

River Valley Fund for Families | Literacy Kit Book List – English

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Book or Series Titles	Author	Publisher	Ages
Kindergarten & Grade 1			
National Geographic for Kids (any subject)		National Geographic	5-6 yrs
I Can Read Series: Level 1		Scholastic Inc.	5-6 yrs
Grade 2			
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne	Random House	6-7 yrs
Ivy + Bean Series / Iggy	Annie Barrow	Chronicle Books	6-7 yrs
Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park	Penguin Random House	6-7 yrs
Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown	Harper Collins	6-7 yrs
Mercy Watson Series	Kate DiCamillo	Candlewick Press	6-7 yrs
Cam Jansen Series	David A. Adler	Penguin Random House	6-7 yrs
Fly Guy Series	Ted Arnold	Scholastic Inc.	6-7 yrs
Amelia Bedelia Series	Peggy Parish	Greenwillow Books	6-7 yrs
Nate the Great Series	Majorie Weinman Shawmat	Delacorte Books	6-7 yrs
The Boxcar Children Series	Gertrude Chandler Warner	Penguin Random House	6-7 yrs
National Geographic Series: Level 2	various authors	National Geographic	6-7 yrs
Time for Kids – nonfiction readers – Grade 2		Time USA	6-7 yrs
I Can Read Series: Level 2		Scholastic Inc.	6-7 yrs
Grade 3			
The Wayside School series	Louis Sachar	Harper Collins	7-8 yrs
The Ralph Mouse Series	Beverly Cleary	William Morrow	7-8 yrs
A to Z Mystery Series	Ron Roy	Penguin Random House	7-8 yrs
Who Would Win Series	Jerry Pallotta	Scholastic Press	7-8 yrs
Who Was Series	various authors	Penguin Random House	7-8 yrs
Secret Spy Society Series	Veronica Mang	Penguin Random House	7-8 yrs
The Dragonsitter Series	Josh Lacey	Little, Brown	7-8 yrs
Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome Series	Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown	Scholastic Inc.	7-8 yrs
The Critter Club Series	Callie Barkley	Simon & Schuster	7-8 yrs
Whatever After Series	Sarah Mlynowski	Scholastic Press	7-8 yrs
Time for Kids – nonfiction readers – Grade 3		Time USA	7-8 yrs
Smithsonian Readers Series		Simon & Schuster	7-8 yrs
I Can Read Series: Level 3		Scholastic Inc.	7-8 yrs
Grade 4			
I Survived Series	Lauren Tarshis	Graphix	8-9 yrs
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Series	Judy Blume	Puffin Books	8-9 yrs
Percy Jackson Series	Rick Riordan	Disney Hyperion	8-9 yrs
The Lemonade War series	Jacqueline Davies	HarperCollins	8-9 yrs
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	Jeff Kinney	Scholastic Inc.	8-9 yrs
Land of Stories Series	Chris Colfer	Little, Brown	8-9 yrs
39 Clues Series	Rick Riordan	Little, Brown	8-9 yrs
Pages & Co. - The Bookwanderer Series	Anna James	Penguin Random House	8-9 yrs
Spy School Series	Stuart Gibbs	Simon & Schuster	8-9 yrs
Time for Kids - nonfiction readers – Grade 4		Time USA	8-9 yrs
What If You Had - nonfiction series	Sandra Markle	Scholastic Inc.	8-9 yrs

Optional addition for Grades 2 - 4: Any practice workbooks by Spectrum, Kumon, Summer Bridge Activities, or Flash Kids