

Recommended Reading for Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Compiled by RCS Media Specialists

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*Highly Recommended Titles

Level O

[Back to School Mallory \(and others of the Mallory series\)](#) -- Laurie B. Friedman
[Beezus and Ramona \(and others of the Ramona Quimby series\)](#) -- Beverly Cleary
[The Dinosaur Alphabet Book](#) -- Jerry Pallotta
[Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective?](#) -- Brian Cleary
[*The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet \(and others of the Secrets of Droon series\)](#) -- **Tony Abbott**
[*The Mouse and the Motorcycle \(and others of the Ralph S. Mouse series\)](#) -- **Beverly Cleary**
[The Mystery Bookstore \(and others of the Boxcar Children Mysteries series\)](#) -- Gertrude Chandler Warner
[Pippi Longstocking \(and others of the Pippi Longstocking series\)](#) -- Astrid Lindgren
[Rats!](#) -- Jane Cutler
[Utterly Me, Clarice Bean](#) -- Lauren Child

Level P

[*97 Ways to Train a Dragon](#) (and others of the [Dragon Slayers' Academy](#) series) -- Kate McMullan
[100 Days and 99 Nights: A Novel](#) -- Alan Madison
[2095](#) (and others of the [Time Warp Trio](#) series) -- Jon Scieszka
[The Battle for the Castle](#) -- Elizabeth Winthrop
[The Best School Year Ever](#) -- Barbara Robinson
[Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet](#) -- Graham Salisbury
[Confetti Girl](#) -- Diana Lopez
[The Diamond Champs](#) -- Matt Christopher
[Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective \(and others of the Encyclopedia Brown series\)](#) -- Donald J. Sobol
[The Hundred Dresses](#) -- Eleanor Estes
[Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World](#) -- Mildred Pitts Walter
[Sam Samuraj](#) (and others of the [Time Warp Trio](#) series) -- Jon Scieszka
[The School Mouse](#) -- Dick King-Smith
[Snot Stew](#) -- Bill Wallace
[Stone Fox](#) -- John Reynolds Gardiner
[Thank you, Jackie Robinson](#) -- Barbara Cohen
[Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?](#) -- Avi

Level Q

[Anastasia at Your Service](#) (and others of the [Anastasia Krupnik](#) series) -- Lois Lowry
[*Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery](#) (and others of the [Bunnicula series](#)) -- Deborah and James Howe
[The Clue at the Bottom of the Lake](#) (and others of the [Cabin Creek Mysteries](#) series) -- Kristiana Gregory
[The Cybil War](#) -- Betsy Byars
[*Dear Mr. Henshaw](#) -- **Beverly Cleary**
[Fourth-Grade Celebrity](#) -- **Patricia Reilly Giff**
[The Great Quarterback Switch](#) -- **Matt Christopher**
[Hannah of Fairfield](#) (and others of the [Pioneer Daughters](#) series) -- Jean Van Leeuwen
[Happy Birthday, Samantha!](#) : A Springtime Story (and others of [The American Girls Collection](#) series) -- Valerie Tripp

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[*Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library -- Eth Clifford](#)

[*James and the Giant Peach: A Children's Story -- Roald Dahl](#)

[*Mr. Popper's Penguins -- Richard Atwater](#)

[**The Mystery of Merlin and the Gruesome Ghost**](#) (and others of the [**Humpty Dumpty Jr. Hardboiled Detective**](#) series) -- Nate Evans

[*Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street -- Roni Schotter](#)

[**Oggie Cooder**](#) -- Sarah Weeks

[*Pony on the Porch](#) (and others of the [**Animal Ark**](#) series) -- Ben M. Baglio

[*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing -- Judy Blume](#)

[*The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs -- Jon Scieszka](#)

[**You Be the Jury**](#) -- Marvin Miller

Level R

[*The 18th Emergency -- Betsy Cromer Byars](#)

[*Attack of the Tagger -- Wendelin Van Draanen](#)

[*Because of Winn-Dixie -- Kate DiCamillo](#)

[**Black Gold -- Marguerite Henry**](#)

[Caddie Woodlawn -- Carol Ryrie Brink](#)

[***The Castle in the Attic -- Elizabeth Winthrop**](#)

[*The Celery Stalks at Midnight -- James Howe](#)

[**The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye**](#) (and others of the [**Chet Gecko Mystery**](#) series) -- Bruce Hale

[*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory -- Roald Dahl](#)

[***Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator -- Roald Dahl**](#)

[*Charlotte's Web -- E. B. White](#)

[Danger on Panther Peak -- Bill Wallace](#)

[*Day of the Iguana](#) (and others of the [**Hank Zipzer, the World's Greatest Underachiever**](#) series) -- Henry Winkler

[*Frindle -- Andrew Clements](#)

[*Hatchet -- Gary Paulsen](#)

[*The Homework Machine -- Dan Gutman](#)

[*How to Eat Fried Worms -- Thomas Rockwell](#)

[*The Indian in the Cupboard -- Lynne Reid Banks](#)

[*The Monster's Ring -- Bruce Coville](#)

[*Rules -- Cynthia Lord](#)

[*Sarah, Plain and Tall -- Patricia MacLachlan](#)

[*Shiloh -- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor](#)

[*Snow Treasure -- Marie McSwigan](#)

[**Snowboard Showdown -- Paul Mantell**](#)

[***Strider -- Beverly Cleary**](#)

[Sun & Spoon -- Kevin Henkes](#)

Level S

[***A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray -- Ann M. Martin**](#)

[***From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**](#) -- E.L. Konigsburg

[The Good Dog -- Avi](#)

[***Granny Torelli Makes Soup**](#) -- Sharon Creech

[In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson -- Bette Lord](#)

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[Lily's Crossing -- Patricia Reilly Giff](#)

[The Million Dollar Shot -- Dan Gutman](#)

[My Life in Dog Years -- Gary Paulsen](#)

[On My Honor -- Marion Dane Bauer](#)

[Sahara Special -- Esme Raji Codell](#)

***[Taking Sides -- Gary Soto](#)**

[Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story -- Mary Downing Hahn](#)

[The Van Gogh Café -- Cynthia Rylant](#)

Level I

[Agnes Parker... Girl in Progress -- Kathleen O'Dell](#)

[Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy -- Seymour Reit](#)

***[Bud, Not Buddy -- Christopher Paul Curtis](#)**

***[Chasing Vermeer -- Blue Balliett](#)**

[Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key \(and others of the \[Joey Pigza\]\(#\) series\) -- Jack Gantos](#)

[The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe \(and others of the \[Chronicles of Narnia\]\(#\) series\) -- C.S. Lewis](#)

***[Love That Dog -- Sharon Creech](#)**

[Nory Ryan's Song -- Patricia Reilly Giff](#)

[Notes from a Liar and Her Dog -- Gennifer Choldenko](#)

***[Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief](#) (and others of the [Sammy Keyes](#) series) -- Wendelin Van Draanen**

[Shoeless Joe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure -- Dan Gutman](#)

[Surviving the Applewhites -- Stephanie S. Tolan](#)

[The Tiger's Apprentice -- Lauren Yep](#)