

Independent Reading Suggestions

(arranged by DRA level with genres listed)

<u>Level DRA 16-20 Books</u>	<u>Level DRA 24 Books</u>	<u>Level DRA 28-30 Books</u>
<p><i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i> by Ahlberg (P)</p> <p><i>Old Hat, New Hat</i> by Stan and Jan Berestain (F)</p> <p><i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown (RF)</p> <p><i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle (look for all his books) (F)</p> <p><i>Are You My Mother?</i> By P.D. Eastman (F)</p> <p><i>Spot's First Walk</i> by Eric Hill (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday, Sam</i> by Pay Hutchins (RF)</p> <p><i>Titch</i> by Pat Hutchins (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>The Quilt</i> by Ann Jonas (look for her other books (RF)</p> <p><i>Boris Bad Enough</i> by Robert Kraus (F)</p> <p><i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Krauss (look for his other books) (RF)</p> <p><i>If I Had an Alligator</i> by Mercer Mayer (look for his other books) (F)</p> <p><i>Toolbox</i> by Anne Rockwell (look for her other books) (I)</p> <p><i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> by Nancy Shaw (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina (RF)</p> <p><i>Noisy Nora</i> by Rosemary Wells (F)</p>	<p><i>Bear Shadow</i> by Frank Asch (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Madeline</i> by K. Bemelmans (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Clifford</i> by Norman Bridwell (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Arthur</i> by Lillian Hoban (series) (F)</p> <p><i>A Baby Sister for Frances</i> by Russell Hoban (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Pinky and Rex</i> by James Howe (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Whistle for Willie</i> by Ezra Jack Keats (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Horrible Harry</i> by Suzy Kline (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Frog and Toad</i> by Arnold Lobel (series) (F)</p> <p><i>George and Martha</i> by Marshall (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Fox and his Friends</i> by Marshall (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Little Bear</i> by Minarik (series) (F)</p> <p><i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Numeroff (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Franklin</i> by J. Oppenheim (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Amelia Bedelia</i> by Peggy Parish (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Curious George</i> by Rey (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Henry and Mudge</i> by Cynthia Rylant (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Mr Putter and Tabby</i> by C. Rylant (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Young Cam Janson</i> by C. Rylant (series) (My)</p> <p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by M. Sendak (F)</p> <p><i>Nate the Great</i> by M. Sharmat (series) (My)</p>	<p><i>Cam Janson</i> by David Adler (series) (My)</p> <p><i>Arthur</i> by Marc Brown (series) (F)</p> <p><i>The Chalk Box Kid</i> by Bulla (RF)</p> <p><i>The Stories Julian Tells</i> by A.Cameron (RF)</p> <p><i>Man Out at First</i> by Matt Christopher (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Goblins Don't Play Video Games</i> by Dadey and Jones (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Pee Wee Scouts</i> by Judy Denton (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>The Art Lesson</i> by Tomi dePaola (B)</p> <p><i>Polk Street Kids</i> by P. R. Giff (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Rip Roaring Russell</i> by J. Hurwitz (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse</i> by Leo Lionni (look for his other books) (F)</p> <p><i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McCloskey (RF)</p> <p><i>Make Way for Duckling</i> by Robert McCloskey (F)</p> <p><i>Junie B. Jones</i> by Barbara Parks (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>The Littles</i> by John Peterson (series) (F)</p> <p><i>Magic Tree House</i> by Osborne (series) (HF / F)</p> <p><i>Marvin Redpost</i> by Louis Sachar (series) (RF)</p> <p><i>Time Warp Trio</i> by Jon Scieszka (series) (HF / F)</p> <p><i>My Father's Dragon</i> by R.G. Stiles (F)</p> <p><i>A Chair for My Mother</i> by Vera Williams (RF)</p> <p><i>Cherries and Cherry Pits</i> by Vera Williams (RF)</p>

F = fantasy book
P = poetry

I = Informational book
B = biography

My = Mystery book
HF = historical fiction

RF = realistic fiction
SF = science fiction