon	Verne, Jules		
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules	1040L	
(The) Mysterious Island	Verne, Jules	GN510L	
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	1030L	
Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente	Walker, Paul Robert	800L	
Ben Hur	Wallace, Lew	990L	
Disasters at Sea	Watson, Milton H.		
(The) Invisible Man	Wells, H. G.	960L	
(The) Island of Dr. Moreau	Wells, H. G.	990L	
(The) Time Machine	Wells, H. G.	1070L	
(The) War of the Worlds	Wells, H. G.	1020L	
Adolph Hitler (World Leaders Past & Present)	Wepman, Dennis & Schlesinger, Arthur Meier		
Sword in the Stone	White, Theodore	1120L	
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm (unabridged)	Wiggin, Kate Douglas	1160L	
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	NP	
(The) Cross and the Switchblade	Wilkerson, David	880L	
(The) Virginian	Wister, Owen	690L	
Abigail Adams: First Lady of Faith and Courage	Witter, Evelyn		
Shadow of the Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia	740L	
They Call Me Coach	Wooden, John		
Beau Geste	Wren, Percival Christopher		
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	1090L	
Testament of Vision	Zylstra, Henry		

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### **Book studied in 7th Grade**

- **The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorn**

### **Book studied in 8th Grade**

- **A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens**