



# MEMORIA PRESS

## SUPPLEMENTAL READING LISTS

KINDERGARTEN TO FIRST GRADE (Up to 530L)		
	Book	Author
<b>Beginner Books</b> (Random House)	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Dr. Seuss
	<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i>	Dr. Seuss
	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss
	<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Dr. Seuss
	<i>Fox in Socks</i>	Dr. Seuss
	<i>Go, Dog. Go!</i>	P. D. Eastman
	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	P. D. Eastman
<b>I Can Read! Books</b> (Harper Collins, Harper Trophy)	<i>Morris Goes to School</i>	Bernard Wiseman
	<i>Frog and Toad (5 books)</i>	Arnold Lobel
	<i>Mouse Tales</i>	Arnold Lobel
	<i>Owl at Home</i>	Arnold Lobel
	<i>Little Bear</i>	Else Holmelund Minarik
	<i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>	Russell Hoban
	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Syd Hoff
<b>Easy Reader Classics</b> (Sterling Publishing, most are 4-6 book sets)	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
	<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain
	<i>The Story of Doctor Dolittle</i>	Hugh Lofting
<b>Ready to Read or Easy to Read</b> (Simon Spotlight, Simon and Schuster)	<i>Henry and Mudge (28 books)</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<b>Step Into Reading Books (Random House)</b>		
<b>National Geographic Readers</b>		
<b>American Museum of Natural History Easy Readers</b>		
<b>DK Readers</b>		
<b>Scholastic Readers</b>		
<b>Usborne Very First Reading Series (16 books)</b>		

**SECOND GRADE (420 – 650L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum (I Spy)</i>	Allan & Janet Ahlberg	32	NP
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Joffe Numeroff	40	AD660L
<i>Corduroy</i>	Don Freeman	28	600L
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>	Gene Zion	32	700L
<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Watty Piper	37	AD740L
<i>Floss</i>	Kim Lewis	32	AD610L
<i>Madeline</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans	46	330L
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	48	130L
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf	70	AD830L
<i>Drummer Hoff</i>	Barbara & Ed Emberley	32	NP
<i>Henny Penny</i>	Paul Galdone	40	AD660L
<i>Never Tease a Weasel</i>	Jean Conder Soule	40	
<i>Mr. Putter &amp; Tabby Pour the Tea</i>	Cynthia Rylant	44 (multiple)	540L
<i>Gregory's Shadow</i>	Don Freeman	32	AD180L
<i>The Magic Fish</i>	Freya Littledale	32	320L
<i>Doctor De Soto</i>	William Steig	32	
<i>Curious George</i>	H. A. Rey	36	400L
<i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>	Russell Hoban	4 books	AD490L
<i>Billy and Blaze</i>	C. W. Anderson	48 (6)	550L, 660L, AD860L, 530L, AD530L, 570L
<i>A New Coat for Anna</i>	Harriet Ziefert	40	690L
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	58	820L
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	52	560L
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	Jeff Brown	80 (4)	AD550L
<i>The Gardener</i>	Sarah Stewart	40	AD570L
<i>A Penny's Worth of Character</i>	Jesse Stuart	62	780L
<i>Maybelle the Cable Car</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	42	NP

**Chapter Books**

<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Ruth Stiles Gannett	80 (3)	800L
<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	64	490L
<i>The Canada Geese Quilt (A Yearling Book)</i>	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	64	680L
Stepping Stones Books	Various	Various	500L-1000L

**THIRD GRADE (520 – 820L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>The Biggest Bear</i>	Lynd Ward	84	690L
<i>Time of Wonder</i>	Robert McCloskey	64	940L
<i>Peter Rabbit Tales</i>	Beatrix Potter	50 (23)	AD660L
<i>Little House series</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	~350 (9)	930L
<i>A Bear Called Paddington</i>	Michael Bond	176	750L
<i>Mr. Popper’s Penguins</i>	Richard & Florence Atwater	139	910L
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden	160	780L
<i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i>	Donald J. Sobol	100	650 L
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E. B. White	272	750L
<i>The Story of Doctor Dolittle</i>	Hugh Lofting	150	920L
<i>Seaman’s Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark</i>	Patricia Reeder Eubank	32	690L
<i>Gentle Ben</i>	Walt Morey	191	740L
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley	200	700L
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Margery Williams	40	820L
<i>Grandma’s Attic</i>	Arleta Richardson	140 (7)	420L
<i>The Midnight Fox</i>	Betsy Byars	134	970L
<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	A. A. Milne	161	790L
<i>The Borrowers</i>	Mary Norton	192 (5)	780L
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	144	770L
<i>The Great Turkey Walk</i>	Kathleen Karr	203	700L
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O’Brien	240	790L
<i>Freddy the Pig series</i>	Walter Brooks	270	830L

**FOURTH GRADE (640 – 940L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>Betsy-Tacy series</i>	Maud Hart Lovelace	144 (10)	650L
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White	131	920L
<i>Paddle-to-the-Sea</i>	Holling C. Holling	64	840L
<i>Burt Dow: Deep-Water Man</i>	Robert McCloskey	64	
<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Robert McCloskey	64	830L
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey	149	1000L
<i>Owls in the Family</i>	Farley Mowat	91	980L
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	405	750L
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes		870L
<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Eleanor Estes	300	990L
<i>Little House series</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	~350	930L
<i>Call It Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry	128	830L
<i>Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis &amp; Clark</i>	Gail Langer Karwoski	184	800L
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls		700L
<i>Philomena</i>	Kate Seredy	93	
<i>The Railway Children</i>	Edith Nesbit	267	920L
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Jean Lee Latham	256	570L
<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Harold Keith	352	910L
<i>My Father's Dragon series</i>	Ruth Stiles Gannett	256	1040L
<i>Pollyanna</i>	Eleanor H. Porter	122	870L
<i>The Green Ember</i>	S. D. Smith	168	
<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>	Walter D. Edmonds	80	860L
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry	172	830L
<i>King of the Wind</i>	Marguerite Henry	172	830L
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians series</i>	Rick Riordan	400	700 L
<i>Time of Wonder</i>	Robert McCloskey	64	940L
<i>Melendy Quartet</i>	Elizabeth Enright	192 (4)	820L
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E. L. Konigsburg	162	700L
<i>The Enormous Egg</i>	Oliver Butterworth	188	900L
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Lynne Reid Banks	184	780L
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	144	770L
<i>Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Oliver Hunkin	126	

<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass</i>	Lewis Carroll	272	890L
<i>The Great Brain</i>	John Fitzgerald	192	840L
<i>A Tree for Peter</i>	Kate Seredy		
<i>The Singing Tree</i>	Kate Seredy	256	770L
<i>The Good Master</i>	Kate Seredy	192	640L

### Recommended reading for Famous Men of Rome

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Henry Winterfeld		660L
<i>The Roman Mysteries</i>	Caroline Lawrence		720L
<i>The Story of Rome</i> (Usborne)	Rosie Dickins	64	770L
<i>The Romans</i> (Usborne)	Graham Tingay	96	
<i>The Usborne Encyclopedia of the Ancient World</i> *	Jane Bingham	400	
<i>The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History</i> *			

\*These books refer to the age of the world in a way that contradicts young earth creationism.

**FIFTH GRADE (730 – 1010L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	256	930L
<i>Theras and His Town</i>	Caroline Dale Snedeker	208	
<i>The Iliad (The Classics)</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	136	
<i>Black Ships Before Troy</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	151	1300L
<i>The Odyssey (The Classics)</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	128	
<i>The Wanderings of Odysseus</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	144	1220L
<i>Mara, Daughter of the Nile</i>	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	288	910L
<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Robert Lawson	120	1050L
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	245	970L
<i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	176	1070L
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	311	970L
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C. S. Lewis	200 (7)	870L
<i>Pinocchio</i>	Carlo Collodi	192	840L
<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	William Pene du Bois	180	1070L
<i>Calico Captive</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	288	900L
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	249	850L
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink	288	890L
<i>National Velvet</i>	Enid Bagnold	272	
<i>Ballet Shoes, Dancing Shoes, Theater Shoes</i>	Noel Streatfeild	280 (3)	930L
<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>	Kate Douglas Wiggin	341	1160L
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson	181	910L
<i>The Captain's Dog</i>	Roland Smith	304	890L
<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Robert Lawson	128	1050L
<i>Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, etc.</i>	d'Aulaire	70	900L

**G. A. Henty Books: Ancient World Historical Fiction, Challenging**

<i>Beric the Briton</i>	G. A. Henty	240	
<i>For the Temple</i>	G. A. Henty	210	1300L
<i>The Cat of Bubastes</i>	G. A. Henty	320	
<i>The Young Carthaginian</i>	G. A. Henty	206	1240L

## SIXTH GRADE (860 – 1070L)

Book	Author	Pages	Lexile Level
<i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i>	Roger L. Green	256	1270L
<i>The Tale of Troy</i>	Roger L. Green	224	
<i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i>	Roger L. Green	224	1190L
<i>The Luck of Troy</i>	Roger L. Green	224	1100L
<i>The Hero Schliemann: The Dreamer Who Dug for Troy</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz	80	910L
<i>Belisarius: The First Shall Be Last</i>	Paulo A. Belzoni	248	
<i>Hitty: Her First Hundred Years</i>	Rachel Field	262	1180L
<i>Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates</i>	Mary Mapes Dodge	260	1020L
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne	300	1070L
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	256	1000L
<i>Little Britches</i>	Ralph Moody	260	1090L
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt	160	770L
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes	269	840L
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	L. Frank Baum	192	1030L

### Books set in the Middle Ages

<i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i>	Eric P. Kelly	224	1200L
<i>The White Stag</i>	Kate Seredy	96	1020L
<i>Men of Iron</i>	Howard Pyle	256	1210L
<i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i>	Howard Pyle	173	
<i>The Red Keep</i>	Allen French	370	
<i>The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow</i>	Allen French	240	
<i>The Lost Baron</i>	Allen French	320	
<i>Son of Charlemagne</i>	Barbara Willard	212	

### G. A. Henty Books: Historical Fiction set in the Middle Ages

<i>The Dragon and the Raven</i>	G. A. Henty	288	
<i>In Freedom's Cause</i>	G. A. Henty	320	
<i>Winning His Spurs</i>	G. A. Henty	168	
<i>Wulf the Saxon</i>	G. A. Henty	352	
<i>A Knight of the White Cross</i>	G. A. Henty	487	1310L
<i>St. George for England</i>	G. A. Henty	174	
<i>The Lion of St. Mark</i>	G. A. Henty	420	

**SEVENTH TO EIGHTH GRADE (880 – 1185L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series	Lucy Maud Montgomery	497	990L
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	670	1000L
<i>The Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy	J. R. R. Tolkien	1178	860L
<i>The Chestry Oak</i>	Kate Seredy	254	1020L
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne	300	1070L
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	Jules Verne	300	1040L
<i>She</i>	H. Rider Haggard	368	
<i>King Solomon's Mines</i>	H. Rider Haggard	292	1230L
<i>Mr. Midshipman Hornblower</i>	C. S. Forester	310 (11)	
<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle		
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe		
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt	224	1110L
<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>	J. D. Wyss		

**G. A. Henty Books: Historical Fiction set in American/Modern**

<i>By Right of Conquest</i>	G. A. Henty	228	
<i>With Lee in Virginia</i>	G. A. Henty	336	1130L
<i>With Wolf in Canada</i>	G. A. Henty		
<i>The Dash for Khartoum</i>	G. A. Henty	134	
<i>Facing Death</i>	G. A. Henty	320	

**Rosemary Sutcliff Books**

<i>The Shining Company</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	304	1240L
<i>Sword Song</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	288	1240L
<i>The Silver Branch</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	208 (3)	1120L
<i>Outcast</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	240	
<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff		1110L



**NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE (960 – 1385L)**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexandre Dumas	1276	
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Alexandre Dumas	560	
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Cervantes	1072	
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Victor Hugo	496	
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Victor Hugo	1488	
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Dickens		
<i>Hard Times</i>	Dickens		
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Dickens	1024	
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Dickens		
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Dickens		
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fenimore Cooper	432	
<i>All Things Great and Small</i>	James Herriot		
<i>All Things Wise and Wonderful</i>	James Herriot		
<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	James Herriot		
<i>Carry On, Jeeves</i>	P. G. Wodehouse		
<i>The Scottish Chiefs</i>	Jane Porter		
<i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>	Walter M. Miller		
<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	Margaret Mitchell		
<i>Technopoly</i>	Neil Postman		
<i>Sex, Economy, Freedom and Community</i>	Wendell Berry		
<i>The Spirit of St. Louis</i>	Charles Lindbergh		
<i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>	Baroness Orczy		
<i>The Life of Thomas More</i>	Peter Ackroyd		
<i>Testament of Youth</i>	Vera Brittain		
<i>Kristin Lavransdatter</i>	Sigrid Undset		
<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	Willa Cather		
<i>My Antonia</i>	Willa Cather		
<i>The Killer Angels</i>	Michael Shaara		
<i>Scaramouche</i>	Rafael Sabatini		
<i>Nicholas and Alexandra</i>	Robert K. Massie		
	Jane Austen		
	G. K. Chesterton		
	C. S. Lewis		