

Suggested Books for Beginning Readers

Fiction

Adler	Swim, Mo. Swim! *	Jules	Abuela's Special Letters *
Arnold	There's a Fly Guy In My Soup *	Kügler	The Giant Ice Cream Mess *
Bader	Play with Blue	LaRochelle	See the Cat
Barnett	Hi, Jack! *	Lawrence	Robot to the Rescue
Budzi	Nick and Nack See the Stars *	Lehrhaupt	Chicken in Mittens *
Bunting	Frog's Lucky Day *	Lopshire	Shut the Door!
Burach	Let's Play Make Bee-lieve *	Lyons	Ty's Travels: All Aboard! *
Burris	Sabrina Sue Loves the Sea	Manushkin	Katie Woo Has the Flu *
Carbone	This Makes Me Silly	McNamara	Star of the Class Play *
Chaconas	Cork & Fuzz: Wait a Minute *	Pierce	Soccer Time!
Cobb	Libby Wimbley: Rooster Instructor *	Qualey	Gracie LaRoo at Pig Jubilee
Derting	Cece Loves Science *	Ransom	Garden Day! *
Diesen	You Can Be Kind. Pout-Pout Fish! *	Sateren	Max and Zoe at School *
Fenske	A Pig, A Fox, and Stinky Socks	Scieszka	Kat's Maps *
Fenske	Please, No More Nuts!	Shea	Dance! Dance! Underpants! *
Gallo	Come Sit with Me	Singer	Bug Dipping, Bug Sipping
Garton	Otter: Hello, Sea Friends! *	Staake	Can You See Me?
Gilbert	I Love My Grandma!	Swenson	Meet Woof & Quack
Greenawalt	I Am a Super Girl! *	Tabor	Fox at Night *
Harrington	Otis the Very Large Dog *	Tan	Follow That Map!
Higgins	Bruce's Big Fun Day	Trasler	Goat in a Boat *
Hoff	Danny and the Dinosaur Mind Their Manners *	Willems	We Are in a Book! *
Holabird	Twinkle and the Fairy Cake Mess *	Yolen	Interrupting Cow *
Ingalls	Ice Cream Soup	Young	A Magic Spark *

Informational

Arnold	Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters *	363.37 A
Bader	Slow, Slow Sloths	599.313 B
Bové	I Wish I Was a Flamingo	598.35 B
Brown	Super Sharks	597.3 B
Kratt	Wild Fliers!	591.476 K
Kulling	Sky High: George's Big Wheel	FERRIS
Mattern	Simone Biles: America's Greatest Gymnast	BILES
Myers	Llamas	599.6367 M

How to Choose the Appropriate Book

The leveling system for easy readers is not the same from publisher to publisher.

Use the **Five Finger Rule** when choosing a book.

- Choose a book and read the first page or two.
- Put up one finger for every word you don't know.
- If all five of your fingers go up, choose another book
- If two or three fingers go up, you've found a great book for you to read!

