The St. Paul's Guided Reading List contains suggested leveled reader titles for students to use for practicing reading. The levels are intended to help parents and students find "just right" books that are not too hard and not too easy. We use the Fountas and Pinnell leveling system, which complements the Reading A-Z program used in the Kindergarten through Second Grade classrooms. Books may not display the level for Fountas and Pinnell, but Guided Reading levels can be close and easier to find. Some book publishers are putting the guided reading levels on the back cover of early reader series. Check the Reading A-Z Level Correlation Chart to compare leveling systems. Many of the books on this list can be checked out from your local public library. All of the titles in the list can be found through new and used booksellers. – Ms. Cosgrove

**Level A**


Coxe, Molly. *Big Egg*. New York: Random House, 2003. A mother hen wakes up one morning to find a gigantic egg among the others in her nest and goes in search of the egg’s origin.


Milgrim, David. *See Pip Point*. New York: Simon Spotlight, 2016. When Pip the mouse floats off with Otto the robot's balloon, Otto and Zee the Bee go to the rescue.

**Level B**


Butler, Kristi T. *A Big Surprise*. Orlando: Green Light Readers/Harcourt, 2001. Mouse is surprised when her friends throw her a birthday party.

Ghigna, Charles. *See the Yak Yak.* New York: Random House, 1999. Illustrations and brief text present pairs of words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.


Keller, Holly. *The Van.* Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2008. Jan comes to the rescue when Sam's van gets too overloaded to get all his friends and their belongings to the park.

Lascaro, Rita. *Down On The Farm* Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 1999. A child naps like the cat, flaps like the hen, swims like the duck, and imitates the other animals on the farm.


**Level C**

Bader, Bonnie. *Go to Bed Blue.* New York: Penguin Young Readers, 2014. Blue, a little alien from outer space, drives his human companions to distraction when he resists going to sleep.


Long, Ethan. *Clara and Clem Take a Ride.* New York: Penguin Young Readers, 2012. "When Clara and Clem build a car out of blocks, they have no idea where it will take them. But with a little imagination, the two take the trip of a lifetime down winding roads, up tall mountains, and across the sky"--Provided by publisher.


**Level D**


Driscoll, Laura. *We are Twins*. New York: Penguin Young Readers, 2012. Illustrations and rhyming text describe a pair of twin sisters, who look very much alike but have different hobbies and interests.

Lakin, Patricia, *Muddy, Mud, Bud*. New York: 2014. Bud the car loves to be muddy, but when he thinks a car wash will help him get muddier, he is in for a big surprise.


Mayer, Mercer. *All By Myself*. New York: Random House, 2006. All the many things a young child can do independently are demonstrated, tying shoes, riding a bike, kicking a ball, but there is one thing the child cannot do alone.


Meister, Cari. *Tiny Goes to the Library*. New York: Viking, 2000. Tiny the dog is a big help at the library when his owner takes out too many books to carry home.


**Level E**

Baker, Keith. *Sometimes*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 1999. The things that a child feels are different from time to time, but they are all okay.


Dean, Kiim. *Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School*. New York: Harper, 2014. Pete the Cat asks everyone for advice on what to wear so he can look cool but figures out that he only needs to be himself to be cool.


Herman, R. A. *Pal and Sal*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1998. Observing that Billy, the son of a cowboy at the Star Ranch, has lots of friends, Pal the pony hopes to find a friend of his own.


Masurel, Claire. *That Bad, Bad Cat!* New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2002. A frustrated family learns to appreciate their very mischievous kitty when he runs away from home, giving them a scare.

McPhail, David. *Jack and Rick*. Orlando: Green Light Readers/Harcourt, 2003. Jack and Rick want to play together, but there’s a river between them and they will have to work together to bridge it.

Milgrim, David. *My Dog, Buddy*. New York: Scholastic, 2008. Mom, Dad, and brother Pete all try to get Buddy to obey, but only one family member understands how to communicate with the mischievous canine.


Willems, Mo. *Cat the Cat* (Series: Cat the Cat, Who is That? and Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly!) New York: Balzer & Bray, 2010. This is Mo Willems’ new series for brand new readers. It offers big type, word repetition and fun cartoon style artwork. In the first title, an exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends. In Let’s Say Hi, cat cheers on her friends as they demonstrate whether or not they can fly. Also available is What’s Your Sound, Hound the Hound.

**Level F**


Carle, Eric. *Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?* New York: HarperCollins, 2000. Shows the relationship between various wild animals and the mothers, in simple text with color illustrations, and includes the proper names of each animal baby, mother, father, and group.

Dunrea, Olivier. *BooBoo*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. BooBoo the gosling likes to eat from morning until night and thinks everything is "good food"—well, almost everything!


Iacolina, Mark. *Frances Dances*. New York: Penguin, 2015. Frances loves to dance, but only at home, so when her teacher announces that the class will be performing on stage, Frances needs the help of her family to convince her that she can dance in front of a crowd.
Pierce, Terry. *Tae Kwon Do!* New York: Random House, 2006. Simple rhyming text describes a tae kwon do class, at which children learn to kick, punch, and spin, as well as cooperate and have fun.


Stadler, John. *Hooray for Snail!* New York: HarperCollins, 1984. Slow Snail hits the ball so hard during a baseball game that it flies to the moon and back, but that still may not be enough time for Snail to slide in for a home run.

Trimble, Patti. *What Day Is It?* Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2003. Gil the ant thinks all of his friends have forgotten his special day! Have they, or are they planning a special surprise?


Willems, Mo. *We Are In a Book!* (Elephant and Piggy Series). New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2010. Piggie realizes that she and Gerald the elephant are in a book and that she can make the reader say words, but when Gerald comes to understand the danger of the book ending, Piggie comes up with a solution to get the reader to keep reading.

**Level G**


Capucilli, Alyssa. *Biscuit’s Day at the Farm*. New York: HarperCollins, 2007. The adventures of Biscuit the puppy are part of the My First I Can Read series. In this Biscuit, the puppy meets hens, pigs, geese, and goats—and makes a new friend—while visiting a farm.

Cooper, Wade. *Polar Animals*. New York: Scholastic, 2007. Combines color photographs with simple words and sentences to look at various polar animals, including seals, penguins, the arctic fox, and others.


Ford, George C. *Hanging out With Mom*. New York: Scholastic, 2000. After their mother gets home from work, her two children enjoy spending the evening at the park with her.


Herman, R. A. *Pal the Pony.* New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1996. Pal the pony is too little to participate in the rodeo but becomes the star of the ranch in a different way.


Marciano, John. *Madeline and Her Dog.* New York: Penguin Young Readers, 2011. Madeline’s puppy, Genevieve, always seems to find trouble, and when she gets into a stinky mess, Madeline must give her a bath.


Rockwell, Anne F. *Planes.* New York: Puffin Books, 1985. Presents an introduction to airplanes, in simple text with illustrations, describing different aircraft of all kinds and sizes, from seaplanes with pontoons to helicopters.

Rustad, Martha E.H. *Sea Turtles.* Mankato, MN: Pebble Books, 2001. Pebble Books (an imprint of Capstone Press) publishes wonderful small non-fiction beginning reading booklets. The clear and detailed photographs and text provide information about the habitat, appearance, and behavior of sea turtles. Includes a glossary and suggestions for further study. This booklet is sold at the Monterey Bay Aquarium where you can view Sea Turtles close up in their exhibit, Hot Pink Flamingos: Stories of Hope in a Changing Sea.


Wallace, Karen. *My Cat’s Secret.* London: DK, 2001. After getting a cat when her family moves into a new house, a young girl gets an even bigger surprise on her birthday.


Yasuda, Anita. *First Base Blues.* North Mankato, Minn.: Stone Arch Books, 2012. Upset because he does not get to play the position on his baseball team that he wants, Nico stops trying to do his best in the game, but he finally learns that every position on the team is important.

**Level H**


Blackledge, Annabel. *I Want to Be a Ballerina.* London: DK, 2005. Presents an introduction to ballet dancing, in simple text with illustration, as Anna joins her classmate for the first day of ballet lessons.


Dean, James. *Scuba-Cat (Pete the Cat Series).* New York: Harper, 2016. Young readers can look for ocean creatures while Pete searches high and love for his favorite fish -- a seahorse!"

Easton, Marilyn. *All Hands on Deck! (LEGO City Series)* New York: Scholastic, 2011. The LEGO crew takes to the sea, manning harbors, ships, docks, tug boats, and cranes.

Hayward, Linda. *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter.* London: DK, 2001. Photographs and text follow firefighter Rob Green through a typical day at work, which includes the exciting rescue of a dog trapped in a house fire.

Hayes, Geoffrey. *Benny and Penny in The Big No-No!: A Toon Book.* New York: Raw Junior, 2009. Two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they fear.

Hayes, Geoffrey. *Benny and Penny in The Toy Breaker: A Toon Book.* New York: Toon Books, 2010. Benny and Penny try to hide their toys from cousin Bo so he will not break them, but the trio then struggle to find something fun to do.

Hoff, Sid. *Sammy the Seal.* New York: HarperCollins, 2000. Anxious to see what life is like outside the zoo, Sammy the seal explores the city, goes to school, and plays with the children but decides that there really is no place like home.

Morris, Jennifer E. *May I Please Have a Cookie?* New York: Scholastic, 2005. Alfie, a young alligator, learns the best way to ask for a cookie from his mother. Includes some very silly ideas.


Weeks, Sarah. *Mac and Cheese*. New York: Laura Geringer Books, 2010. Two cats that are as different as night and day are nevertheless best friends.

**Level I**

Adler, David A. *Don't throw it to Mo!* New York: Penguin, 2016. Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. The kids on the rival team tease him for being a 'butterfingers' who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan up his sleeve to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins.

Arnold, Tedd. *Hi! Fly Guy! (Fly Guy Series)*. New York: Scholastic, 2005. The Fly Guy series uses simple sentences and large print to tell funny stories that are popular with beginning readers. The 10th book in this series will be released on August 1, 2011: Fly Guy Vs. the Flyswatter!


Griffiths, Andy. *The Cat On the Mat is Flat.* New York: Square Fish/Feiwel and Friends, 2009. These nine rhyming stories, inspired by the work of Dr. Seuss, involve animals in silly situations: from a frog on a log chasing a dog, to a yak named Jack with a fondness for snacks.

Kenah, Katharine. *Nature’s Amazing Partners.* Columbus, OH: School Specialty Pub., 2005. Simple text and color photos present several pairs of living things that work together to survive, including the clown fish and sea anemone, pitcher plant and tree frog, and others.

Lionni, Leo. *A Color of His Own.* New York: A.A. Knopf, 2003. A little chameleon is distressed that he doesn't have his own color like other animals.

Lock, Deborah. *Submarines and Submersibles.* London: DK, 2007. Photographs and simple text introduce early readers to the different types of underwater crafts that are used to explore the world's oceans, protect countries, and study marine life.


Pilkey, Dav. *A Friend for Dragon.* New York: Orchard Books, 2007. Dragon becomes such close friends with an apple that he deeply mourns its loss and is overjoyed when more grow to take its place.


Sander, Sonia. *Fire Truck to the Rescue!* New York: Scholastic, 2009. The Lego City fire department responds to a call about a burning building, and the firefighters work together to put out the flames.


**Level J**

Adler, David. *Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery (Young Cam Jansen Series).* New York: Puffin, 2001. When a baseball game is stopped because of a lost ball, Cam uses her photographic memory to find the ball.


Dubowski, Cathy East. *Pirate School*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c1996. At Pirate School, Pete learns to act like a pirate and fight it out, but when he and a classmate find the treasure at the same time, pirate rules don’t seem to work.


Hayden, Kate. *Horse Show*. London: DK, 2001. Text and pictures describe a horse show and how horses are prepared for it.

Henkes, Kevin. *Penny and Her Doll*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2012. Penny instantly loves the doll her grandmother sends her, but finding the perfect name for her is a challenge.

Herman, Gail. *Flower Girl*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1996. A young girl’s lucky ring helps her be the perfect flower girl in her sister’s wedding.

Hoena, B. A. *Sack Attack!* Mankato, Minn.: Stone Arch Books, 2012. Mike Bravis and Trenton Kubrick are the star defensive linemen for the Eagles and Mike is fond of muscling his way through a line-up, but Trenton thinks some brain-work might come in handy when facing the Bandits’ ultra-strong quarterback, Jared Michaels.

Hooks, Gwendolyn. *Three’s a Crowd*. New York: Scholastic, 2004. Keisha is very unhappy when Val spoils their Saturday fun by bringing along Mya, a new girl in her neighborhood, but soon realizes that three is not such a bad number after all. Includes activity ideas for parents and children.

Kreie, Chris. *Who Wants to Play Just for Kicks?* Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2011. Josh’s friends are looking forward to playing soccer just for fun over spring break, but when Josh discovers he is not a very good soccer player, he wonders how anyone can enjoy the game.


Mack, Jeff. *Hippo and Rabbit in Three Short Tales*. New York: Scholastic, 2011. Hippo and Rabbit prove they can be good friends, despite their differences, when they spend the day together from breakfast through bedtime.


Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge Series*. Various publishers, 1989-. Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge. This series covers many adventures and includes Henry and Mudge in *Puddle Trouble* and *Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover*.

Rylant, Cynthia. *Mr. Putter and Tabby Series*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt. The first title in the series is *Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea*. Old Mr. Putter gets an elderly cat named Tabby to share his English muffins and tea, listen to his stories, and keep him company while he works in his flower garden. These are sweet and humorous stories and a favorite read aloud for students.


Sander, Sonia. *Calling All Cars* (LEGO City Adventures Series). New York: Scholastic, 2010. Police cars rush to the rescue when an alarm alerts them that the bank in LEGO City is being robbed, and then search for clues to help them arrest the culprits.

Silverman, Erica. *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (Series)*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt. 2006. Cocoa the horse herds the cows with Cowgirl Kate, helps her practice her roping skills, and wishes he could wear boots instead of horseshoes.


Willems, Mo. *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* New York: Hyperion, 2003. A pigeon that longs to drive a bus sees a chance to make its dream come true when the bus driver takes a short break.

Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner. *From Tadpole to Frog.* New York: Scholastic, 2011. Simple text and photographs describe the life cycle of frogs, showing what a tadpole eats and how it survives as it transforms into a full-grown frog.

**Level K**

Bunting, Eve. *Frog and Friends: Party at the Pond.* Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2011. Frogs party -- Frog dance -- No kisses for Frog. Frog invites Chameleon to his annual fall party despite his friends' protests, is embarrassed to learn that he is watched when he dances, and is captured by a girl who wants to turn him into a prince.

Corse, Nicole. *Sea Horses.* New York: Scholastic, 2011. Simple text and color illustrations introduce young readers to sea horses, describing their habitat, diet, and physical features.


DiCamillo, Kate. *Mercy Watson to the Rescue.* Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2005. After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.


Guiberson, Brenda Z. *Ocean Life.* New York : Scholastic, 2011. Simple text and photographs provide information about marine animals, such as sharks, whales, and dolphins, covering their physical characteristics, diets, and behavior.

Hayes, Geoffrey. *Patrick Eats His Peas: and other stories.* New York, NY : Toon Books, [2013]. Four comic stories about Patrick the little teddy bear, in which he finds a creative way to eat his vegetables, helps out around the house, takes a bath, and goes to bed.

Hibbert, Clare. *Meet the X-Men.* London: DK Pub., 2006. Introduces each of the X-Men, including Wolverine, Cyclops, and Storm, describing their pasts and their powers.


Waddell, Martin. *Farmer Duck*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1991. When a kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork, while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so, the rest of the animals get together and chase the farmer out of town.

Walker-Hodge, Judith. *Animal Hospital*. New York: DK Pub. 1999. When two children find an injured duck and take it to a veterinarian at an animal hospital, they learn about the work of the hospital and of the doctor as she cares for the duck and other animals.


Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!* New York: Hyperion, 2006. A pigeon fights yawns while coming up with many reasons why it should be allowed to stay up late.

Yolen, Jane. *Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes*. New York: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1982. In search of new worlds to explore, Commander Toad and his crew land their space ship "Star Warts" on the strange Planet of the Grapes.

**Level L**

Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen: The Ghostly Mystery (Cam Jansen Series)*. New York: Puffin, 1996. Cam, Eric, and Aunt Molly go to a rock concert when Cam has to use her photographic memory to catch a thief disguised as a ghost.

Allard, Harry. *Miss Nelson is Missing!*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1977. The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.


Emerson, Joan. *Itty-Bitty Animals.* New York: Scholastic, 2013. Introduces young readers to various small animals, including pygmy hedgehog, fennec fox, kiti's hognosed bat, northern pygmy owl, and others.


Gunderson, Jessica. *I Broke into Gymnastics Camp.* North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2012. Kenzie is so excited by the first day of gymnastics camp that she accidentally breaks the lock on the gym door, and must decide if she will confess to the damage and risk getting punished, or let camp be canceled for everyone if she keeps the truth to herself.


Hatkoff, Juliana. *Lola & Tiva: an Unlikely Friendship.* New York: Scholastic, 2010. When Tiva, who lives on a Nature Conservancy in Kenya, couldn’t have the puppy she always wanted, she found the next best thing, a baby rhino named Lola.

Howe, James. *Pinky & Rex.* New York: Aladdin, 1990. Rex and her best friend Pinky, each the proud possessor of twenty-seven stuffed animals or dinosaurs, find their visit to the museum and its gift shop complicated by Pinky’s little sister Amanda.

Hughes, Emily C. *Ponies Love Pets!* New York: Little, Brown, 2014. The ponies from the "My Little Pony" series share a special friendship with their pets.

Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry (Series).* New York: Puffin, 1990. Doug discovers that though being Harry’s best friend it isn’t always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.


McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody (Series)*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2000. Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.


Reed, Avery. *Backyard Chickens*. New York: Penguin, 2015. Describes how to raise chickens in an urban environment, and provides such information as the different varieties of chickens, how to raise chicks into adults, and why it is important to keep chickens safe and healthy.


**Level M**

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy + Bean Series*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2006. This series is very popular in the Lower School. In the first book, seven-year-old Bean finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.


Berger, Melvin. *Supersize Animals*. New York: Scholastic Inc., [2015]. Some people are short and some people are tall, but everyone is a little different. The same is true for animals.


Christopher, Matt. *Catch That Pass!* New York: Scholastic, 2007. Everyone knows Jim will be the star linebacker on the team if he can only conquer his fear of being tackled, but it takes a boy in a wheelchair to teach him that kind of courage.

Clarke, Ginjer L. *Freak out!: Animals Beyond Your Wildest Imagination*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2006. Simple text and illustrations describe a number of strange creatures including the giant pangolin, narwhale, king vulture, and walking stick.
Clarke, Ginjer L. *Pouch Babies*. New York: Penguin, 2011. Provides information about marsupials, nocturnal mammals whose babies grow after they are born inside pouches on their mother's bodies, discussing kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, wombats, opossums and possums, and other animals.

Corse, Nicole. *Pet Heroes*. New York: Scholastic, 2010. Contains fourteen stories that provide accounts of pets that became heroes for helping their owners or other animals.

DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink & Gollie* (*Series*). Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010. Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.


Greenburg, Dan. *I'm Out of My Body – Please Leave a Message*. (Zack Files Series). New York: Grosset & Dunlap. 1997. When his friend Spencer, the class genius, spends the night, he and Zack discover how to leave their bodies and travel around New York City, but they have one problem--how to get back inside themselves.

Krulik, Nancy E. *Anyone But Me* (*Katie Kazoo Series book #1*). New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2002. Third-grader Katie Carew gains insight into the thinking of the class bully when she is magically transformed into a hamster--an animal the bully fears.

Maddox, Jake. *Soccer Shootout* (*Jake Maddox Sports Series*). Minneapolis, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2008. When a new boy joins the Titans soccer team, Berk, who has always played goalkeeper, is challenged for that position and he must decide whether to hold a grudge or act for the good of the team.


Voake, Steve. *Daisy Dawson and the Big Freeze* (*Series*). Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010. When one of the lambs on the farm gets lost on the other side of the river, Daisy, who can communicate with animals, and her dog Boom help return him to the flock.
Yorke, Malcolm. *Beastly Tales: Yeti, Bigfoot, and the Loch Ness Monster*. New York: DK Pub., 1998. Contains information on mysterious monsters, such as bigfoot, yeti, and the loch ness monster, and includes real life stories of people who claim to have seen these beasts, in simple text with illustrations.

**Level N**


Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley (Series)*. New York: HarperTrophy, 1964. After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages.


Chancellor, Deborah. *Tiger Tales and Big Cat Stories*. New York: DK Pub. 2000. Explains the sad fate of tigers, which are considered to be in serious danger of extinction.


Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (Series)*. New York: Scholastic, 1994. The year she is in the third grade is a sad time for Amber because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.


English, Karen. *Nikki & Deja: Wedding Drama (Series)*. Boston: Clarion Books, 2012. Ms. Shelby's third-grade girls are so excited about her upcoming wedding that they start a wedding planning competition, which drives a wedge between best friends Nikki and Deja, the two whose names were drawn to attend the event.

Farshtey, Greg. *The Secret of Certavus (Bionicles Series)*. New York: Scholastic, 2009. The Glatorian Vastus begins to doubt his abilities as a fighter when his tricks and strength fail him while he is on a quest to locate a legendary scroll, but when he recovers the scroll he learns a valuable lesson.


Shaw, Gina. *Welcome, Bao Bao.* New York: Penguin, 2015. Meet the pandas -- From China to Washington, DC -- At home with the pandas -- Something new at the zoo -- Cub care -- The naming ceremony -- Bao Bao goes out -- Growing up. Shares information on Bao Bao, the newest panda cub at the National Zoo, including who her parents are, how she got her name, and her favorite treats.

Thaler, Mike. *The Little League Team from the Black Lagoon (Black Lagoon Series).* New York: Scholastic, 2007. Hubie, who desperately wants to make the little league team in Spring, receives a new mitt from his mom and practices hard, but when he becomes sick, his big opportunity might escape him.

**Level O**


Betancourt, Jeanne. *I Want a Pony (Pony Pals Series #1).* New York: Scholastic, 1994. Lulu is staying with her grandmother and wishes she had a pony so she could ride with Pam and Anna and then they could be friends--Pony Pals. When Lulu finds a pony in danger, she wants to help the wounded animal, will she be able to save it?


Cleary, Beverlyc. *Henry Huggins* (Series) New York: Morrow, 1950. Henry was usually happy, but today he felt awful. Miss Roop had chosen him to play the lead part in the Glenwood School Christmas pageant. That meant Henry would have to stand on stage in pajamas and be kissed by some dumb old eighth grade girl who was supposed to be his mother. All his friends would laugh at him.


Warner, Gertrude. *The Boxcar Children (Series)*. Niles, IL: Whitman, 1977. Four orphaned children, afraid to go live with their grandfather, set up housekeeping in an abandoned boxcar and are doing fine until one of them becomes ill.

**Level P**


Spiegelman, Nadja. *Zig and Wikki in The Cow: A TOON Book*. New York: TOON Books, 2012. Two extraterrestrial friends lose their spaceship on Earth when they land in the center of a farm ecosystem, where they learn about ecology and travel through a cow in order to make their way home.