

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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