

# Reading Skills Book List

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# Reading Comprehension Skills Book List

Book Title	Author	Reading Skill
Abe Lincoln Remembers	Ann Turner	Sequence
Adam's Smile	David McPhail	Inferences
Alexander and the Terrible Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	Character Traits, Plot and Sequence
All the Places to Love	Patricia Maclachlan	Setting
All Wet! All Wet! (Simile)	James Skofield	Word Study
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Character Traits
Amazon Alert (Special Addition)	Time For Kids	Plot
Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart	Vera Williams	Character Traits
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Paris	Character Traits
Amelia's Notebook	Marissa Moss	Character Traits
Amelia's Road	Linda Altman	Inferences, Plot
Angel for Solomon Singer , An	Cynthia Rylant	Summary
Animal Fact/Animal Fable	Semour Simon	Inferences
Animalia (Alliteration)	Graeme Base	Word Study
Ann's First Day	Contance Andrea Kermes	Character Traits, Inference, Summary
Anteater Named Arthur, An	Bernard Waber	Character Traits
Apple Tree (Simile)	Peter Parnall	Word Study
Are You a Fossil Fan? / Special Addition	Time For Kids	Sequence, Summary
Arthur Writes A Story	Marc Brown	Sequence
Babe the Gallant Pig	Dick King - Smith	Character Traits
Babushka's Doll	Patricia Polacco	Inferences

<b>Bad Day at Riverbend, The</b>	Chris Van Allsburg	Inferences
<b>Baloney (Contextual Clues)</b>	Jon Scieszka	Word Study
<b>Bargain for Frances , A</b>	Russell Hoban	Character Traits
<b>Baseball Saved Us</b>	Ken Mochizuki	Inferences, Setting
<b>Bat Boy and His Violin, The</b>	Gavin Curtis	Author's Purpose
<b>Bear That Head Crying , The</b>	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	Cause and Effect, Setting
<b>Beekeepers , The</b>	Linda Oatman High	Setting
<b>Bertie Was a Watchdog</b>	Rick Walton	Plot
<b>Best Vacation Ever, The</b>	Diane Hoyte-Goldsmith	Inferences
<b>Best Wishes, Ed</b>	James Stevenson	Plot, Summary
<b>Big Blue Whale</b>	Nicola Davies	Author's Purpose, Main Idea
<b>Big Storm, The</b>	Bruce Hiscock	Organization Patterns
<b>Birthday in a Bathtub</b>	Marcia Leonard	Inferences
<b>Birthday Presents</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Sequence
<b>Bit More Bert, A</b>	Allan Ahlberg	Character Traits
<b>Blackberries in the Dark</b>	Mavis Juke	Character Traits
<b>Book It Takes a Village</b>	Jane Cowen-Fletcher	Main Idea
<b>Brave Irene (Figurative Lang.)</b>	William Steig	Character Traits, Setting, Inference, Sequence, Word Study
<b>Breaker's Bridge</b>	Laurence Yep	Plot
<b>Bremen Town Musicians, The</b>	Margaret H. Lippert	Character Traits, Summary
<b>Butterfly House, The</b>	Eve Bunting	Setting
<b>Cactus Hotel</b>	Brenda Z. Guiberson	Cause and Effect, Sequence
<b>Cam Jansen (Series)</b>	David Adler	Character Traits

<b>Canoe Days</b>	Gary Paulsen	Setting
<b>Carrot Seed, The</b>	Ruth Kruss	Main Idea, Summary
<b>Catching Up with Lewis and Clark</b>	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
<b>Chair For My Mother, A</b>	Vera B. Williams	Cause and Effect, Main Idea, Summary
<b>Chalk Doll, The</b>	Charlotte Pomerantz	Setting
<b>Changing Maze, The (Personification)</b>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	Word Study
<b>Charlie Anderson</b>	Barbara Abercrombie	Inferences
<b>Chester's Way</b>	Kevin Henkes	Character Traits
<b>Chicken Soup With Rice</b>	Maurice Sendak	Sequence
<b>Chrysanthemum (Verbs)</b>	Kevin Henkes	Word Study, Summary
<b>City Green</b>	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	Cause and Effect, Main Idea
<b>Cleaning Up America's Air</b>	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
<b>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</b>	Doreen Cronin	Inferences
<b>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</b>	Judi Barrett	Cause and Effect
<b>Come On, Rain!</b>	Karen Hesse	Plot, Setting, Sequence
<b>Corduroy</b>	Don Freeman	Character Traits, Main Idea, Summary
<b>Courage of Sarah Noble, The</b>	Alice Dalgliesh	Plot
<b>Curious George Series</b>	H. A. Rey	Character Traits
<b>Dakota Dugout (Simile)</b>	Ann Turner	Word Study, Cause and Effect
<b>Dancing in the Wings</b>	Debbie Allen	Character Traits
<b>Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, The</b>	Trinka Hanks Noble	Cause and Effect
<b>Day's Work , A</b>	Eve Bunting	Cause Effect, Character Traits and Inferences
<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b>	Beverly Cleary	Inferences, Organization Patterns

<b>Death of the Iron Horse (Personification)</b>	Paul Goble	Word Study
<b>Digging Up the Past</b>	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
<b>Do Animals Think?</b>	Ellen Lanmbeth	Inferences
<b>Dogs in Space</b>	Nancy Coffelt	Main Idea
<b>Doorbell Rang, The</b>	Pat Hutchins	Sequence
<b>Dream Wolf</b>	Paul Goble	Cause and Effect
<b>Dreamplace</b>	George Ella Lyon	Setting
<b>Eight Ate: A Feast of Homonym Riddles</b>	Marvin Terban	Word Study
<b>Encyclopedia Brown (Series)</b>	Donald Soble	Character Traits
<b>Eugene the Brave</b>	Ellen Conford	Plot
<b>Exploring the Titanic</b>	Robert Ballard	Main Idea
<b>Faithful Elephants</b>	Yukio Tsuchiya	Cause and Effect
<b>Fernando's Gift</b>	Douglas Keister	Setting
<b>Fireflies</b>	Julie Brickloe	Cause and Effect
<b>Five Secrets in a Box</b>	Catherine Brighton	Inferences
<b>Five True Dog Stories</b>	Margaret Davidson	Plot
<b>Fly Away Home</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Setting
<b>Follow the Money! (Personification)</b>	Loreen Leedy	Word Study
<b>Fossils Tell of Long Ago</b>	Aliki	Sequence
<b>Fox All Week</b>	Edward Marshall	Character Traits
<b>Fox and the Guinea Pig, The</b>	Kevin Hawkes	Plot
<b>Fox at School</b>	Edward Marshall	Character Traits
<b>Frog and Toad (Series)</b>	Arnold Lobel	Character Traits
<b>Frogs Wore Red Suspenders, The (Poems)</b>	Jack Prelutsky	Setting

<b>Gluskabe and the Snow Bird</b>	Joseph Bruchac	Inferences
<b>Going Home</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Inference, Setting, Summary
<b>Good Night Owl</b>	Pat Hutchins	Word Study
<b>Gooney Bird Greene</b>	Lois Lowry	Character Traits
<b>Grandfather's Journey (Verbs)</b>	Allen Say	Word Study, Plot, Sequence, Summary
<b>Grass Sandals</b>	Dawnine Spivak	Author's Purpose
<b>Great Big Enormous Turnip, The</b>	Leo Tolstoy	Sequence
<b>Great Kapok Tree</b>	Lynn Cherry	Setting
<b>Guess Where You're Going, Guess What You'll Do</b>	A.F. Bauman	Inferences
<b>Harriet's Recital</b>	Nancy Carlson	Character Traits
<b>Harry Potter (Series)</b>	J.K. Rowling	Character Traits
<b>Hatmaker's Sign, The</b>	Candace Fleming	Character Traits
<b>Hedgie's Surprise</b>	Jan Brett	Plot
<b>Henny Penny</b>	Paul Galdone	Cause and Effect
<b>Henry and Mudge / The First Book</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Main Idea, Plot, Character Traits
<b>Here Comes Alex Pumpnickel</b>	Fernando Krahn	Plot
<b>Hey World Here I Am</b>	Jean Little	Character Traits
<b>Hooray for Diffendoer Day</b>	Dr. Seuss	Author's Purpose
<b>Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores</b>	James Howe	Plot
<b>How Come?</b>	Kathy Wollard	Inferences
<b>How Many Days to America?</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Inferences
<b>How Smudge Came</b>	Nan Gregory	Plot, Summary
<b>Huge Hog is a Big Pig , A</b>	M. McCall and P. Keeler	Word Study

<b>Hundred Dresses, The</b>	Eleanor Estes	Character Traits
<b>Hungry Hen</b>	Richard Waring	Plot
<b>I Have Heard of a Land</b>	Joyce Carol Thomas	Setting
<b>I Know a Lady</b>	Charlotte Zolotow	Sequence
<b>I Remember Papa</b>	Helen Ketteman	Inferences, Plot, Sequence, Setting
<b>I Stink (Personification)</b>	Kate and Jim McMullan	Word Study
<b>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</b>	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Cause and Effect, Sequence
<b>Imogene's Antlers</b>	David Small	Plot
<b>Important Book, The</b>	Margaret Wise Brown	Main Idea, Summary
<b>Impossible Possum</b>	Ellen Conford	Plot
<b>In a Dark Dark Wood</b>	June Meiser	Sequence
<b>In My Family</b>	Carmen Lomas Garza	Author's Purpose
<b>In the Shadow of the Mountain (Generalizations)</b>		Inferences
<b>Ira Sleeps Over</b>	Benard Weber	Character Traits, Plot
<b>Is Your Mama A Llama?</b>	Deborah Guarino	Inferences
<b>Island of the Skog, The</b>	Steven Kellogg	Plot
<b>Island Scrapbook, An</b>	Virginia Wright-Frierson	Organization Patterns
<b>J J's Big Day / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Author's Purpose, Cause and Effect
<b>Jamaica Louise James</b>	Mark Brown	Character Traits
<b>Jamaica Tag-Along</b>	Juanita Havill	Character Traits, Inferences
<b>Jingle Dancer (Personification)</b>	Cynthia Smith	Word Study
<b>Julius the Baby of the World</b>	Kevin Henkes	Plot
<b>Keep Your Junk Out of Our Ocean (Generalizations)</b>		Inferences

<b>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</b>	Audrey Wood	Inferences
<b>King Who Rained, The</b>	Fred Gwynne	Word Study
<b>Kites Sail High</b>	Ruth Heller	Word Study
<b>Knots on a Counting Rope</b>	Bill Martin	Character Traits
<b>Koala Lou</b>	Mem Fox	Summary
<b>Koaloo Catchers, The / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Author's Purpose
<b>Leah's Pony</b>	Elizabeth Friedrich	Cause and Effect, Inferences, Main Idea, Plot, Setting, Summary
<b>Legend of the Bluebonnet, The</b>	Tomie dePaola	Author's Purpose, Character Traits
<b>Lemonade for Sale</b>	Stuart J. Murphy	Plot
<b>Letter for Amy , A</b>	Ezra Jack Keats	Plot, Setting , Inference
<b>Life in Flatland</b>	Edwin Abbott	Author's Purpose
<b>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</b>	Kevin Henkes	Cause and Effect, Summary
<b>Lincoln: A Photo Biography</b>	Russell Freedman	Main Idea
<b>Little Painter of Sabana Grande, The</b>	Patricia Maloney Markun	Character Traits, Plot Setting, Summary
<b>Little Red Hen, The</b>	Various Authors	Sequence
<b>Lorax, The</b>	Dr. Seuss	Author's Purpose
<b>Lost lake, The</b>	Allen Say	Character Traits
<b>Lotus Seed, The</b>	Sherry Gordon	Plot
<b>Loudmouth George and the Sixth Grade Bully</b>	Nancy Carlson	Character Traits
<b>Luka's Quilt</b>	Georgia Guback	Character Traits, Plot
<b>Madeline</b>	Ludwig Bemelans	Character Traits
<b>Malachite Palace, The</b>	Alma Flori Gore	Character Traits, Plot
<b>Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin, The</b>	Aliki	Main Idea, Sequence, Summary



<b>Many Luscious Lollipops</b>	Ruth Heller	Word Study
<b>Max Malone</b>	Charlotte Herman	Character Traits, Plot
<b>Meanwhile Back at the Ranch</b>	Trinka Hanks	Character Traits
<b>Meet and Underwater Explorer</b>	Luise Worlfein	Inferences
<b>Memory String , The</b>	Eve Bunting	Cause and Effect, Setting Character Traits, Plot
<b>Millions of Cats</b>	Wanda Gag	Inferences, Plot
<b>Miss Rumphius</b>	Barbara Cooney	Setting
<b>Moms Best Friend (Generalizations)</b>	Sally Hobart Alexander	Inferences
<b>More Similes</b>	Joan Hanson	Word Study
<b>Moses Goes To A Concert</b>	Isaac Millman	Main Idea, Summary
<b>Mountain of a Monument, , A / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
<b>Move Over, Twerp</b>	Martha Alexander	Plot
<b>Mr. Putter and Tabby (Series)</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Character Traits, Main Idea, Summary
<b>My Great Aunt Arizona</b>	Gloria Houston	Author's Purpose, Character Traits, Sequence, Setting,
<b>My Rotten, Redheaded Older Brother</b>	Patricia Polacco	Character Traits, Plot
<b>Napping House</b>	Don and Audrey Wood	Sequence
<b>Napping House, The</b>	A. Wood / D. Wood	Cause and Effect
<b>Nate the Great (Series)</b>	Sharmat Weinman	Character Traits
<b>New York's Bravest</b>	M. P. Osborne	Character Traits
<b>Night in the Country</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Setting
<b>Night Tree</b>	Eve Bunting	Setting
<b>No Ducks in Our Bathtub</b>	Martha Alexander	Plot

Noisy Mrs. Rat	Jeffrey Allen	Inferences
Nonfiction Texts	Various Authors	Organization Patterns
Now One Foot, Now the Other	Tomie de Paloa	Summary
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	Inferences
Old Henry	Joan Bios	Cause and Effect
Old Woman Who Named Things, The	Cynthia Rylant	Plot, Summary
On Call Back Mountain	Eve Bunting	Setting
On Monday When It Rained	Cherryl Kachenmeister	Character Traits
On the Bus with Joanna Cole	Joanna Cole	Sequence
Once Upon Old MacDonald's Farm	Steven Gammell	Inferences
Open Wide, Don't Bite	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
Other Side, The	Jacqueline Woodson	Inferences, Plot
Owen	Kevin Henkes	Plot
Owl Moon (Figurative Speech)	Jane Yolen	Word Study, Setting
Pain and the Great One, The	Judy Blume	Character Traits, Plot
Paperboy, The	Dav Pilkey	Main Idea, Sequence, Summary
Pat Cunningham: My Story	Pat Cunningham	Organization Patterns
Patchwork Quilt, The	Valerie Flourney	Inferences, Plot, Sequence
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	Plot
Phoebe and the Spelling Bee	Barney Saltzberg	Plot
Picnic in October , A	Eve Bunting	Inferences
Pinky and Rex (Series)	Jane Harve	Character Traits
Pocket for Corduroy, A	Don Freeman	Character Traits
Poems	Various Authors	Organization Patterns

<b>Polar Express, The</b>	Chris Van Allsburg	Setting, Inferences
<b>Poppleton (Series)</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Character Traits, Main Idea, Summary
<b>Princess and the Pizza, The</b>	Mary Jane Auch	Plot
<b>Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, The</b>	Amy Hest	Character Traits
<b>Pumpkin Pumpkin</b>	Jeanne Titherington	Sequence
<b>Pure Power / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Main Idea
<b>Quick As A Cricket</b>	Audrey and Don Wood	Word Study
<b>Rabbit Stew</b>	Donna Kosow	Cause and Effect
<b>Rag Coat, The</b>	Lauren Mills	Inferences
<b>Rajah's Rice, The</b>	David Barry	Author's Purpose
<b>Ramona Forever (Series)</b>	Beverly Cleary	Character Traits
<b>Real Thief, The</b>	William Steig	Character Traits
<b>Rebus Riot (Word Play)</b>	Bonnie Christensen	Word Study
<b>Relatives Came, The</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Setting, Summary
<b>Roger's Umbrella</b>	David Pinkwater	Inferences
<b>Rome Antics</b>	David Macaulay	Setting
<b>Rosie's Walk</b>	Pat Hutchins	Word Study
<b>Roundup at Rio Ranch, The</b>	Angela Shelf Medearis	Inferences, Setting
<b>Ruby the Copycat</b>	Peggy Rathmann	Character Traits
<b>Sarah Plain and Tall</b>	Patricia MacLachlan	Character Traits, Setting
<b>Sea Maidens of Japan, The</b>	Lili Bell	Inferences
<b>Seven Blind Mice (Simile)</b>	Ed Young	Word Study
<b>Sharks / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Inferences, Plot
<b>Sheila Rae, the Brave</b>	Kevin Henkes	Character Traits

<b>She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!</b>	Kathryn Lasky	Plot
<b>Silver Packages</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Setting
<b>Simon's Book (Personification)</b>	Ann Jonas	Word Study
<b>Smoky Night</b>	Eve Bunting	Summary
<b>Snowy Day, The</b>	Ezra Jack Keats	Sequence, Summary
<b>Social Studies and Science Texts</b>	Various Authors	Organization Patterns
<b>Someday a Tree</b>	Eve Bunting	Main Idea, Setting, Summary
<b>Somewhere in the World Right Now</b>	Stacey Schuett	Setting
<b>Song and Dance Man</b>	Karen Ackerman M	Sequence
<b>Sophie</b>	Mem Fox	Summary
<b>Spiders at Work</b>	Diane Hoyt Goldsmith	Main Idea
<b>Stone Soup</b>	Marcia Brown	Sequence
<b>Stories Julian Tells (Series)</b>	Ann Cameran	Character Traits
<b>Stormy Night</b>	Eve Bunting	Setting
<b>Story of Ferdinand, The</b>	Munro leaf	Character Traits
<b>Strega Nona</b>	Tomie dePaola	Character Traits
<b>Swimmy</b>	Leo Lionni	Character Traits, Inference, Main Idea
<b>Tale of Thomas Mead, The</b>	Pat Hutchins	Plot
<b>Tale of Two Chickens Wing, A</b>	James Marshall	Inferences
<b>Tangerine Bear, The</b>	Betty Paraskevas	Setting
<b>Tar Beach</b>	Faith Ringgold	Setting
<b>Teeny Tiny Women</b>	Barbara Seuling	Sequence
<b>Ten Good Things About Barney, The</b>	Judith Viorst	Main Idea, Summary
<b>Ten Nine Eight</b>	Molly Bang	Sequence

<b>Ten True Rescues</b>	Jeanne Betancourt	Plot
<b>Terrible EEK, The</b>	Patricia Compton	Sequence
<b>Terrible Things</b>	Eve Bunting	Inferences
<b>Terrible Tuesday</b>	Hazel Townson	Inferences
<b>Thank You, Mr. Falker</b>	Patricia Polacco	Author's Purpose, Plot
<b>That Dreadful Day</b>	James Stevenson	Plot
<b>Through Grandpa's Eyes</b>	Patricia Maclachlan	Inferences
<b>Thundercake</b>	Patricia Polacco	Character Traits
<b>Tight Times</b>	Barbara Shook Hazen	Inferences
<b>Tomas and the Library Lady</b>	Pat Mora	Main Idea
<b>Tornado</b>	Stephen Kramer	Main Idea
<b>Tornadoes / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Organization Patterns
<b>Tower, The</b>	Richard Evans	Character Traits
<b>Train to Somewhere</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Inferences
<b>Twisted Trials (Special Addition)</b>	Time For Kids	Author's Purpose
<b>Two Bad Ants</b>	Chris Van Allsberg	Author's Purpose, Inferences
<b>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</b>	Margaree King Mitchell	Inferences, Setting
<b>Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen</b>	Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan	Main Idea, Summary
<b>Up North at the Cabin</b>	Marsha Wilson Chall	Setting
<b>Van Gogh Cafe, The</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Inferences
<b>Waiting for Jennifer</b>	Catherine Osebold Galbraith	Inferences
<b>Wall, The</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Main Idea, Setting, Summary
<b>Water Dance</b>	Thomas Locker	Summary

<b>Web Wonders / Special Addition</b>	Time For Kids	Main Idea
<b>Wednesday Surprise, The</b>	Eve Bunting	Character Traits, Plot, Summary
<b>Weighty Word Book</b>	Paul M. Levitt	Word Study
<b>What Do You Do With a Kangaroo?</b>	Mercer Mayer	Plot
<b>What Jamie Saw</b>	Carolyn Coman	Setting
<b>What's Mite Might? Homophone Riddles To Boost Your Word Power</b>	Giulio Maestro	Word Study
<b>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</b>	Jean Fritz	Sequence
<b>When I Was Young in the Mountains</b>	Cynthia Rylant	Main Idea, Setting, Summary
<b>Who Took the Farmer's Hat?</b>	Joan Nodset	Sequence
<b>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</b>	Mem Fox	Summary
<b>Wise Old Woman, The</b>	Yoshiko Uchida	Plot
<b>Working Cotton</b>	Sherley Anne	Setting
<b>World's Plants Are in Danger, The</b>	Time For Kids	Main Idea
<b>Wreck of the Zephyr, The</b>	Chris Van Allsburg	Inferences
<b>Wump World, The</b>	Bill Peet	Author's Purpose, Cause and Effect, Inferences, Plot
<b>Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree</b>	Barbara Cooney	Inferences
<b>Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China</b>	Al-Ling Louie	Inferences
<b>Zathura</b>	Chris Van Allsburg	Setting
<b>Zeke Pippin</b>	William Steig	Inferences
<b>Zippering, Zapping, Zooming Bats</b>	Ann Erie	Inferences