

**Literacy Place's  
Level-By-Level Books  
and  
Books for Independent Reading and Videos  
at the Central Media Center**



## **LEVEL-BY-LEVEL READING**

The following is a level-by-level listing of the rich range of Source Book, Big Book, Read Aloud, and Trade Book selections from Literacy Place Kindergarten through grade six which are available at the Central Media Center in Reading Forum/Literature Circle sets:

### Grade K –

**Caps For Sale** (Slobodkina)  
**Peter's Chair** (Keats)  
**Blueberries for Sal** (McCloskey)  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** (Carle)  
**The Tale of Peter Rabbit** (Potter)  
**Rosie's Walk** (Hutchins)  
**Clifford's Puppy Days** (Bridwell)  
**Clifford's Family** (Bridwell)  
**Madeline** (Bemelmans)

### Grade 1 –

**The Chick and the Duckling** (Ginsburg)  
**Leo, the Late Bloomer** (Kraus)  
**School Bus** (Crews)  
**Truck** (Crews)  
**What Do You Do With A Kangaroo?** (Mayer)  
**Corduroy** (Freeman)  
**Starring First Grade** (Cohen)  
**The Snowy Day** (Keats)  
**Curious George Rides a Bike** (Rey)  
**Curious George Learns the Alphabet** (Rey)  
**Owl at Home** (Lobel)  
**Stone Soup** (Brown)  
**Fox on the Job** (Marshall)  
**Make Way for Ducklings** (McCloskey) (Available in Big Book only)  
**Michael Bird-Boy** (dePaola)

### Grade 2 –

**A, My Name Is Alice** (Bayer)  
**Frog and Toad Are Friends** (Lobel)  
**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** (Step toe)  
**Antarctica** (Cowcher) (Available in Big Book only)  
**Miss Nelson is Missing!** (Allard)  
**Miss Nelson is Back** (Allard)  
**The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body** (Cole)  
**The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks** (Cole)  
**The Magic School Bus in the Solar System** (Cole)  
**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** (Scieszka)

### Grade 3 –

**Lon Po Po** (Young)  
**Doctor De Soto** (Steig)  
**The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body** (Cole)  
**The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks** (Cole)  
**The Magic School Bus in the Solar System** (Cole)  
**Little House on the Prairie** (Wilder)

**Little House in the Big Woods** (Wilder)  
**Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs** (Barrett)  
**Mary McLeod Bethune** (Greenfield)  
**Ramona & Her Mother** (Cleary)  
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**Catwings** (LeGuin)  
**Where the Sidewalk Ends** (Silverstein)  
**Boxcar Children** (Warner)  
**Boxcar Children Bluebay Mystery** (Warner)  
**The Chalk Box Kid** (Bulla)  
**Chicken Sunday** (Polacco)  
**Muggie Maggie** (Cleary)

#### Grade 4 –

**Sarah, Plain and Tall** (MacLachlan)  
**The Cybil War** (Byars)  
**James and the Giant Peach** (Dahl)  
**Charlotte's Web** (White)  
**The Midnight Fox** (Byars)  
**Homer Price** (McCloskey)  
**Long Winter** (Wilder)  
**Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing** (Blume)

#### Grade 5 –

**Dear Mr. Henshaw** (Cleary)  
**Number the Stars** (Lowry)  
**From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** (Konigsburg)  
**Mr. Popper's Penguins** (Atwater)  
**Ben and Me** (Lawson)  
**Children of the Wild West** (Freedman)  
**Maniac Magee** (Spinelli)

#### Grade 6 –

**The Summer of the Swans** (Byars)  
**Jacob Have I Loved** (Paterson)  
**Hatchet** (Paulsen)  
**My Side of the Mountain** (George)  
**Island of the Blue Dolphins** (O'Dell)  
**The Big Wave** (Buck)  
**Tuck Everlasting** (Babbitt)  
**Shiloh** (Naylor)  
**The Phantom Tollbooth** (Juster)



## **BOOKS FOR INDEPENDENT READING**

### Kindergarten

#### **Books for Sharing:**

**Unit 1: The Napping House** (Wood)  
**A, My Name is Alice** (Bayer)

**Unit 2: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** (Martin)  
**Have You Seen My Duckling?** (Tafari)  
**Will I Have A Friend?** (Cohen)  
**Arrow to the Sun** (McDermott)  
**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** (Aardema)

**Unit 4: Together** (Lyon)

**Unit 5: My Five Senses** (Ailiki)

**Unit 6: Madeline** (Bemelmans)

#### **Videos:**

**Unit 2: Caps For Sale**

**Unit 3: Blueberries for Sal**

## 1st Grade

### Easy Reading:

**Unit 4: Together** (Lyon)

**Unit 5: Danny and the Dinosaur** (Hoff)  
**My Five Senses** (Aliki)

### Average Reading:

**Unit 2: The Very Hungry Caterpillar** (Carle)

**Unit 4: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** (Aardema)

**Unit 6: The Funny Little Woman** (Mosel)

### Challenging:

**Unit 2: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** (Numeroff)

**If You Give A Moose A Muffin** (Numeroff)

**Unit 3: The Elves and the Shoemakers** (Littledeale)

**Unit 6: Stone Soup** (Brown)

### Books With Phonics Elements:

**Unit 2: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** (Martin)

**Unit 4: Chicken Soup With Rice** (Sendak)

**Unit 5: Clifford's Puppy Days** (Bridwell)

### Videos:

**Unit 5: Danny and the Dinosaur**

## 2nd Grade

### Easy Reading:

**Unit 1: The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash** (Noble) (Big Book)

**Unit 2: The Funny Little Woman** (Mosel)

### Average Reading:

**Unit 2: Nate the Great** (Sharmat)

**Unit 3: A Chair for My Mother** (Williams)

**Who's In Rabbit's House?** (Aardema)

### Challenging:

**Unit 4: The Patchwork Quilt** (Flournoy)

### For Reading Aloud:

**Unit 1: Honey, I Love** (Greenfield)

**Unit 3: The One in the Middle Is a Green Kangaroo** (Blume)

### Books for Word Study:

**Unit 2: A Bargain for Frances** (Hoban)

**Unit 3: The Wheels on the Bus** (Raffi)

**Unit 5: Green Eggs and Ham** (Seuss)

**Unit 6: I Went Walking** (Williams)

### Videos:

**Unit 4: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

**Unit 6: What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?**

## 3rd Grade

### Easy Reading:

**Unit 1: Daniel's Duck** (Bulla)

- Unit 2: The Big Balloon Race** (Coerr)  
**Hill of Fire** (Lewis)
- Unit 6: The Book of Pigericks** (Lobel)

### Average Reading:

- Unit 1: The Courage of Sarah Noble** (Dalgliesh)  
**Ramona and Her Father** (Cleary)
- Unit 3: The Patchwork Quilt** (Flournoy)
- Unit 4: Little House in the Big Woods** (Wilder)
- Unit 5: Flossie and the Fox** (McKissack)
- Unit 6: Fables** (Lobel)  
**Ming Lo Moves the Mountain** (Lobel)  
**Two Bad Ants** (Van Allsburg)

### Challenging:

- Unit 1: The Shoeshine Girl** (Bulla)
- Unit 6: Jumanji** (Van Allsburg)

### For Reading Aloud:

- Unit 4: The Long Winter** (Wilder)  
**Where the Sidewalk Ends** (Silverstein)
- Unit 5: The Enormous Egg** (Butterworth)

### Videos:

- Unit 1: Beverly Cleary's Ramona: Squeakerfoot/hello, Good-Bye Molly's Pilgrim**
- Unit 5: Flossie and the Fox**

## 4th Grade

### Easy Reading:

- Unit 1: The Hundred Dresses** (Estes)
- Unit 2: My Robot Buddy** (Slate)
- Unit 4: Freckle Juice** (Blume)  
**We Hate Rain** (Stevenson)
- Unit 5: Shark Lady** (McGovern)
- Unit 6: At Home In the Rain Forest** (Willow)

### Average Reading:

- Unit 1: The Hundred Penny Box** (Mathis)
- Unit 2: The Eighteenth Emergency** (Byars)  
**The Cybil Wars** (Byars)
- Unit 3: Arthur for the Very First Time** (MacLachlan)  
**Skylark** (MacLachlan)
- Unit 4: Fudge-A-Mania** (Blume)
- Unit 5: The Cricket in Time Square** (Selden)  
**Misty of Chincoteague** (Henry)
- Unit 6: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson** (Lord)

### Challenging:

- Unit 1: The Great Brain** (Fitzgerald)  
**King of the Wind** (Henry)  
**Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe** (Green)
- Unit 5: And Now Miguel** (Krumgold)

### For Reading Aloud:

- Unit 1: Nathaniel Talking** (Greenfield)  
**When I Was Young in the Mountains** (Rylant)

## 5th Grade

### Easy Reading:

- Unit 1: Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind**

(Davidson)  
**Skylark** (MacLachlan)  
**The Hundred Dresses** (Estes)  
**Twenty and Ten** (Bishop)

**Unit 2: Jumanji** (Van Allsburg)

### Average Reading:

**Unit 1: Arthur for the Very First Time** (MacLachlan)

**Unit 2: The Whipping Boy** (Fleishman)

**Secret of the Andes** (Clark)

**Unit 3: Pinballs** (Byars)

**Unit 4: Thief of Hearts** (Yep)

**Unit 5: And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?** (Fritz)

**Zeely** (Hamilton)

**Unit 6: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson** (Lord)

**A Girl Called AI** (Greene)

### Challenging:

**Unit 5: Lincoln: A Photobiography** (Freedman)

**The Sign of the Beaver** (Speare)

**Johnny Tremain** (Forbes)

### For Reading Aloud:

**Unit 1: A Bridge of Terabithia** (Patterson)

**Unit 3: Incredible Journey** (Burnford)

### Videos:

**Unit 3: Sarah, Plain and Tall**

### Teacher's Bookshelf:

**Unit 1: Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl**

## 6th Grade

### Easy Reading:

**Unit 2: Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark**  
(McGovern)

### Average Reading:

**Unit 2: The Sign of the Beaver** (Speare)

**The River** (Paulsen)

**Unit 4: The Phantom Tollbooth** (Juster)

**Unit 6: Lincoln: A Photobiography** (Freedman)

**The Phantom Tollbooth** (Juster)

### Challenging:

**Unit 3: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** (Taylor)

**Unit 4: White Mountains** (Christopher)

**Unit 5: M.C. Higgins the Great** (Hamilton)

### For Reading Aloud:

**Unit 2: Call It Courage** (Sperry)

**Julie of the Wolves** (George)

**The Black Pearl** (O'Dell)

**Unit 4: A Wrinkle of Time** (L'Engle)

### Videos:

**Unit 4: E. T.: The Extra-Terrestrial**

### Teacher's Bookshelf:

**Unit 1: Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl**