

LRC Collection of Emergent Readers, Early Chapter Books and Novels

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Title	Author	Interest Level	Reading Level	Fountas & Pinnell
Adventures in Cartooning	Sturm, James	2-6	2.1	
All Four Stars	Dairman, Tara	3-6	6.0	T
Alone	Freeman, Megan E.	5-8	4.7	Z+
Amal Unbound	Saeed, Aisha	5-8	4.2	
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	5-8	4.7	Z
Andrew Lost (On the Dog)	Greenburg, J.C.	1-4	3.3	O
Artemis Fowl : The Graphic Novel	Colfer, Eoin - adapted by Moreci, Michael	5-8	4.2	Y
Attack of the Black Rectangles	King, A.S,	5-8	4.5	
Avalanche	Kropp, Paul	4-7	3.4	
The Bad Guys	Blabey, Aaron	3-6	2.8	P
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath	Bruel, Nick	2-5	3.7	P
Ban This Book	Gratz, Alan	4-6	3.9	
Barkerville Gold	Gaetz, Dayle Campbell	4-7	4.5	
Barkus	MacLachlan, Patricia	1-4	2.3	L
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	4-7	4.1	Y
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	4-7	3.9	R
Belly Up	Gibbs, Stuart	5-8	5.6	W
Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories	Brallier, Max	0-2	2.5	
Be Prepared	Brosgol, Vera	5-8	3.2	
The Best Friend Plan	Calmenson, Stephanie	0-3	1.5	M
The Big Tree	Selznick, Brian	3-7	3.4	
Bigfoot Crossing	Anderson-Dargatz, Gail	5-8	2.4	T
The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow	Griffiths, Andy	0-3	1.7	M
Bink & Gollie	DiCamillo, Kate	1-4	2.5	M
The Blackthorn Key	Sands, Kevin	5-8	4.6	Y
Blended	Draper, Sharon M.	3-6	4.0	Y

Blizzard	Doman, Mary Kate	4-9	2.2	
Blue Mountain	Leavitt, Martine	3-6	4.8	
The Boundless	Oppel, Kenneth	4-7	5.0	Y
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali, Rauf	4-6	5.4	V
Bramble and Maggie : Horse Meets Girl	Haas, Jessie	0-4	2.1	K
The Breadwinner	Ellis, Deborah	5-8	5.0	Z
Breakout	Messner, Kate	5-8	5.4	
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	4-7	4.6	T
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	5-9	5.9	R
Brute-cake	Cummings, Troy	1-3	2.8	
Camp	Doman, Mary Kate	4-8	1.8	
Camping Catastrophe	Klein, Abby	0-3	2.1	
Captain Awesome to the Rescue	Kirby, Stan	0-4	3.5	M
Cariboo Runaway	Duncan, Sandy Frances	4-6		
The Case of Windy Lake	Hutchinson, Michael	5-7	6.5	V
The Cay	Taylor, Theodore	5-8	5.0	V
Chase	Barclay, Linwood	5-8	5.3	
The Chicken Squad : The First Misadventure	Cronin, Doreen	2-4	3.3	
The City of Ember	DuPrau, Jeanne	5-7	4.0	W
Clan	Brouwer, Sigmund	4-7	5.5	Y
Claude in the City	Smith, Alex T.	2-4	4.0	M
Clementine	Pennypacker, Sara	2-5	4.5	O
Cosmic	Cottrell Boyce, Frank	4-7, 5-8	4.9	
Counting by 7s	Sloan, Holly Goldberg	5-8, 7-10	5.3	X
Crash	Doman, Mary Kate	4-8	1.7	
Crenshaw	Applegate, Katherine	3-7, 4-6	3.7	S
Danger! Tiger Crossing	Oliver, Lin	3-6	3.7	
Dear Beast	Butler, Dori Hillestad	1-4	2.9	P
Danny Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	4-7	5.0	T
Dinosaurs Before Dark	Osborne, Mary Pope	1-4	2.6	M
Dory Fantasmagory	Hanlon, Abby	0-3	3.2	M
Do You Like My Bike?	Feuti, Norman	0-1	1.3	
The Dragonet Prophecy	Deutsch, Barry	3-6	3.4	
Dragon Pearl	Lee, Yoon ha	4-7	7.0	
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	3-6, 4-7	3.2	X
Elliot Jelly-legs and the Bobblehead Miracle	Ridge, Yolanda	4-7	4.2	T

The Ember Stone	Charman, Katrina	1-3	3.1	
Eva's Treetop Festival	Elliott, Rebecca	1-3	3.3	
The Eyes & the Impossible	Eggers, Dave	3-7		
Fancy Nancy	O'Connor, Jane	0-2	2.3	
Fatty Legs : A True Story	Jordan-Fenton, Christy	4-8	5.5	
Fifty-four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers	Carter, Caela	4-7	5.7	
Finders Keepers	McFarlane, Melanie	6-9	3.0	S
The Firefly Code	Blakemore, Megan Frazer	4-6	4.6	
The First Case	Nilsson, Ulf	0-5	4.2	
The First Rule of Climate Club	Firestone, Carrie	5-8	5.5	W
The First Rule of Punk	Pérez, Celia	4-7	4.5	T
Fish in a Tree	Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	4-7	4.2	
Flubby is Not a Good Pet	Morris, J.E.	0-2	0.7	
Focused	Gerber, Alyson	4-7, 5-8	4.6	
Fox Has a Problem	Tabor, Corey R.	0-2	0.7	
Framed	Ponti, James	4-7	5.4	W
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	3-7	4.8	R
A Friend for Dragon	Pilkey, Dav	0-2	2.2	J
Frog and Toad Together	Lobel, Arnold	0-3	2.9	K
Front Desk	Yang, Kelly	4-7	4.5	
Gangsta Granny	Walliams, David	3-6		
Ghost	Reynolds, Jason	6-8, 7-9	4.6	Z
Ghostlight	Oppel, Kenneth	5-8	5.7	Y
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Barnhill, Kelly Regan	5-8	7.4	X
The Girl Who Could Fly	Forester, Victoria	4-7,5-8	6.0	V
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	7-9		Y
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	4-8	4.8	V
The Great Louweezie	Perl, Erica	1-3	2.1	
Guinea Dog	Jennings, Patrick	2-6	3.7	P
Guts	Telgemeier, Raina	3-7	3.1	W
Hamster and Cheese	Venable, Coleen	1-3	2.0	
Harbor Me	Woodson Jacqueline	5-8, 6-9	4.1	V
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	6-9	5.7	R or V
Henry, Like Always	Bailey, Jenn	1-4	1.6	
Hi! Fly Guy	Arnold, Tedd	0-3	1.4	I
Holes	Sachar, Louis	5-8, 6-9	4.6	V
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	5-8	5.2	W
Houndsley and Catina	Howe, James	0-4	2.9	K

How to Train Your Dragon	Cowell, Cressida	3-5, 4-8	6.6	T
How to Steal a Dog	O'Connor, Barbara	5-7	4.0	T
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	3-7	3.5	R
Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day	Birney, Betty G.	0-3	3.1	Q
I Lost My Tooth	Willems, Mo	0-2	2.1	
The Infamous Ratsos	LaReau, Kara	2-4	3.5	L
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Bowling, Dusti	5-8	5.6	V
In the Red	Swiedler, Christopher	5-7, 6+	5.3	
Iqbal	D'Adamo, Francesco	4-7	5.5	X
Isadora Moon Goes on a Field Trip	Muncaster, Harriet	1-4	3.5	N
It Wasn't Me	Levy, Dana Alison	5-8	4.5	Y
Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble	McDonald, Megan	0-2	2.2	M
Jump	Doman, Mary Kate	5-6	2.6	
Just Jaime	Libenson, Terri	3-6	4.6	
Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael	4-8	4.3	V
King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats	Butler, Dori Hillestad	1-2	1.4	L
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue	Harrison, Paula	1-4	2.5	
Kiwi Cannot Reach	Tharp, Jason	0-1	1.5	J
The Landry News	Clements, Andrew	3-6	6.1	R
The Last Kids on Earth	Brallier, Max	3-6	4.1	T
The Last Cuentista	Higuera, Donna Barba	5-8	6.0	
The Lemonade War	Davies, Jacqueline	3-6	4.1	S
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up	Di Camillo, Kate	1-4	3.7	M
The Lightning Thief : The Graphic Novel	Venditti, Robert	5-9	3.5	
A Long Walk to Water	Park, Linda Sue	5-8, 6-9	5.0	W
Look Both Ways : A Tale Told in Ten Blocks	Reynolds, Jason	5-8	4.8	Y
Love that Dog	Creech, Sharon	4-8	4.1	T
Masterminds	Korman, Gordon	3-6	5.2	
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	3-7	5.0	S
Maybe He Just Likes You	Dee, Barbara	5-8	4.2	Y
Meet Yasmin	Faruqi Saadia	1-3	1.6	K
The Meeting	Luciani, Brigitte	1-3	2.0	
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	DiCamillo, Kate	0-2	2.7	L

Midnight On the Moon	Osborne, Mary Pope	1-4	2.8	M
The Miniature World of Marvin & James	Broach, Elise	1-4	2.6	
Missing Mike	Green, Shari	3-6	5.0	
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	McAnulty, Stacy	4-7	3.7	W
Mistakes Were Made	Pastis, Stephan	3-6	3.8	Q
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Anderson, John David	4-7	5.2	Z
My Name is Seepeetza	Sterling, Shirley	4-7	4.8	
My Tooth is Lost	Daywalt, Drew	0-2	1.9	
Narwhal : Unicorn of the Sea	Clanton, Ben	1-3	2.4	N
New Kid	Craft, Jerry	5-8	3.6	W
The Next Great Paulie Fink	Benjamin, Ali	5-8	6.0	X
The Night Diary	Hiranandani, Veera	5-8	4.5	Y
No Fixed Address	Nielsen, Susan	7-9	4.7	Z+
No More Dead Dogs	Korman, Gordon	4-7	4.9	
Noodleheads Find Something Fishy	Arnold, Ted	1-3	2.6	
No Time to Say Goodbye : Children's Stories of Kuper Island Residential School	Olsen, Sylvia	6-8	5.3	
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	5-9	4.5	U
Nuts to You	Perkins, Lynne Rae	3-6	4.2	
Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere	Gravel, Elise	3-6	4.4	
The One and Only Yvan	Applegate, Katherine	3-7	3.6	
The One and Only Stuey Lewis : Stories from the Second Grade	Schoenberg, Jane	2-3	2.9	M
The Only Game	Lupica, Mike	4-7	5.5	
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon	5-9	4.3	S
Overboard	Johnson, Terry Lynn	5-8	3.9	
The Pants Project	Clarke, Cat	5-8	4.7	
A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks	Fenske, Jonathan	0-1	0.8	I
Poppy	Avi	3-7, 4-6	4.5	S
Poppleton	Rylant, Cynthia	0-2	2.5	J
Posted	Anderson, John David	5-8	5.1	
Pug Blasts Off	May, Kyla	0-2	2.9	

Randoms	Liss, David	5-8	6.0	
Real Friends	Hale, Shannon	3-6	3.7	V
The Red Pyramid	Riordan, Rick	5-8	4.5	W
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise	Gemeinhart, Dan	4-7	4.7	
Restart	Korman, Gordon	4-7, 5-8	5.1	W
Roller Girl	Jamieson, Victoria	4-8	3.1	V
A Rover's Story	Warga, Jasmine	4-7		
Sail	Doman, Mary Kate	5-9, 4-8	2.1	
The School is Alive	Elliott Rebecca	1-3	3.4	
The Screaming Staircase	Stroud, Jonathan	4-7, 5-8	5.1	
The Season of Styx Malone	Magoon, Kekla	3-6, 4-7	3.8	W
The Secret Keepers	Stewart, Trenton Lee	4-7	5.6	W
Shamus the Urban Rez Dog	Stewart, Trenton Lee	1-3	3.4	
Shine	Grabenstein, J.J.	3-6	4.7	U
Shipwreck	Korman, Gordon	4-7	5.9	
Shooting the Rapids	Kropp, Paul	3-7	2.3	
Silverwing	Oppel, Kenneth	3-7	4.7	U
Slacker	Korman, Gordon	4-7	5.2	W
Smarter Than Squirrels	Nolan, Lucy A.	1-3	2.7	M
Spy School	Gibbs, Stuart	5-8	5.3	W
Squishy McFluff : The Invisible Cat	Jones, Pip	0-2	2.3	
Stink : The Incredible Shrinking Kid	McDonald, Megan	0-2	2.9	M
Stowaway	Anderson, John David	4-7	6.8	
Stolen Treasure	Schraff, Anne	4-7	2.5	
A Stranger at Home : A True Story	Jordan-Fenton, Christy	6-7	5.5	
Stuck	Swender, Jennifer	4-7	3.7	R
Survival	Ryan, Chris	5-8		
Sweep : The Story of a Girl and Her Monster	Auxier, Jonathan	5-8	4.5	
The Thing About Jellyfish	Benjamin, Ali	4-7	4.6	Y
The 13-Story Treehouse	Griffiths, Andy	2-5	3.8	
This Little Piggy : An Owner's Manual	Marko, Cyndi	1-4	2.4	M
Tonight on the Titanic	Osborne, Mary Pope	1-4	3.1	M
The Tornado	Burt, Jake	4-7	5.9	

Trapped In Ice	Walters, Eric	4-7	4.8	
The Trouble with Chickens	Cronin, Doreen	2-4, 3-5	3.8	
Tsunami	Doman, Mary Kate	4-8	2.9	
Ungifted	Korman, Gordan	5-8	5.2	
Unteachables	Korman, Gordan	4-7, 5-8	5.1	V
Waylon! : One Awesome Thing	Pennypacker, Sara	2-5	4.6	
We're Not from Here	Rodkey, Geoff	4-7, 5-8	5.0	V
What's Inside This Box?	Daywalt, Drew	0-2		
When Stars Are Scattered	Jamieson, Victoria	5-8		
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	3-6	6.6	T
White Jade Tiger	Lawson, Julie	4-7	5.7	
The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid	Meloy, Colin	5-8	6.2	
The Wild Robot	Brown, Peter	3-7	5.1	R
The Wild Robot Escapes	Brown, Peter	3-7	5.0	R
The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	5-8	8.2	
Wishtree	Applegate, Katherine	3-6	4.2	T
The Wolf in Underpants	Lupano, Wilfrid	2-4	3.6	P
A Wolf Called Wander	Parry, Rosanne	3-7	4.4	
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	3-7	4.8	V
Wonder Stuck	Selznick, Brian	4-8	5.0	W
The World According to Humphrey	Birney, Betty G.	3-7, 2-5	4.2	Q
Worm and Caterpillar are Friends	Windness, Kaz	0-2	0.8	