

ATOS BL 2.0 – 3.0, IL: LG Reading List

Book Title	Author	Interest Level	ATOS Book Level	AR Points	Subject(s)
Abuela	Arthur Dorros	LG K – 3	2.5 F	0.5	<i>ALA Best Book</i> ; While at the park with her grandmother, Rosalba imagines that they can fly and they travel far above the city.
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	LG K – 3	2.5 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Wacky misadventures as that hapless maid Amelia Bedelia interprets her instructions very literally.
Arrow to the Sun	Gerald McDermott	LG K - 3	2.7 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; Native American myth in which the Lord of the Sun sends the spark of life to earth, and it becomes a Boy.
A Tree Is Nice	Janice May Udry	LG K - 3	2.2 NF	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; Explains some of the reasons why trees are nice.
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	LG K – 3	2.3 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; When Farmer Brown’s cows find a typewriter in the barn, they start making demands and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	LG K – 3	2.3 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Danny spends an unforgettable day in the city with his friend, the museum dinosaur.
Dinosaurs Before Dark	Mary Pope Osborne	LG K – 3	2.6 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; A time-travel fantasy in which two children encounter dinosaurs in their tree house.
Finders Keepers	Will	LG K – 3	2.8 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passerby-ers for help deciding ownership.
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	LG K – 3	2.9 F	0.5	<i>Staff Recommendation</i> ; Follow the friendship of Frog and Toad and their adventures in the woods.
Frog Went A-Courtin’	John Langstaff	LG K – 3	2.7 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; This story is the well-known American folk song about the courtship and marriage of the frog and the mouse.
Giggle, Giggle, Quack	Doreen Cronin	LG K – 3	2.3 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Duck makes trouble by changing the instructions Farmer Brown leaves for his brother, Bob, while he is on vacation.
Hey, Al	Arthur Yorinks	LG K - 3	2.1 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; Al and his dog, tired of life in their one-room apartment, are taken to a bird paradise by a big purple bird.
Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night	Cynthia Rylant	LG K – 3	2.2 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Henry, his big dog Mudge, and his parents go on a quiet camping trip to Big Bear Lake, enjoying the clean smell of trees and wonderful green

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If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff	LG K – 3	2.7 F	0.5	dreams. <i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young boy’s day.
Just Me	Marie Hall Ets	LG K – 3	2.6 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; A little boy mimes the walk of the animals he sees.
Kitten’s First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes	LG K – 3	2.3 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk and tries to reach it, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry.
May I Bring a Friend?	Beatrice Schenk de Regniers	LG K – 3	2.7 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; A boy visits the Royal Family and brings all his animal friends.
“More, More, More,” Said the Baby	Vera B. Williams	LG K – 3	2.5 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Honor</i> ; Three babies are caught up in the air and given loving attention by a father, a grandmother, and a mother.
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	LG K – 3	2.0 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Super-detective Nate tracks down Annie’s missing picture and finds a lost cat in the bargain.
Porkenstein	Kathryn Lasky	LG K – 3	2.8 F	0.5	<i>Staff Recommendation</i> ; An enormous pig hogs the show and proves that loyalty and true friendship come in all shapes, sizes and appetites!
Starring Lucille	Kathryn Lasky	LG K – 3	2.4 F	0.5	<i>Staff Recommendation</i> ; Lucille’s brother and sister try to upstage her during her ballet performance on her fourth birthday, but they do not succeed.
The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble	LG K – 3	2.2 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; A class trip to the farm turns into a riotous afternoon.
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	LG K – 3	2.6 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; An apple tree shares all it has with a boy from the time he is very young until he is very old.
The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot	Alice Provensen	LG K – 3	2.6 NF	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which crossed the English Channel in 37 minutes in the early 1900s.
The Magic School Bus Blasts into Space	Kristin Earnhart	LG K – 3	2.4 NF	0.5	<i>Staff Recommendation</i> ; Carlos brings a space game to school and the Magic School Bus takes a field trip inside the game.
The Snowy	Ezra Jack	LG	2.5 F	0.5	<i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; A small boy

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Day The Three Pigs	Keats David Wiesner	K – 3 LG K – 3	2.3 F	0.5	experiences the joys of a snowy day. <i>Caldecott Medal Winner</i> ; The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon.
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	LG K – 3	3.0 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happens when he tangled with the three little pigs.
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	LG K – 3	2.9 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; Follow the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a large quantity of food, then wraps a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.
There’s A Wocket in My Pocket!	Dr. Seuss	LG K – 3	2.1 F	0.5	<i>AR Top 40 Books Read</i> ; A household of unusual creatures help beginning readers recognize common, “household” words.