

# Reading Book List A

## Reading Level Up through Second Grade

Children should NOT start reading the simplest of these books until they have started Level 1 reading words. BUT, these are great books to read to the child at any time, and this list does include some higher-level books that are ideal for reading out loud to children.

Aesop's Fables

*\*The Chronicles of Prydain*

*Tale of Jolly Robin*

*Tale of Solomon Owl*

*Tale of Paddy Muskrat*

*\*Sam the Minuteman*

*\*A Bear Called Paddington*

*Good Night, Moon*

*The Runaway Bunny*

*How Many Fish?*

*The Josefina Quilt*

*Who Hops?*

*Big Dog, Little Dog*

*Go, Dog, Go*

*Are You My Mother?*

*Henny Penny*

*The Little Red Hen*

*The Three Bears*

*\*Drummer Hoff*

*\*The Bremen Town Musicians*

& other fairy tales

*Childhood's Happy Hours*

*The Bobbsey Twins*

*Rosie's Walk*

*\*Just So Stories*

*Whose Mouse Are You?*

*The Frog and Toad series*

*The Chronicles of Narnia Series*

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?*

*\*Monkey Trouble*

Robert McCloskey books

McGuffey's Primer

McGuffey's First Reader

McGuffey's Second Reader

*Winnie-the-Pooh*

*The Jacket I Wear in the Snow*

*Life of George Washington*

The Bible for Young People

*The Tale of Peter Rabbit, and the 22 others*

*The Foot Book*

*The Ball Bounced*

The "Little House" books

Nursery rhymes

Alexander, Lloyd

Bailey, Arthur Scott

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Benchley, Nathaniel

Bond, Michael

Brown, Margaret Wise

Brown, Margaret Wise

Cohen, Caron Lee

Coerr, Eleanor

Davis, Katie

Eastman, Philip

Eastman, Philip

Eastman, Philip

Emberley, Ed

Grimm Brothers

Handford, Thomas W.

Hope, Laura Lee

Hutchins, Pat

Kipling, Rudyard

Kraus, Robert

Lobel, Arnold

Lewis, C. S.

Martin, Bill, Jr

Martin, David

Milne, A.A.

Neitzel, Shirley

Pollard, Josephine

Pollard, Josephine

Potter, Beatrix

Seuss, Dr.

Tafari, Nancy

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

\*Especially interesting to boys