

Parents,

This list provides suggestions for books by DRA level. To read independently, students should be able to read about 95% of the words correctly (1 error for every 10 words). If you are reading with your child, select from the next higher-level list. These books are commonly available for purchase or at your library. *Magazines are listed on the last page.

"Just Right" Books for the Level 3/4 Reader

All Fall Down (Wildsmith)
Apples (Williams)
Baby Says (Steptoe)
Boots (Schreiber)
Cats (Williams)
I See Monkeys (Williams)
I Want A Pet (Gregorich)
I Went Walking (Williams)
In the City (Pasternac)
Jump, Frog (Stewart)
Little Sister (Mitchell)
Me (Tonon)
Mrs. Cook's Hats (Mader)
My Day (Barney)
Now We Can Go (Jonas)
One for You and One for Me (Blaxland)
Playhouse for Monster (Mueller)
Rain (Kalan)
Rainbow of My Own (Freeman)
Raindrops (Gay)
Roll Over! (Peek)
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails (Tafari)
Swing, Swing, Swing (Tuchman)
Toot, Toot (Wildsmith)
We Like to Graph (Coulton)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 6 Reader

Animal Shapes (Wildsmith)
At the Park (Hoenecke)
The Ball Bounced (Tafari)
Bears in the Night, Bears on Wheels (Berenstain)
The Bird Feeder (Coulton)
Camping (Hooker)
The Cat Who Loved Red (Salem)
The Chick and the Duckling (Ginsburg)
Family Soccer (Geddes)
Fruit Salad (Hoenecke)
Grocery Shopping (Yannone)
The Haircut (Hartley)
Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur (Hoff)
How Many Bugs in a Box? (Carter)
I Like Books (Browne)
The Island (Wildsmith)
The King's Surprise (Stewart)
Little Rabbit Is Sad (Williams)
Mary Wore Her Red Dress (Peek)
Monster Can't Sleep (Mueller)
Sam's Ball, Sam's Cookie, Sam's Wagon (Lindgren)
School Bus (Crews)
Sleepy Dog (Ziefert)
Time for a Bath (Mader)
What Is Big? (Armstrong)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 8 Reader

All by Myself (Mayer)
Baseball Fun (Geddes)
Benny's Baby Brother (Gregorich)
Big Eggs (Coxe)
Boxes, Boxes, Boxes (Stewart)
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed (Christelow)
Five Silly Fisherman (Edwards)
Foot Book (Seuss)
Gum on the Drum (Gregorich)
Henry's Busy Day (Campbell)
Herman the Helper (Kraus)
If I Were You (Wildsmith)
It Looked Like Spilt Milk (Shaw)
Jog, Frog, Jog (Gregorich)
Just a Seed (Blaxland)
Let's Play Basketball (Geddes)
Morris the Moose (Wiseman)
Nickels and Pennies (Williams)
The Pet That I Want (Packard)
Surprise for Mom (Urmston)
Traffic Jam (Harper)
A Tree Can Be (Nayer)
Wake Up, Sun (Harrison)
What's for Dinner? (Salem)
Where's Spot? (Hill)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 10 Reader

Amy Loves the Snow, Amy Loves the Sun, etc. (Hoban)

Beep, Beep (Gregorich)

A Birthday in the Woods (Salem)

Bread, Bread, Bread (Morris)

A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy (McPhail)

Cat Goes Fiddle-i-fee (Galdone)

Cookie's Week (Ward)

Dear Zoo (Campbell)

A Dozen Dogs (Ziefert)

Freddie's Spaghetti (Doyle)

Herman the Helper Lends a Hand (Kraus)

Just Like Daddy (Asch)

Lunch (Urmston)

My Dog's the Best (Calmenson)

Notes from Mom (Salem)

Oh Dear (Campbell)

Pizza Party! (Maccarone)

Rosie's Walk (Hutchins)

SHHH (Henkes)

The Teeny Tiny Woman (O'Connor)

Tiger Is a Scaredy Cat (Phillips)

What Is That? Said the Cat (Maccarone)

Who Will Be My Friends? (Hoff)

Yummy, Yummy (Grey)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 12 Reader

The Big, Fat Worm (VanLaan)
Biscuit (Capucilli)
Boats (Rockwell)
Boris Bad Enough (Kraus)
Buzz Said the Bee (Lewison)
The Carrot Seed (Krauss)
The Day I Had to Play with My Sister (Bonsall)
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs (Barton)
Each Peach Pear Plum (Ahlberg)
Elephant and Envelope (Gregorich)
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat (Karlin)
The Great Race (McPhail)
I Shop with My Daddy (Maccarone)
I'm a Caterpillar (Marzollo)
Just for You (Mayer)
Mike and Tony: Best Friends (Ziefert)
More Spaghetti I Say (Gelman)
One Monday Morning (Shulevitz)
Peanut Butter and Jelly (Westcott)
P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out (Sadler)
Sheep in a Jeep (Shaw)
Snail Saves the Day (Stadler)
Three Cheers for Hippo (Stadler)
Titch (Hutchins)
When You Were a Baby (Jonas)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 14 Reader

The Awful Mess (Rockwell)
The Big Race (Gregorich)
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz (Barton)
Captain Cat (Hoff)
A Clean House for Mole and Mouse (Ziefert)
Enormous Turnip (Hunia)
George Shrinks (Joyce)
The Giant's Job (Stewart)
Good Night, Moon (Brown)
If I Had an Alligator (Mayer)
Just Me and My...series (Mayer)
A Kiss for Little Bear (Hoban)
Old Hat, New Hat (Berenstain)
Oliver (Kraus)
A Picture for Harold's Room (Johnson)
Planning Dinner (Urmston)
Put Me in the Zoo (Lopshire)
The Real-Skin Rubber Monster Mask (Cohen)
Robert Makes a Graph (Coulton)
Sammy the Seal (Hoff)
Three Little Pigs (Hunia)
Two Bear Cubs (Jonas)
We Are Best Friends (Alike)
What Game Shall We Play? (Hutchins)
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse? (Kraus)
Whose Mouse are You? (Kraus)
You'll Soon Grow into Them Titch (Hutchins)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 16 Reader

Albert the Albatross (Hoff)
Alligators All Around (Sendak)
The Bear's Bicycle (McLeod)
Big Dog, Little Dog (Eastman)
Bike Lesson (Berenstain)
Busy Buzzing Bumblebees (Schwartz)
The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard (Hennessy)
Don't Touch (Kline)
Dragon series (Pilkey)
Father Bear Comes Home (Minarik)
Fix It (McPhail)
Gingerbread Man (Hunia)
Good Night, Owl (Hutchins)
Hattie and the Fox (Fox)
Henny Penny (Galdone)
Just a Mess (Mayer)
Leo the Late Bloomer (Kraus)
The Napping House (Wood)
Noisy Nora (Wells)
Small Pig (Lobel)
Teeny Tiny (Bennett)
This Is the Place for Me (Cole)
The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Brown)
The Very Busy Spider (Carle)
Tumble Bumble (Bond)
When Will I Read? (Cohen)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 18-20 Reader

And I Mean It, Stanley (Bonsall)
Arthur (the aardvark) (Marc Brown)
Arthur (the monkey) (Lillian Hoban)
Baseball Ballerina (Cristaldi)
Bear's Bargain (Asch)
Best Nest (Eastman)
Cat in the Hat (Seuss)
Charlie Needs a Cloak (DePaola)
Clifford Books (Bridwell)
Commander Toad (Yolen)
Curious George and the Ice Cream (Rey)
Days with Frog and Toad (Lobel)
First Grade Takes a Test (Cohen)
Fox series (Marshall)
Frog and Toad series (Lobel)
Froggy books (London)
Green Eggs and Ham (Seuss)
Henry and Mudge series (Rylant)
I Can Read books (Syd Hoff)
I Can Read Mysteries (Bonsall)
I Was So Mad (Mayer)
Jamberry (Degen)
Kiss for Little Bear and other Little Bear books (Minarik)
Little Blue and Little Yellow (Lionni)
The Little Red Hen (Galdone)
M & M chapter books (Pat Ross)
Mouse Soup and Mouse Tales (Lobel)
Mr. Putter and Tabby series (Rylant)
Nate the Great (Sharmat)
Peter's Chair (Keats)
Pobbleton series (Rylant)
See You in Second Grade (Cohen)
Stone Soup (McGovern)
There's An Alligator Under My Bed (Mayer)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle)
Where the Wild Things Are (Sendak)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 24 Reader

Amelia Bedelia series (Parish)
Bumps in the Night (Allard)
The Case of the Cat's Meow (Bonsall)
Cam Jansen series (David Adler)
Chicken's Aren't the Only Ones (Heller)
Clifford, the Big Red Dog (Bridwell)
Commander Toad series (Yolen)
Corduroy (Freeman)
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash (Noble)
George and Martha series (Marshall)
Harold and the Purple Crayon (Johnson)
Horrible Harry series (Suzy Kline)
How Much Does This Hold? (Coulton)
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Numeroff)
Jack and the Beanstalk (Weiser)
Jamaica's Find (Havill)
A Letter to Amy (Keats)
Little Red Hen (Galdone)
Madeline (Bemelmans)
Marvin Redpost series (Louis Sachar)
Me Too! (Mayer)
More Tales of Amanda Pig (VanLeeuwen)
Nate the Great series (Sharmat)
Pinky and Rex series (James Howe)
Ricky Ricotta series (Dav Pilkey)
Ruby the Copycat (Rathman)
Three Billy Goats Gruff (Stevens)
Three By the Sea (Marshall)
Zack's Alligator (Mozelle)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 28 Reader

Aliens Don't Wear Braces (Dadey)
Angels Don't Know Karate (Dadey)
Arthur chapter books (Brown)
Bailey School Kids (Dadey)
Bear's Picnic (Berenstain)
The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room (Giff)
Bug Off! (Dussling)
The Candy Corn Contest (Giff)
Chicken Soup with Rice (Sendak)
Chicken Sunday (Polacco)
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (Barrett)
Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers (Rosenbloom)
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Osborne)
The Dog That Stole Home (Christopher)
Five True Dog Stories (Davidson)
George Washington's Mother (Fritz)
The Gingerbread Boy (Galdone)
Goliath series (Dicks)
How Much Is That Guinea Pig in the Window? (Rocklin)
Hungry, Hungry Sharks (Cole)
I Can't Said the Ant (Cameron)
Island Baby (Keller)
Junie B. Jones series (Park)
Little Penguins Tale (Wood)
The Littles series (Peterson)
Look Who's Playing First Base (Christopher)
Magic Money (Adler)
Magic Tree House (Osborne)
Mary Marony series (Kline)
Miss Nelson Is Missing (Allard)
The Mitten (Brett)
Molly's Pilgrim (Cohen)
Never Trust a Cat Who Wears Earrings (Greenburg)
The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo (Blume)
Pee Wee Scouts series (Delton)
A Pocketful of Goobers: Story of George Washington Carver (Mitchell)
The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy (Thayer)
Snaggle Doodles and Polk Street School series (Giff)
The Three Little Pigs (Marshall)
Tom Edison's Bright Idea (Keller)
Triplet Trouble series (Dadey)
True Stories About Abraham Lincoln (Gross)
The True Story of Balto (Standiford)
Whistle for Willie (Keats)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 30 Reader

A-Z Mysteries (Roy)
Amber Brown series (Danziger)
Jigsaw Jones series (Preller)
Flat Stanley (Brown)

"Just Right" Books for the Level 34-38 Reader

Boxcar Children (Warner)
Captain Underpants (Pilkey)
Encyclopedia Brown (Sobol)

****Check out these magazines****

National Geographic: Young Explorer
Highlights for Children
Ladybug -ages 2 - 6
Click Magazine- ages 3 - 7 (science and exploration)
Cricket Magazine - ages 9-14
Appleseeds Magazine - ages 7-9 (adventure and exploration)
Odyssey - ages 10-15 (science)
DIG Magazine - archaeological discovery