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Guided reading is one of the most effective ways to help your students develop core reading skills, boosting comprehension and helping young readers analyze plot, characters, complex themes, and more. Of course, to create a thriving guided reading program, you'll need a diverse collection of high-interest books—and guided reading leveling charts are the perfect tool to help you find exactly what you need. Here's everything you need to know about guided reading leveling charts and how to use them. Add even more high-interest reads to your classroom library with these guided reading booklists for every level. For your guided reading program to succeed, you'll have to introduce books to your young readers that are both challenging and interesting to them. This Guided Reading Leveling Resource Chart from Scholastic helps you do this by making it easy to find and organize books by Guided Reading, Development Reading Assessment (DRA), and Lexile® levels. Each book found through our leveling chart is assigned a guided reading level based on the increasing complexity of 10 common book characteristics your students will encounter as they progress as readers: · Genre · Text Structure · Content · Theme and Ideas · Language and Literary Features · Sentence Complexity · Vocabulary · Words · Illustrations · Book and Print Features By keeping each of these characteristics in mind, you can find books that will challenge your students in specific areas and help them grow as readers. How to create leveled book lists Guided reading leveling charts aren't only for finding and organizing books, they're a useful tool for creating leveled books lists specifically tailored for your students. Our leveling chart lets you create dynamic books lists with selections leveled using different systems like DRA and guided reading. These book lists are also a great way to inspire students to read beyond their current level, since you can tailor the list based on high-interest topics your students love. If you have a reluctant reader who lives and breathes outer space, create a reading list of books on the solar system with titles at their current reading level and selections that are a level or two above. This way, even if the books are challenging, their passion for the topic will keep them engaged. By implementing a well-planned guided reading program, you'll cultivate a classroom full of strong, independent readers and thinkers with a passion for books. And leveling charts are one of the most important tools you'll use, helping you find the perfect books to meet your young readers needs and keeping your classroom library organized and accessible at the same time. If you're looking for one more must-have resource to add to your guided reading toolbox, be sure to check out our Book Wizard. With this tool, you can easily search books by guided reading level system, genre, and grade. Support a comprehensive reading program by integrating small-group instruction, assessment, and independent practice into your classroom to foster independent learners. data-content-type=Collection data-date=October 4, 2022 data-grades=K - 6 data-duration=0 data-duration-measure=Days> Use this list of specially chosen Guided Reading Level books to build your classroom library and introduce students to a range of different texts to help them develop core reading skills. Find out more with the Guided Reading Leveling Chart. Plus, check out our Nonfiction Guided Reading Book Lists for Every Level. Want more great content? Subscribe to our Teacher Newsletter below and get teaching ideas delivered right to your inbox. Please enter a valid email address. Sign Up For The Newsletter Achieve reading goals with an instructional approach that works.Scholastic Guided Reading Programs help you meet the needs of all learners with authentic literature combined with high-quality instructional support. Choose from varied collections of books categorized by their genre and reading level to support children as they learn to read. This proven-effective approach promotes observation and assessment to help educators differentiate instruction. Note: Guided Reading Programs are only available for schools located outside of the United States.How Guided Reading Supports Students' ReadingIn Guided Reading, the teacher is a critical part of helping students read increasingly challenging texts with understanding and fluency. Working with students in Guided Reading groups, teachers constant balance the difficulty of the text with support for students reading the text.Teachers introduce the story to the group, support individuals through brief interactions while they read, and guide them in talking together afterward about the words and ideas in the text. In this way, teachers help individual readers move forward in developing a reading process.How to Design Your Guided Reading ClassroomTitles in Guided Reading programs are organized by Guided Reading levels A-Z and can be purchased in different packages to fit your classroom and budget needs.- Complete Guided Reading Program Set: Includes levels A to Z of a specific Guided Reading program for grades K - 6- Grade Level: Includes a range of four to ten Guided Reading levels- 6-Book Sets: Select a 6-book set from the A to Z levels to supplement your Guided Reading program (see below)- Each Guided Reading level includes:- 60 books* (10 titles; 6 copies each)- Teacher's Guide- 10 Teaching Cards with lesson ideas for each title- Leveling Stickers- Storage Bins*Substitutions may be made if a title is unavailableAuthentic and engaging titles titles keep students motivated and reading.Manage your classroom and your time with assessment tools and extension activities.Support every student with specific instructional strategies for each book.The best fiction titles that help students read a variety of texts with ease and understanding.Includes:- 75% Fiction titles, 25% Nonfiction titles- Includes a range of exciting books that guide students through reading a variety of texts with ease and deep understanding.Packed with compelling and relevant nonfiction books that explicitly support deep comprehension of subject-area content.Includes:- 75% Nonfiction titles, 25% Fiction titles- An exciting collection of high-quality nonfiction books that explicitly support deep comprehension with strategically challenging textsFeatures a wide range of text types to help students explore different styles of literacy.Includes:- 65% Fiction titles, 35% Nonfiction titles- Includes a diverse collection of text types like picture books, short stories, plays, and more that helps students grow as independent readers.Where Guided Reading Fits in the ClassroomLearn more from Scholastic Guided Reading experts! Episode 1 Episode 2 Episode 3 Episode 4 Guided Reading with Barbara Johnson Nonfiction Guided Reading Book Lists for Every Level data-description=Support a comprehensive reading program by integrating small-group instruction, assessment, and independent practice into your classroom to foster independent learners. data-content-type=Collection data-date=March 14, 2022 data-grades=PreK - 8 data-duration=0 data-duration-measure=Days> data-content-type=Book List data-grades=2 - 4 data-duration=0 data-duration-measure=Days> As students begin to transition to chapter books and more complex texts, it's critical for them to have access to appropriately leveled titles that include things like multisyllable words, expanded vocabulary, and more complex language that will both challenge them while simultaneously boosting their confidence. This selection of fiction and nonfiction books make a great addition to any Guided Reading library, expertly curated to engage developing readers, boost comprehension skills, and encourage active reading. This level L-M collection is just right for small group instruction. There are so many kinds of spiders! Amazing photography and easy-to-understand text makes this nonfiction book a hit with young scientists. > The first in an early reader series from dynamic duo, Newbery Honor author Cynthia Lord and New York Times bestselling illustrator Derek Anderson, featuring Hot Rod Hamster! > It's a big day at Cam's school: the governor, who is running for president, is visiting! Can Cam keep him safe? > There's no such thing as monsters. But then why is there monster drool on Junie B.'s pillow? > When Cam and Eric see strange lights above the trees, they're sure the U.F.O.s have landed. When they investigate, they find that there's more to the alien invasion than meets the eye. > Stuart is about to start third grade. As he makes his way to the first day of school, wearing the worst outfit ever, what could a first-rate worrier do but worry? > A mysterious tree house appears to whisk Jack and Annie to the prehistoric past. The very first fantasy adventure in the bestselling middle-grade series. > Something very wonderful is happening to Junie B. Jones: she's going to be a professional lunch lady! > Fancy Nancy has her first loose tooth, and she has her heart set on getting one of those tooth necklaces that the school nurse hands out. Will she make it to school before that wiggly tooth falls out? > The witch and her cat are happily flying through the sky on a broomstick when the wind picks up and blows away the witch's hat, then her bow, and then her wand! > It's winter, and Mouse is snuggled under the covers in her tiny, cozy home. Then–CRACK!–a fallen tree branch ruins her house, and Mouse must find another place to live. > As another year at Mouseville School begins, the students will be learning about apples, starting with a contest to find the biggest one ever! > When Braid Beard's pirate crew invites Jeremy Jacob to join their voyage, he jumps right on board. Buried treasure, sea chanteys, pirate talk; who wouldn't go along? > Junie B. has hurt her big piggy toe and can't play in the kickball tournament. So, now what? > When they spend the weekend in Sheldon City with Eddie's grandmother, the Bailey School Kids notice that the winning rider at the motorcycle races has some strange characteristics. > When the teacher announces that there will be a school carnival, Junie B. plans to win hundreds of prizes. The heavy fruitcake she wins at the Cake Walk may be more of a prize than Junie B. can manage! > A funny story that tackles the problem of handling disappointment in a clever and straightforward way. > In this lively alphabet rhyme, all the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree. Will there be enough room? > Did you know that some asteroids look like lumpy potatoes? Learn more about the unique traits of space rocks in this fact-filled book. Photographs and interesting text share the unique traits of space rocks. > A little boy's stubborn tooth just won't come out. He hopes it will fall out soon, because he can't wait to meet the Tooth Fairy. Based on Clement C. Moore's classic poem. > Meet the Littles, a family like any other but with a few tiny differences! They live in the walls of the Bigg family house where they get everything they need. In return they make sure the Bigg house is always in good repair. > Can Jack and Annie save a book before Mount Vesuvius erupts? > A cheerful approach to gearing up for a science lesson or just for reading aloud, this book makes food and weather fun. > Taking on a difficult but important part of children's lives, Anna Dewdney gives readers a way to experience and discuss bullying in a safe and comforting way. > When her third grade class begins studying the environment, Judy Moody is ready to whip the planet into shape, starting with her own family! > This book introduces the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, and life cycle of the dolphin. > This upbeat tale features easy-to-follow rhyming text, expressive illustrations, and familiar classroom scenes that will help get little ones excited for their first day of school. > Celebrate life's journeys with The Little Engine That Could! > During the day, Shark lives a lonely life in the big city, but at night, he dreams of being a detective. > Peppa Pig goes to her very first ballet lesson where she learns a graceful dance routine. But when Peppa decides to teach Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig how to dance, too, she finds out they might just have some dance moves of their own! > Guided Reading Leveled Books for Independent Readers are catalogs filled with literature that has been coded using the Guided Reading Leveling System. Each book in these offers is accompanied by a letter code that will help you decide which title is most appropriate for your students. View Guided Reading Chart Leveled Library A-G You'll find a book for every level in this pack. Ideal for grades K-2. 20 books ONLY $39.95 or 540 Bonus Points! Leveled Library M-R This pack includes Newbery winners, current bestsellers, and books that are sure to interest all of your students! Ideal for grades 3-6. 20 books ONLY $39.95 or 540 Bonus Points! data-content-type=Book List data-grades=3 - 4 data-duration=0 data-duration-measure=Days> Add to your Guided Reading library and support a comprehensive Guided Reading program with these Level O-P chapter books and nonfiction titles. This collection exposes developing readers to a wide range of texts and topics, including classroom favorites, high-interest subjects, and engaging nonfiction–ensuring that students will increase their reading proficiency through diverse texts. The titles also include longer text, varied vocabulary that requires interpretation, and more sophisticated subject matter. Autograph-seekers interfere with Stanley Lambchop's hopes for a fun vacation with friends while sightseeing in Texas. > Dive into the world of Harry Hammer, a shark with a penchant for (mis)adventure. > Can Nancy solve this chilling mystery? > Few characters are as determined as ten-year-old Willy once he learns that his grandfather is sick in bed because he has no reason to live. > When a story like Henry Huggins comes along, it comes to stay. Children everywhere see themselves in this irresistible boy's adventures. > You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what Humphrey was told when he was first brought to Room 26. And boy is it true! > When Sparky's magic bone blasts him to Tokyo, Japan, he discovers a whole new world–one with karaoke, "squishy fishy," and sumo wrestlers! > After the mayor makes crazy budget cuts at Ella Mentry School, Mr. Burke the groundskeeper makes a discovery that starts a modern-day gold rush in the playground. Is his plan to save the school so berserk that it just might work? > The President of the United States has chosen Stanley Lambchop and his family to become the first humans to fly in the "Star Scout," a new top-secret spaceship. > Wayside School was supposed to be built with 30 classrooms all next to each other in a row. Instead, it is an architectural accident that was built sideways. The classrooms were stacked one on top of the other, 30 stories tall! > The kids in Room 3B are holding a Sharing and Caring Tag Sale to earn money for charity. > Summer is almost over, and that means it's time to head back to school. But when a tropical storm ends A.J.'s vacation earlier than expected, he and his family have to make other plans. > Great news! Ella Mentry School just got a million dollars! That's a lot of money! What could possibly go wrong? > Read about the 29 kids in wacky Wayside School and all of their madcap adventures! > Funny and clever but far from perfect, third-grader EllRay Jakes competes in an unofficial popularity contest and finds himself in a terrible mess! > Picture Day is here and the whole class is ready to say "CHEESE". But Hubie isn't interested in getting his photo snapped. > This imaginative, bestselling novel is the first of a series starring Ralph and his motorcycle from acclaimed author Beverly Cleary. > When fourteen-year-old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought, everyone's crops began to fail. Without enough money for food, let alone school, William spent his days in the library...and figured out how to bring electricity to his village. > Lauren's dog Bella has a litter of puppies, but one is so tiny that no one's sure if it will pull through. > Joe's been caught up in a book before, but this is ridiculous! > A top-notch horse rider, a legendary stagecoach driver, the first woman to vote in the state of California and probably the United States, Charlotte Parkhurst, known as Charley, was a real person with a larger than life story. Pam Muñoz Ryan's fast-paced historical novel combines the documented facts of Charlotte's life with her own spirited imaginings. > In this first book of the series, Clementine tries to help out her friend Margaret, but ends up in a lot of trouble for it. > Fly Guy and Buzz are going to the White House! Come along as young readers learn about the presidents and their famous house, all in signature (and hysterical) Fly Guy style. > Sure to invite discussion, this is an engaging book that imaginatively explores the risks of trying to be like everyone else. > Facts and photos provide a contrast between a lobster and a crab, comparing sizes, claws, other physical characteristics, and abilities. > A high-stakes adventure filled with laughter and gymnastics takes the flattest kid in the world to China! > Henry Green loved chocolate probably more than anybody in the world. So much so, that he made medical history when he contracted the only case ever of "chocolate fever"! > Did you know you can stretch and grow your own brain? Or that making mistakes is one of the best ways your brain learns? > Meet Gus, the Labradoodle. It should be easy for Charles and Lizzie to find a home for this cutie, except according to their mom, no one is good enough for Gus! > In this special Read 180 edition in play-form, a teenage boy takes a job at a fast food restaurant to earn money for the homecoming dance. > Will Jake's plan to change his teacher's impression of him go too far? > A warm, funny return to elementary school from master storyteller Jerry Spinelli. > Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's upside-down house is always filled with the smell of freshly baked cookies and her backyard with buried treasure. A wildly popular book for over 50 years! > A.J.'s summer vacation is ruined when yucky Andrea's family rents the beach house next door. Her crush on the lifeguard, Mr. Sunny, is driving everyone crazy. > Lily wants to try escaping from Alcatraz prison, and she needs Stanley's help. Can the famous flat boy make the near-impossible possible for Lily? > Becky's furious! The Checkertown librarian has accused her of stealing a rare children's book, and she's determined to prove her innocence by tracking down the real culprit. > These fun-filled chapter books mix school, monsters, and common kid problems with hilarious results. You'll scream with laughter! > Once upon a time, Rachel and Kirsty were excited to attend the special Fairy Tale Festival at TipTop Castle. But when Jack Frost steals the Fairytale Fairies' magic items, stories everywhere get all jumbled up. > What does a Zombie do for Spring break? Find out in this next installment of the exciting and hilarious adventures of a 12-year-old Minecraft Zombie! >