For the Love of Reading

Because grade level does not always correspond directly to reading level or interest, these books are largely organized by genre and can be read independently or aloud.

Biographies

- *Before They Were Authors: Famous Writers as Kids*, Haidle
- *Biddy Mason Speaks Up*, Atkins
- *Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog*, Moore
- *Childhood of Famous Americans Series* (e.g., *Martha Washington, America’s First Lady*), Wagoner
- *Christian Heroes: Then and Now* (e.g., *William Booth*), Benge (*)
- *DK Life Stories Series* (e.g., *Jane Goodall*), DK Publishing
- *Fred Korematsu Speaks Up*, Atkins
- *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*, Carson
- *God’s Smuggler*, Brother Andrew (*)
- *Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas*, Bardoe
- *Helen Keller*, Davidson
- *Into the White: Scott’s Antarctic Odyssey*, Grochowicz
- *It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* (Young Readers Ed.), Noah (A)
- *Kon-Tiki*, Heyerdahl
- *Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books For the Blind*, Davidson
- *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*, Schroeder
- *Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth*, Rockwell
- *Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports*, Zuckerman
- *The Hiding Place: Young Reader Ed.*, Boom
- *The Monk Who Shook the World*, Davey (*)
- *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*, Freedman
- *William Wilberforce*, Holzmann (*)
Early Readers

- *Amelia Bedilia Series*, Parish
- *Biscuit*, Capucilli
- *Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure*, Brown
- *Fly Guy Series*, Arnold
- *Frog and Toad Series*, Lobel
- *Fun Tales Series*, Bolin
- *George and Martha: Complete Stories of Two Best Friends*, Marshall
- *Henry and Mudge Series*, Rylant
- *Mercy Watson*, DiCamillo
- *Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School*, Halfmann
- *Mr. Putter & Tabby Series*, Rylant
- *Princess Parables*, Young (*)
- *Step Into Reading Series*, Random House
- *Step Up Series* by Random House, (e.g., *Baseball Players Do Amazing Things*, Cebulash)
- *The Lighthouse Family Series*, Rylant
- *The Littles First Readers*, Peterson
- *The Littles*, Peterson
- *The Picture Bible*, Hoth (*)
- *Usborne Beginner Animals Series* (e.g., *Dogs*)
- *Usborne Beginner History Series* (e.g., *Digging Up History: Terra Cotta Soldiers*, Gillespie)

- *Usborne Beginner Nature* (e.g., *Caterpillars and Butterflies*, Turnbull)
- *Usborne Beginner Science* (e.g., *Planet Earth*, Pratt)
- *Value Tales* (Biographies, e.g. *The Value of Truth and Trust: The Story of Chochise*), Johnson
Educational Comics

- *American Born Chinese*, Yang
- *Constitution Illustrated*, Sikoryak
- *El Deafo*, Bell
- *Howtoons: Tools of Mass Construction*, Griffith
- *Max Axiom, Super Scientist Series*, Lemke
- *Science Comics*, Macmillan
- *Stickman Odyssey I & II*, Ford
- *The Action Bible*, Cariello
- *The Best We Could Do*, Bui
- *The Cartoon Guide to Algebra*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to Biology*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to Calculus*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to Genetics*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to Physics*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Guide to the Computer*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon History of the Modern World*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon History of the United States*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon History of the Universe*, Gonick
- *The Cartoon Introduction to Climate Change*, Klein
- *The Cartoon Introduction to Economics*, Klein
- *The Cartoon Introduction to Psychology*, Klein
- *The Cartoon Introduction to Statistics*, Klein
- *The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food (A)*, Tychonievich
- *The Discovery of America Series*, Stilton
- *The Drawing Lesson*, Crilley
- *The Life of Frederick Douglass: A Graphic Narrative of a Slave's Journey from Bondage to Freedom*, Walker
- *The Picture Bible*, Hoth (*)
Faith

- A Ready Defense, McDowell
- Berenstain Bears Little Lights Series, Zondervan
- Case for a Creator for Kids, Strobel
- Case for Christ for Kids, Strobel
- Case for Faith for Kids, Strobel
- Crazy Love, Chan
- Do Nice, Be Kind, Spread Happy, Russell
- Everybody Always, Goff
- How Great is Our God, Giglio
- Love Does, Goff
- Mere Christianity, Lewis
- Psalm Twenty-Three, Ladwig
- Purpose Driven Life, Warren
- Something Beautiful for God: The Classic Account of Mother Teresa’s Journey Into Compassion, Muggeridge (*)
- Surprised by Joy, Lewis
- The Action Bible, Cariello
- The Big Book of Bible Questions, Powell
- The Circle Maker, Batterson
- The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name, Lloyd-Jones
- The Picture Bible, Hoth
- The Reason for God, Keller
- The Rhyme Bible, Sattgast
- To Stop a Warlord: My Story of Justice, Grace, and the Fight for Peace, Davis (A*)
- You Are Special, Lucado
- Who I Am in Christ, Anderson
Fiction

- 26 Fairmont Avenue, dePaola
- A Boy Called Bat, Arnold
- Aesop’s Fables
- All of a Kind Family, Taylor
- Around the World in Eighty Days, Verne
- Because of Winn Dixie, DiCamillo
- Black Beauty, Sewell
- Boomtown: Chang’s Famous Fireworks, Particular
- Caddie Woodlawn, Brink
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Dahl
- Charlotte’s Web, White
- Crossing to Safety, Stegner (A)
- Dinotopia, Gurney
- Fantastic Mr. Fox, Dahl
- Fish in a Tree, Hunt
- Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor, Scieszka
- From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Konigsberg
- Gone Away Lake, Enright
- Gulliver’s Travels, Jonathan Swift
- Hatchet, Paulsen (A)
- Henry Reed, Inc, Robertson
- Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth, Winick
- Homer Price, McCloskey
- Lord of the Rings, Tolkien (A)
- Make Way for McCloskey Treasury, McCloskey
- Max and the Midnights, Pierce
- National Velvet, Bagnold
- No Talking, Clements
- Old Yeller, Gipson
- Pi in the Sky, Mass
- Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe
- Selznick
- Space Case, Gibbs
- Stuart Little, White
- The Children of Noisy Village, Lindgren
- The Complete Brambly Hedge, Barklem
- The Cricket in Times Square, Selden
- The Door in the Wall, de Angeli
- The Family Under the Bridge, Carlson
- The Giving Tree, Silverstein
- The Great Big Treasury of Beatrix Potter, Derrydale
- The Great Trouble: The Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel, Hopkinson
- The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, Adams
- The Hobbit, Tolkien (A)
- The House on Walenska Street, Herman
- The Hundred Dresses, Estes
• *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, (Illustrated novel) Selznick
• *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, Stewart
• *The Odyssey*, Armitage (A)
• *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Juster
• *The PS Brothers*, Boelts
• *The Random House Book of Fairy Tales*, Ehrlich
• *The Secret Garden*, Burnett
• *The Secret of Zoom*, Jonell
• *The Toothpaste Millionaire*, Merrill
• *The Trumpet of the Swan*, White
• *The Twenty-One Balloons*, du Bois
• *The Year at Maple Hill Farm*, Provensen
• *The Yearling*, Rawlings
• *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Lee (A)
• *Tom Sawyer*, Twain
• *Tom’s Midnight Garden*, Pearce
• *Treasure Island*, Verne
• *Usborne Greek Myths*, Amery
• *Usborne Illustrated Norse Myths*, Frith
• *Usborne Illustrated Odyssey*, Milbourne
• *Usborne Illustrated Tales of King Arthur*, Courtauld
• *Usborne Illustrated: Little Women*, Alcott
• *Watership Down*, Adams (A)
• *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Rawls
• *White Fang*, London
• *Wonder*, Palacio
• *Wonderstruck*, (Illustrated novel)
## High Schoolers

- *Amazing Grace*, Metaxas (*)
- *A Brief History of Time*, Hawking (A)
- *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*, Twain
- *A History of Warfare*, Keegan
- *A Long Walk to Water*, Park (A)
- *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, Shakespeare
- *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, Bryson
- *A Time to Kill*, Grisham (A)
- *Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery*, Metaxas
- *Angela’s Ashes*, McCourt (A)
- *Anna Karenina*, Tolstoy (A)
- *Beyond the Hundredth Meridian*, Stegner
- *Billy Graham: The Man I Knew*, Laurie
- *Boundaries*, Townsend
- *Chronicles of Narnia*, Lewis
- *Churchill’s Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, Milton
- *Confessions*, Augustine
- *Crime and Punishment*, Dostoevsky (A)
- *Cry, the Beloved Country*, Paton (A)
- *Daring Greatly*, Brown (A)
- *David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*, Gladwell
- *Death of a Salesman*, Miller
- *Democracy in America*, de Tocqueville
- *Designing Your Life*, Burnett
- *East of Eden*, Steinbeck (A)
- *Ender’s Game*, Card (A)
- *Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage*, Worsley
- *Exactly As You Are: The Life and Faith of Mr. Rogers*, Tutle (*A*)
- *Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family*, Condoleezza Rice
- *Father Brown Mysteries*, Chesterton (A)
- *Frankenstein*, Shelly
- *Freakonomics*, Levitt
- *Gilead*, Robinson (A)
- *Grendel*, Gardner
- *Hamlet*, Shakespeare
- *Hobbit*, Tolkein
- *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, Carnegie
- *Hunt for Red October*, Clancy (A)
- *In the Time of the Butterflies*, Alvarez (A)
- *Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*, Krakauer (A)
- *Invisible Man*, Ellison (A)
- *Jeeves Series*, Wodehouse
- *John Donne*, Stubbs
- *Leadership Beyond Reason*, Townsend
• Les Miserables, Hugo
• Long Walk to Freedom, Mandela
• Lord of the Flies, Golding (A)
• Lord of the Rings, Tolkien
• Macbeth, Shakespeare
• Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World, Metaxas
• Mistress Bradstreet: The Untold Life of America’s First Poet, Gordon
• Moneyball, Lewis
• Mr. Ives’ Christmas, Hijuelos (A)
• Much Ado About Nothing, Shakespeare
• Murder on the Orient Express, Christie (A)
• My Tech-Wise Life, Crouch
• Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes, Hamilton
• Native Speaker, Chang-Rae Lee (A)
• Night, Weisel
• Oedipus Rex, Sophocles
• Personal History, (Katharine) Graham (A)
• Politics, Aristotle
• Quo Vadis, Sienkiewicz
• Raisin in the Sun, Hanseberry
• River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze, Hessler
• Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare
• Seabiscuit, Hillenbrand
• Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, Covey
• Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Armitage
• So You Want to Talk About Race, Oluo (A)
• Soul Mountain, Xingjian (A)
• The Annotated Alice in Wonderland, Gardner
• The Black History of the White House, Lusane
• The Child Who Never Grew: A Memoir, Buck
• The Chronicles of Prydain Series, Alexander
• The Collected Stories of Eudora Welty, Welty (A)
• The Communist Manifesto, Marx
• The Complete Sherlock Holmes, Doyle
• The Complete Stories of Flannery O’Connor, O’Connor
• The Crosswicks Journal, L’Engle (A)
• The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Haddon
• The Foundation Trilogy, Asimov
• The Gift of the Jews, Cahill (*)
• The Golden Gate, Seth (A)
• The Good Earth, Buck
• The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald
• The Help, Stockett (A)
• The Hiding Place, Boom (A)
• The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, Adams
• The Hornblower Saga, Forester
• The Idiot, Dostoevsky
• The Joy Luck Club, Tan
• The Koreans, Breen
• The Life of Mahatma Gandhi, Fischer (A)
• The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat: and Other Clinical Tales, Sacks
• The Odyssey, Armitage
• The Once and Future King, White
• The Power of One, Courtenay (A)
• The Prince, Machiavelli
• The Republic, Plato
• The Riddle Master Series, McKillip
• The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
• The Selected Poems of Langston Hughes, Hughes (A)
• The Self-Confidence Workbook: A Guide to Overcoming Self-Doubt and Improving Self-Esteem, Markway
• The Space Trilogy, Lewis
• The Story of My Life, Keller
• The Time Machine, Wells
• The Tipping Point, Gladwell
• The Visual Arts: A History, Honour
• The Woman Who Smashed Codes, Fagone
• To Be a Slave, Lester (A)
• To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee
• Touching the Void, Simpson
• Unbroken, Hillenbrand (A)
• Uncle Tom’s Cabin, Stowe
• Walden Two, Skinner (A)
• Why We Can’t Wait, Dr. MLK Jr.
• Wild Swans, Chang (A)
Historical Fiction

- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, DeYoung
- Across Five Aprils, Hunt
- All of a Kind Family, Taylor
- Amos Fortune: Free Man, Yates
- Breaking Stalin’s Nose, Velchin
- Bud, Not Buddy, Curtis
- By the Great Horn Spoon, Fleischman
- Call it Courage, Sperry
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Latham
- Code Talkers: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two, Bruchac
- Crispin: The Cross of Lead, Avi
- Detectives in Togas, Winterfield
- Doll Hospital Series, Holub
- Freedom Train, Sterling
- Hero Over Here, Dodson
- I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade, Wilson
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Lord
- Johnny Tremain, Forbes
- Justin Morgan Had a Horse, Henry
- Lucretia Ann on the Oregon Trail, Plowhead
- Miracles on Maple Hill, Sorensen
- Moccasin Trail, McGraw
- Om-Kas-Toe, Thomasma
- Only the Names Remain, Bealer (A)
- Phoebe the Spy, Griffin
- Raisin in the Sun, Hansberry (A)
- Rifles for Waite, Keith
- Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman, Henry
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Taylor
- Sarah, Plain and Tall Saga, MacLachlan
- Sign of the Beaver, Speare
- Sing Down the Moon, O’Dell
- Snow Treasure, McSwigan
- Swift Rivers, Meigs
- The Big Wave, Buck (A)
- The Bronze Bow, Speare
- The Courage of Sarah Noble, Dalgliesh
- The Diary of Anne Frank, Frank (A)
- The Great Turkey Walk, Karr
- The Great Wheel, Lawson
- The House of Dies Drear, Moore
- The House of Sixty Fathers, Dejong
- The Last Mission, Mazer
- The Master Puppeteer, Paterson
- The Price of Freedom: How One Town Stood Up to Slavery, Fradin (A)
- The Singing Tree, Seredy
- The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA, Woods
- The Whipping Boy, Fleischman
- The Winged Watchman, Van Stockum
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Speare
• *Thee, Hannah, DeAngeli*
• *Thimble Summer, Enright*
• *Toliver’s Secret, Brady*
• *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Lin*
• *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, Lewis*
History

- *A Child's History of the World*, Hillyer
- *A Children’s History of India*, Gupta
- *Everything You Need to Ace American History*, Big Fat Notebooks
- *Everything You Need to Ace World History*, Big Fat Notebooks
- *Lincoln and His Boys*, Wells
- *Lincoln: A Photobiography*, Freedman
- *Newsmakers* (e.g., *Nelson Mandela*), Abdo
- *The History of the Ancient World*, Bauer
- *The History of the Medieval World*, Bauer
- *The History of the Renaissance World*, Bauer
- *The Story of London*, Jones
- *The Story of Western Science*, Bauer
- *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History*, Bingham
- *The Usborne History of Britain*, Brocklehurst
- *The Usborne Official Roman Soldier’s Handbook*, Imperiosa
- *The World Wars*, Dowswell (Usborne)
- *There’s No Ham in Hamburgers: Facts and Folklore About Our Favorite Foods*, Zachman
- *Time Traveler*, Hindley
- *True Adventure Collection: Amazing Stories of Spies, Heroes, and Survivors*, Dowswell
- *True Stories of the First World War*, Dowswell (Usborne)
- *True Stories of the Second World War*, Dowswell (Usborne)
Music, Arts & Crafts

- *100 Colorful Ripple Stitches to Crochet*, Morgan
- *Maker Camp: Heritage Crafts and Skill-Building Projects for Kids*, Holton-Fessler
- *Step-By-Step to Drawing People*, Watt
- *Stitch Sampler*, Ganderton
- *The Children’s Book of Art*, Dickens
- *The Klutz Book of Paper Airplanes*, Stillinger
- *The Music Masters Series (CDs): An Introduction to the Classics* (e.g., *The Story of Vivaldi*), Vox
- *The Usborne Complete Book of Art Ideas*, Watt
- *Usborne Book of Famous Paintings*, Dickens
Poetry

- 101 Famous Poems, Cook
- *Edgar Allen Poe: Complete Tales & Poems*, (Maplewood Books, Publisher)
- *Family Gathering*, Chappell (A)
- *George Herbert: The Country Parson*, The Temple, Wall
- *God Particles*, Lux (A)
- *Irresistible to Women*, Dean Parkin (A)
- *Messenger*, Voigt
- *New & Selected Poems*, Lux (A)
- *Poetry 180: An Anthology of Contemporary Poems*, Collins (A)
- *Rhyme’s Reason*, Hollander
- *Sailing Alone Around the Room*, Collins (A)
- *The City in Which I Love You*, Li-Young Lee (A)
- *The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson*, BN Classics
- *The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou*, Angelou, Angelou (A)
- *The Complete Poetry and Selected Prose of John Donne*, Coffin (A)
- *The Poetry of Robert Frost*, Lathem
- *The Weave Room*, Chitwood (A)

- *The Works of Anne Bradstreet*, John Harvard Library
Poetry for Kids

- A Child’s Anthology of Poetry, Sword
- A Light in the Attic, Silverstein
- Be Glad Your Nose is On Your Face, And Other Poems, Prelutsky
- Falling Up, Silverstein
- Goodnight Moon, Brown
- Green Eggs and Ham, Dr. Seuss
- I’m Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups, Harris
- It’s Raining Pigs and Noodles, Prelutsky
- Poetry for Kids Series (e.g., Robert Frost), Quarto
- Poetry for Young People Series (e.g., Maya Angelou) Sterling
- Poplollies and BelliBones, Sperling
- Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, Frost (Jeffers, Illus.)
- The Random House Book of Poetry for Children, Prelutsky
- The Road Not Taken, Frost (Mineker, Illus.)
- Where the Sidewalk Ends, Silverstein
Resource Remainders

- *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*, Humphries
- *A Sentence a Day: Short, Playful Proofreading Exercises*, Prust
- *Actually, the Comma Goes Here: A Practical Guide to Punctuation*, Cripps
- *Business for Beginners*, Usborne
- Critical Thinking Company (e.g., *Reading Detective*, Block)
- *Drawing With Children: A Creative Method for Adult Beginners Too*, Brookes
- *Everything You Need to Ace English*, Big Fat Notebooks
- *Getting the Best Out of College*, Crossman
- *Growth Mindset Workbook for Kids: 55 Fun Activities to Think Creatively*, s
- *Hooked on Phonics: Learn to Read*
- *Homeschool Like an Expert*, Crossman
- *Improve Your Survival Skills*, Smith
- *Politics for Beginners*, Usborne
- *Rex Barks: Diagramming Sentences Made Easy*, Davenport
- *Smithsonian Knowledge Encyclopedia*, DK Publishing
- *Solve Problems, and Love Learning*
- *Study Smart, Study Less*, Crossman
- *The “Where Is...” Series* (e.g., *Where Is Antarctica?*), Penguin
- *The Dragon Grammar Book: Grammar for Kids, Dragons, and the Whole Kingdom*, Robinson
- *The Ordinary Parent’s Guide to Teaching Reading*, Wise
- *The Tech-Wise Family*, Crouch
- *Usborne Beginner Animals Series* (e.g., Dogs)
- *Usborne Beginner History Series* (e.g., *Digging Up History: Terra Cotta Soldiers*, Gillespie)
- *Usborne Young Reading Series: Levels 1, 2, 3* (e.g., *The Story of Slavery*, Bingham)
- *Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within*, Goldberg
Series

- A Tale from Redwall, Jacques
- “Dear America” Biography Series, (e.g., Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell), Scholastic
- “If You Lived”, Scholastic
- “You Wouldn’t Want to...” (e.g, You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Pyramid Builder), Scholastic
- A to Z Mysteries (e.g., The Quicksand Question), Roy
- All Creatures Great and Small, Herriot
- Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery
- Big Nate, Peirce
- Candymakers, Mass
- Capital Mysteries, Roy
- Chasing Vermeer, Balliett
- Chronicles of Narnia, Lewis
- Cornerstones of Freedom (e.g. The Story of Ford’s Theater and the Death of Lincoln), Children’s Press
- Danny Dunn Adventures, Williams
- Danny, the Champion of the World, Dahl
- Daughters of the Faith Biography Series, Lawton (*)
- Dr. Dolittle, Lofting
- Elsie Dinsmore, Finley (*)
- Encyclopedia Brown, Sobol
- Ender’s Game (A)
- Framed, Ponti
- Fudge Series, Blume
- Hardy Boys, (e.g., The Tower Treasure), Dixon
- Harry Potter, J. K. Rowling (A)
- Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor, Hale
- Horrible Histories, Deary
- How to Train Your Dragon, Cowell
- Jungle Book, Kipling
- Just So Stories, Kipling
- Little House (on the Prairie), Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Lord of the Rings, Tolkien
- McBroom’s Wonderful One-Acre Farm, Fleischman
- Milly Molly Mandy, Brisley
- Mr. Lemoncello’s Library, Lofting
- Nancy Drew, (e.g., The Secret of the Old Clock), Keene (A)
- Nate the Great, Sharmat
- Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales (History) Series, Hale
- Pippi Longstocking, Lindgren
- Rats of NIMH, O’Brian
• Ready, Set, Grow (e.g., A Kid’s Guide to Managing Money), Wilt
• Riley Mack, Grabenstein
• Serendipity Books, Cosgrove
• Sower Series, Mott Media (*)
• Starting Point History Series, (e.g., Who were the Romans), Cox
• Step Up Series by Random House, (e.g., Baseball Players Do Amazing Things, Cebulash)
• Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing, Blume
• The “Who Was” Biography Series (e.g., Who Was Maya Angelou?) Penguin Workshop
• The Ascendance Trilogy (e.g., The False Prince), Nielsen (A)
• The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Robinson
• The Betsy-Tacy Treasury, Lovelace
• The Borrowers, Norton
• The Boxcar Children, Warner
• The Discovery of America, Stilton
• The Fourteenth Goldfish, Holm
• The Gollywhopper Games, Feldman
• The Great Brain, John D. Fitzgerald
• The Happy Hollisters, West
• The Kid Who Ran for President, Gutman
• The Lemonade War, Davies
• The Moffats, Estes
• The Original Bobbsey Twins (e.g., In and Out), Hope (A)
• The Penderwicks, Birdsall (A)
• The Pendragon Cycle, Lawhead (A)
• The Ramona Collection (e.g., Beezus and Ramona), Cleary
• The Shoe Books, Streatfeild
• The Smartest Kid in the Universe, Grabenstein
• The Sugar Creek Gang, Hutchens (*)
• The Vanderbeekers, Glaser
• The White Mountains, Christopher
• The Wild Robot, Brown
• The Wingfeather Saga, Peterson
• The Wizard of Oz, Baum
• They Shoot Canoes, Don’t They?, McManus
• Thomas the Tank Engine: Complete Original Collection, Awdry
• Tom Swift Adventures, Appleton
• Ungifted, Korman
STEM

- 50 Science Things to Make and Do, Andrews
- Berenstain Bears Big Book of Science and Nature, Berenstain
- Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor, Grandin
- Electricity and Magnetism, Adamczyk
- Everything You Need to Ace Biology, Big Fat Notebooks
- Everything You Need to Ace Chemistry, Big Fat Notebooks
- Everything You Need to Ace Computer Science and Coding, Big Fat Notebooks
- Everything You Need to Ace Geometry, Big Fat Notebooks
- Everything You Need to Ace Math, Big Fat Notebooks
- Everything You Need to Ace Science, Big Fat Notebooks
- Greg’s Microscope, Selsam
- Maker Lab: 25 Super Cool Projects Outdoors, Challoner
- Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects, Challoner
- Real Science 4 Kids Series (e.g., Chemistry), Keller
- Secret Coders Series, Yang
- STEM Lab: Build, Invent, Create, Discover, Challoner
- Tech Lab: Awesome Builds for Smart Makers, Challoner
- The Anatomy Coloring Book, Kapit
- The Mysteries of The Universe, Gater
- The Story of Astronomy and Space, Stowell
- The Story of Invention, Claybourne
- The Story of Science, Claybourne
- The Usborne Official Astronaut’s Handbook, Stowell
- The Usborne Science Encyclopedia
- The Way Things Work Now, Maccaulay
- Ultimate Explorer Field Guide: Insects, Romero
- Ultimate Explorer Field Guide: Night Sky, Schneider
- Usborne Beginner Nature (e.g., Caterpillars and Butterflies, Turnbull)
- Usborne Beginner Science (e.g., Planet Earth, Pratt)
- Usborne Book of Astronomy and Space, Miles
- Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope, Rogers
- Usborne Illustrated Dictionary of Math, Large
- Usborne Science Encyclopedia, Rogers
- What If, Monroe
• What’s Biology All About, Maskell
• What’s Chemistry All About, Usborne
• What’s Physics All About, Davies
Notes

(*) = Written with a faith-based audience in mind

(A) = Advanced reading due to challenging writing style or sensitive content

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