



HIGH INTEREST- LOW READING LEVEL BOOKS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 12

** The recommended reading levels indicated on this list were drawn from the reference books listed below, but may not be appropriate for all students.

jREF 909 A
 Adamson, L. G. *Recreating the Past: A Guide to American and World Historical Fiction for Children and Young Adult* Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1994

REF 016.027 H
High/Low Handbook: Encouraging Literacy in the 1990's, 3rd ed. Ed. by E. V. Libretto. NY: Bowker, 1990.

jREF 016.371 P/REF 016.028 P
 Pilla, M. L. *The Best High/Low Books for Reluctant Readers*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1990.

Grade 2 Reading Level Fiction: Interest Level:

jPB	Avi	<i>Bright Shadow</i>	Gr. 5-9
YA	Avi	<i>Devil's Race</i>	Gr. 6 up
j	Avi	<i>Man from the Sky</i>	Gr. 4-6
YA	Avi	<i>Romeo and Juliet: Together (and Alive) at Last</i>	Gr. 5-8
YA	Bennett, J.	<i>The Dangling Witness</i>	Gr. 7 up
YA	Bennett, J.	<i>The Dark Corridor</i>	Gr. 9 up
YA	Bennett, J.	<i>The Skeleton Man</i>	Gr. 7 up
j	Bulla, C. R.	<i>Pirate's Promise</i>	Gr. 3-
j	Chew, R.	<i>No Such Thing as a Witch</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Christopher, M.	<i>Tackle without a Team</i>	Gr. 6-9
j	Cleary, B.	<i>Socks</i>	Gr. 4-6
j/jPB	Clifford, E.	<i>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library</i>	Gr. 4-6
YA	Cole, B.	<i>The Goats</i>	Gr. 6 up
YA	Danziger, P.	<i>Remember Me to Harold Square</i>	Gr. 6 up
YA	Davis, J.	<i>Sex Education</i>	Gr. 7-9
j	Giff, P. R.	<i>Say "Cheese"</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Gilson, J.	<i>Double Dog Dare</i>	Gr. 3-6
YA	Greene, S.	<i>The Boy Who Drank Too Much</i>	Gr. 6 up
[OLDER] E	Innocenti, R.	<i>Rose Blanche</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Karr, K.	<i>It Ain't Always Easy</i>	Gr. 6
jPB	Kassem, L.	<i>Middle School Blues</i>	Gr. 5-8
YA	Matas, C.	<i>Sworn Enemies</i>	Gr. 8
YA	Mazer, H.	<i>The Girl of His Dreams</i>	Gr. 7 up
j	Orgel, D.	<i>The Devil in Vienna</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Rinaldi, A.	<i>Wolf by the Ears</i>	Gr. 8
YA	Voigt, C.	<i>David and Jonathan</i>	Gr. 10

Grade 2 Reading Level Information & Biography: Interest Level:

j796.332 B	Broekel, R.	<i>Football</i>	Gr. 3-6
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j808.8 I *I Have Something to Say About This Big Trouble: Children of the Tenderloin*
Speak Out Ed. by C. Williams Gr. 7-12
 j793.8 K Kraske, R. *Magicians Do Amazing Things* Gr. 3-6

Grade 3 Reading Level Fiction: Interest Level:

j Avi *No More Magic* Gr. 3-6
 j/YA Avi *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* Gr. 6
 YA Avi *Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror* Gr. 7 up
 j Bauer, M. D. *On My Honor* Gr. 5-9
 j Beatty, P. *Charley Skedaddle* Gr. 6
 j Berends, P. *The Case of the Elevator Duck* Gr. 4-6
 j Blume, J. *Blubber* Gr. 4-6
 j Blume, J. *It's Not the End of the World* Gr. 5-8
 j Blume, J. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* Gr. 3-6
 YA Blume, J. *Tiger Eyes* Gr. 6 up
 j Brennan, J. H. *Shiva* Gr. 6
 FIC Buechner, F. *Godric* Gr. 10 up
 jB POCAHONTAS
 Bulla, C. R. *Pocahontas and the Strangers* Gr. 6
 j Christopher, M. *Red-Hot Hightops* Gr. 6-9
 YA Cole, N. *The Final Tide* Gr. 6
 j/YA Collier, J. L. *The Clock* Gr. 8
 j DeClements, B. *Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* Gr. 4-6
 YA Duncan, L. *I Know What You Did Last Summer* Gr. 7 up
 j/YA Fleischman, P. *The Borning Room* Gr. 6
 j/YA Forbes, E. *Johnny Tremain* Gr. 6
 j Gardiner, J. R. *Top Secret* Gr. 4-6
 YA Garland, S. *Song of the Buffalo Boy* Gr. 9
 YA Gee, M. *The Champion* Gr. 7
 j Giff, P. R. *Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?* Gr. 4-6
 j Haas, D. *To Catch a Crook* Gr. 4-6
 YA Haugaard, E. C. *The Boy and the Samurai* Gr. 6
 j Haugaard, E. C. *The Little Fishes* Gr. 6
 FIC Kadohata, C. *The Floating World* Gr. 10 up
 j Levitin, S. *Silver Days* Gr. 7
 FIC Llywelyn, M. *Druids* Gr. 10 up
 j Lowry, L. *Anastasia Again!* (series) Gr. 4-6
 j Mann, P. *My Dad Lives in a Downtown Hotel* Gr. 4-6
 YA Mazer, H. *When the Phone Rang* Gr. 6 up
 FIC Mickle, S. F. *The Queen of October* Gr. 10 up
 j Morressy, J. *The Humans of Ziax II* (series) Gr. 4-6
 j Newman, R. *The Case of the Baker Street Irregular* Gr. 6
 YA Nixon, J. L. *The Seance* Gr. 6 up
 j O'Connor, J. *The Ghost in Tent 19* Gr. 4-6
 j O'Dell, S. *Sarah Bishop* Gr. 9
 j O'Dell, S. *Thunder Rolling in the Mountains* Gr. 7
 j Orlev, U. *The Island on Bird Street* Gr. 6
 j Park, B. *Don't Make Me Smile* Gr. 4-6

j745.592 S Simon, S. *The Paper Airplane Book* Gr. 3-6
 jB RAFFI Spies, K. *Raffi: The Children's Voice* Gr. 7-12
 j796.357 S Sullivan, G. *Pitcher* Gr. 3-6
 jB HUGHES
 Walker, A. *Langston Hughes, American Poet* Gr. 3-6
 jB HENSON
 Woods, G. *Jim Henson: From Puppets to Muppets* Gr. 7-12

j/YA	Rinaldi, A.	<i>The Fifth of March</i>	Gr. 7
j	Serraillier, I.	<i>The Silver Sword</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Shore, L. J.	<i>The Sacred Moon Tree</i>	Gr. 7
j	Skurzynski, G.	<i>What Happened in Hamelin</i>	Gr. 6
FIC	Sledge, L. C.	<i>Empire of Heaven</i>	Gr. 10 up
j	Slote, A.	<i>My Trip to Alpha I</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Smith, D. B.	<i>A Taste of Blackberries</i>	Gr. 4-6
j/YA	Speare, E. G.	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Steiner, B.	<i>Tessa</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Terris, S.	<i>Nell's Quilt</i>	Gr. 10
YA	Thesman, J.	<i>Molly Donnelly</i>	Gr. 8
YPB/FIC	Thomas, E. M.	<i>The Animal Wife</i>	Gr. 10 up
j	Uchida, Y.	<i>Samurai of Gold Hill</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Van Raven, P.	<i>A Time of Troubles</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Westall, R.	<i>Echoes of War</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Wisler, G. C.	<i>Red Cap</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Yep, L.	<i>Dragon's Gate</i>	Gr. 6

Grade 4 Reading Level Information & Biography: Interest Level:

j796.357 A	Appel, M.	<i>The First Book of Baseball</i>	Gr. 2-6
j796.72 B	Barrett, N. S.	<i>Racing Cars</i>	Gr. 3-6
j973.3 B	Brown, D. P.	<i>Sybil Rides for Independence</i>	Gr. 4-6
j636.71 C	Cohen, S.	<i>What Kind of Dog is That? Rare and Unusual Breeds of Dogs</i>	Gr. 7-12
j629.13 D	Dolan, E. F.	<i>Great Mysteries of the Air</i>	Gr. 4-6
jB SMITH, SAMANTHA	Galicich, A.	<i>Samantha Smith: A Journey for Peace</i>	Gr. 7-12
j791.43 G	Green, C. R.	<i>The Mole People</i>	Gr. 7-12
904 G	Gunning, T. G.	<i>Amazing Escapes</i>	Gr. 7-12
j920 H	Hudson, W.	<i>AFRO-BETS Book of Black Heroes from A-Z</i>	Gr. 7-12
j808.8 I		<i>I Have Something to Say About This Big Trouble: Children of the Tenderloin Speak Out</i> Ed. by C. Williams	Gr. 7-12
j796.332 M	Madden, J.	<i>The First Book of Football</i>	Gr. 6 up
j808.88 M	Morrison, L.	<i>Best Wishes, Amen: A New Collection of Autograph Verses</i>	Gr. 7-10
j796.332 MONTANA	Raber, T.	<i>Joe Montana, Comeback Quarterback</i>	Gr. 7-9
j791.43 S	Sanford, W.	<i>The Invisible Man</i>	Gr. 7-12

j	Paterson, K.	<i>The Master Puppeteer</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Paulsen, G.	<i>Nightjohn</i>	Gr. 7
j	Pendergraft, P.	<i>As Far As Mill Springs</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Richter, H.	<i>I Was There</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Rinaldi, A.	<i>A Ride into Morning</i>	Gr. 7
j	Rockwell, T.	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Gr. 3-6
j	Rockwell, T.	<i>How to Fight a Girl</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Rodgers, M.	<i>Freaky Friday (series)</i>	Gr. 4-7
YA	Rosofsky, I.	<i>Miriam</i>	Gr. 7
j398.25 S	Schwartz, A.	<i>Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (series)</i>	Gr. 4-6
YA	Sebestyen, O.	<i>Far From Home</i>	Gr. 8
j	Simon, S.	<i>Einstein Anderson, Science Sleuth (series)</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Slote, A.	<i>Omega Station</i>	Gr. 3-6
j	Sobol, D. J.	<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)</i>	Gr. 3-6
j	Sommer-Bodenburg, A.	<i>My Friend the Vampire</i>	Gr. 4-6
j/YA/FIC	Taylor, M.	<i>The Road to Memphis (series)</i>	Gr. 9
j	Treseder, T. W.	<i>Hear O Israel: A Story of the Warsaw Ghetto</i>	Gr. 7
j (AMERICAN GIRL)	Tripp, V.	<i>Molly Saves the Day (series)</i>	Gr. 2-6
j	Vander Els, B.	<i>The Bomber's Moon</i>	Gr. 6
j	Vos, I.	<i>Anna is Still Here</i>	Gr. 7
j	Walter, M. P.	<i>Mariah Keeps Cool (series)</i>	Gr. 4-6
YA	Westall, R.	<i>Fathom Five</i>	Gr. 8
j/YA	Westall, R.	<i>The Kingdom By the Sea</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Westall, R.	<i>The Machine Gunners</i>	Gr. 7
YA	White, R.	<i>Weeping Willow</i>	Gr. 8
j	Wibberley, L.	<i>The Last Battle</i>	Gr. 7
j	Wilder, L. I.	<i>These Happy Golden Years (series)</i>	Gr. 6
j	Williams, J.	<i>Danny Dunn, Scientific Detective (series)</i>	Gr. 4-7
j/YA	Yep, L.	<i>The Star Fisher</i>	Gr. 6

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jB X, MALCOLM	Adoff, A.	<i>Malcolm X</i>	Gr. 3-6
j636.71 C	Cohen, S.	<i>What Kind of Dog is That? Rare and Unusual Breeds of Dogs</i>	Gr. 7-12
j796.332 D	Dolan, E. F.	<i>Great Moments in the Super Bowl</i>	Gr. 4-8
j910.45 D	Donnelly, J.	<i>Titanic, Lost -- and Found</i>	Gr. 3-6
j930.1 D	Donnelly, J.	<i>True Life Treasure Hunts</i>	Gr. 3-6
j973.922 D	Donnelly, J.	<i>Who Shot the President? The Death of John F. Kennedy</i>	Gr. 3-6
jB SMITH, SAMANTHA			

	Galicich, A.	<i>Samantha Smith: A Journey for Peace</i>	Gr. 7-12
j791.43 G	Green, C. R.	<i>The Mole People</i>	Gr. 7-12
j629.4 G	Greene, C.	<i>Astronauts</i>	Gr. 3-6
j904 G			
	Gunning, T. G.	<i>Amazing Escapes</i>	Gr. 7-12
j920 H	Hudson, W.	<i>AFRO-BETS Book of Black Heroes from A-Z</i>	Gr. 7-12
j808.8 I		<i>I Have Something to Say About This Big Trouble: Children of the Tenderloin Speak Out</i> Ed. by C. Williams	Gr. 7-12
j937.7 K	Kunhardt, E.	<i>Pompeii Buried Alive</i>	Gr. 3-6
j808.88 M	Morrison, L.	<i>Best Wishes, Amen: A New Collection of Autograph Verses</i>	Gr. 7-10
j910.45 N	Norby, L.	<i>Kon-Tiki: A True Adventure of Survival at Sea</i>	Gr. 3-6
j796.357	ROBINSON, JACKIE		
	O'Connor, J.	<i>Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball</i>	Gr. 3-6
j599.884 P	Patterson, F.	<i>Koko's Kitten</i>	Gr. 2-6
j796.332	MONTANA		
	Raber, T.	<i>Joe Montana, Comeback Quarterback</i>	Gr. 7-9
j791.43 S	Sanford, W.	<i>The Invisible Man</i>	Gr. 7-12
YA 940.531 S			
	Sender, R. M.	<i>The Cage</i>	Gr. 7
jB RAFFI	Spies, K.	<i>Raffi: The Children's Voice</i>	Gr. 7-12
j636.73 S	Standiford, N.	<i>The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto</i>	Gr. 3-6
jB HENSON, JIM			
	Woods, G.	<i>Jim Henson: From Puppets to Muppets</i>	Gr. 7-12

Grade 4 Reading Level Fiction:

Interest Level:

YA	Aaron, C.	<i>Lackawanna</i>	Gr. 8
YA	Aaron, C.	<i>Alex Who Won His War</i>	Gr. 6
FIC	Anand, V.	<i>Gildenford</i>	Gr. 10 up
j	Anderson, M.	<i>The Journey of the Shadow Bairns</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Anonymous	<i>Go Ask Alice</i>	Gr. 7 up
j	Avery, G.	<i>A Likely Lad</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Avi	<i>The Fighting Ground</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Baklanov, G.	<i>Forever Nineteen</i>	Gr. 8
j	Bawden, N.	<i>Carrie's War</i>	Gr. 6
j	Beatty, P.	<i>Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee</i>	Gr. 6

j/YA	Clapp, P.	<i>Constance: A Story of Early Plymouth</i>	Gr. 10
j	Clark, M. G.	<i>Barney and the UFO</i>	Gr. 4-7
j	Clifford, E.	<i>Harvey's Marvelous Monkey Mystery</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Clifford, E.	<i>I Never Wanted to Be Famous</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Collier, J. L.	<i>The Bloody Country</i>	Gr. 7
j	Collier, J. L.	<i>The Winter Hero</i>	Gr. 7
j	Coman, C.	<i>What Jamie Saw</i>	Gr. 4-7
FIC	Cookson, C.	<i>The Harrogate Secret</i>	Gr. 10 up
j	Dillon, E.	<i>The Seekers</i>	Gr. 9
FIC	Erhart, M.	<i>Augusta Cotton</i>	Gr. 10 up
j	Fife, D.	<i>North of Danger</i>	Gr. 5-9
j	Fleischman, S.	<i>The Bloodhound Gang in the Case of the Cackling Ghost</i> (series)	Gr. 4-6
j	Fox, P.	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Frank, R.	<i>No Hero for the Kaiser</i>	Gr. 7
j	Garfield, L.	<i>Devil-in-the-Fog</i>	Gr. 6
j	Garfield, L.	<i>Footsteps</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Garfield, L.	<i>The Night of the Comet</i>	Gr. 6
j	Gauch, P. L.	<i>Thunder at Gettysburg</i>	Gr. 4-6
j	Hildick, E. W.	<i>The Case of the Wandering Weathervanes</i>	Gr. 4-6
FIC	Holt, V.	<i>The Road to Paradise Island</i>	Gr. 10 up
FIC	Holt, V.	<i>The Silk Vendetta</i>	Gr. 10 up
FIC	Holt, V.	<i>Snare of Serpents</i>	Gr. 10 up
YA	Hotze, S.	<i>A Circle Unbroken</i>	Gr. 9
j	Howe, J.	<i>Stage Fright: A Sebastian Barth Mystery</i>	Gr. 6 up
j	Howker, J.	<i>Isaac Champion</i>	Gr. 8
j	Hudson, J.	<i>Dawn Rider</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Hunt, I.	<i>No Promises in the Wind</i>	Gr. 8
YA	Irwin, H.	<i>Kim/Kimi</i>	Gr. 7
j/YA	Keehn, S.	<i>I Am Regina</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Levitin, S.	<i>Annie's Promise</i>	Gr. 6
j/YA	Levoy, M.	<i>Alan and Naomi</i>	Gr. 9
j	Lewis, M.	<i>Wrongway Applebaum</i>	Gr. 4-6
YA	Lisle, J. T.	<i>Sirens and Spies</i>	Gr. 7
j	McGraw, E.	<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Gr. 7
jPB	Magorian, M.	<i>Back Home</i>	Gr. 7
YA	Magorian, M.	<i>Good Night, Mr. Tom</i>	Gr. 6
YA	Magorian, M.	<i>Not a Swan</i>	Gr. 8
YA	Myers, W. D.	<i>Hoops</i>	Gr. 7 up
j	O'Dell, S.	<i>The King's Fifth</i>	Gr. 7
j	O'Dell, S.	<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>	Gr. 7
j	O'Dell, S.	<i>Streams to the River, River to the Sea</i>	Gr. 7
j	O'Dell, S.	<i>Zia</i>	Gr. 6
j	Park, B.	<i>Skinnybones</i> (series)	Gr. 4-6
j/YA	Paterson, K.	<i>Lyddie</i>	Gr. 8
j	Paterson, K.	<i>The Sign of the Chrysanthemum</i>	Gr. 8
FIC	Plaidy, J.	<i>The India Fan</i>	Gr. 10 up
YA	Pullman, P.	<i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> (series)	Gr. 8-9