

Mensa for Kids Excellence in Reading K-3

[Arranged by Reading Level]

| <i>Title/Author</i> | <i>Lexile</i> | <i>Purchase</i> | <i>Library</i> |
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| Put Me in the Zoo – Lopshire, Robert | 220L | | |
| I Want My Hat Back – Klassen, Jon | 230L | | |
| Bedtime for Frances – Hoban, Russell | 360L | | |
| Goodnight Moon – Brown, Margaret Wise | 360L* | | |
| Leo the Late Bloomer – Kraus, Robert | 360L | | |
| Frog and Toad Are Friends – Lobel, Arnold | 400L | | |
| The Carrot Seed – Krauss, Ruth | 400L* | | |
| The Cat in the Hat – Seuss, Dr. | 430L | | |
| Curious George – Rey, H.A. | 430L | | |
| Anansi the Spider – McDermott, Gerald | 430L* | | |
| Amelia Bedelia – Parish, Peggy | 450L | | |
| Stone Soup – Brown, Marcia | 480L | | |
| George and Martha – Marshall, James | 500L | | |
| The Dot – Reynolds, Peter | 500L* | | |
| The Snowy Day – Keats, Ezra Jack | 500L* | | |
| The Little Engine That Could – Piper, Watty | 500L* | | |
| Harry the Dirty Dog – Zion, Gene | 520L* | | |
| The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg | 520L | | |
| The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales – Scieszka, Jon | 520L | | |
| Sam the Minuteman – Benchley, Nathaniel | 530L | | |
| The Three Little Pigs – Galdone, Paul | 550L | | |
| Stellaluna – Cannon, Janell | 550L* | | |
| Freckle Juice – Blume, Judy | 560L | | |

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| Peppe the Lamplighter – Bartone, Elisa | 570L* | | |
| Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel – Burton, Virginia Lee | 580L | | |
| Millions of Cats – Gag, Wanda | 580L | | |
| The Garden of Abdul Gasazi – Van Allsburg, Chris | 580L* | | |
| If I Never Forever Endeavor – Meade, Holly | 580L* | | |
| Frederick – Lionni, Leo | 590L | | |
| The Littles – Peterson, John | 590L | | |
| Corduroy – Freeman, Don | 600L | | |
| Blueberries for Sal – McCloskey, Robert | 600L* | | |
| The Story of Babar – Brunhoff, Jean de | 610L* | | |
| Sarah, Plain and Tall – MacLachlan, Patricia | 660L | | |
| The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Potter, Beatrix | 660L* | | |
| Tale of Despereaux – DiCamillo, Kate | 670L | | |
| Charlotte's Web – White, E.B. | 680L | | |
| Madeline – Bemelmans, Ludwig | 680L* | | |
| Make Way for Ducklings – McCloskey, Robert | 710L* | | |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Barrett, Judy | 730L* | | |
| Strega Nona – dePaola, Tomie | 730L* | | |
| Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak, Maurice | 740L* | | |
| All-of-a-Kind Family – Taylor, Sydney | 750L | | |
| Little House on the Prairie – Wilder, Laura Ingalls | 760L | | |
| Paul Revere's Ride – Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth | 760L | | |
| The Story of Ferdinand – Leaf, Munro | 760L | | |
| The Cricket in Times Square – Selden, George | 780L | | |
| Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig, William | 780L* | | |
| Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh – O'Brien, Robert | 790L | | |
| Winnie-the-Pooh – Milne, A.A. | 790L | | |

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| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Viorst, Judith | 840L * | | |
| The Quiltmaker's Gift - Brumbeau, Jeff | 850L * | | |
| Shiloh - Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds | 860L | | |
| The Cabin Faced West - Fritz, Jean | 860L | | |
| The Mouse and the Motorcycle - Cleary, Beverly | 860L | | |
| Ramona Quimby, Age 8 - Cleary, Beverly | 860L | | |
| The Hundred Dresses - Estes, Eleanor | 870L | | |
| Pippi Longstocking - Lindgren, Astrid | 870L | | |
| Little Toot - Gramatky, Hardie | 890L * | | |
| How the Leopard Got His Claws - Achebe, Chinua | 900L * | | |
| Mr. Popper's Penguins - Atwater, Richard and Florence | 910L | | |
| Tikki Tikki Tembo - Mosel, Arlene | 910L * | | |
| The Reluctant Dragon - Grahame, Kenneth | 1010L | | |
| Rabbit Hill - Lawson, Robert | 1050L | | |

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