Recommended Reading for Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading
Compiled by RCS Media Specialists

**Transitional**
(Increasing in difficulty)

*Highly recommended*

Arthur Jumps into Fall -- Marc Brown
Boss for a Day (and others of the Barker Twins series) -- Tomie DePaola
"Charlie Needs a Cloak" -- Tomie DePaola
A Color of His Own -- Lio Lionni
David's Drawings -- Cathryn Falwell
The Doorbell Rang -- Pat Hutchins
A Friend for Dragon -- Dav Pilkey
Hattie and the Fox -- Mem Fox
Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch -- Cynthia Rylant
Hi! Fly Guy -- Tedd Arnold
Leo the Late Bloomer -- Robert Kraus
The Magic Hat -- Mem Fox
The Mole Sisters and the Moonlit Night (and others of the Mole Sisters series) -- Roslyn Schwartz

The Doorbell Rang -- Pat Hutchins
Fox and His Friends -- Edward Marshall

*Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures (and others of the Henry and Mudge series) -- Cynthia Rylant

The Magic Fish -- Freya Littledale
Mouse Soup -- Arnold Lobel
Mr. Putter & Tabby Bake the Cake (and others of the Mr. Putter & Tabby series) -- Cynthia Rylant
Seasons of the Year -- Margaret Hall
Someone Used My Toothbrush: and other Bathroom Poems -- Carol Diggory Shields
Stone Soup -- Ann McGovern

*Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery (and others of the Young Cam Jansen series) -- David Adler

Bread and Jam for Frances (and others of the Frances series) -- Russell Hoban
Caps for Sale -- Esphyr Slobodkina

*The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash -- Trinka Hakes Noble

*Frog and Toad Together (and others of the Frog and Toad series) -- Arnold Lobel

How Big Is a Foot? -- Rolf Myller
Mercy Watson to the Rescue (and others of the Mercy Watson series) -- Kate DiCamillo
The Moon -- Martha E. H. Rustad

*Nate the Great and the Missing Key (and others of the Nate the Great series) -- Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

One Hundred Hungry Ants -- Elinor J. Pinczes
Strega Nona: Her Story -- Tomie DePaola

*Amelia Bedelia (and others of the Amelia Bedelia series) -- Peggy Parish

Big Al -- Andrew Elborn
Dear Mr. Blueberry -- Simon James

*George and Martha Encore (and others of the George and Martha series) -- James Marshall

The Golden Goose -- Dick King-Smith

*Gregory, the Terrible Eater -- Mitchell Sharmat

Source: Follett Library Resources, Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Libraries
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Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion (and others of the Horrible Harry series) -- Suzy Kline
Hungry, Hungry Sharks -- Joanna Cole
*Miss Nelson is Missing! (and others of the Miss Nelson series) -- Harry Allard
The Perfect Pumpkin Pie -- Denys Cazet
The Tale of Peter Rabbit -- Beatrix Potter
Tales of Oliver Pig (and others of the Amanda and Oliver Pig series) -- Jean Van Leeuwen
Tales from the Waterhole -- Bob Graham
*Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole -- Wong Herbert Yee
Wemberly Worried -- Kevin Henkes
*What a Trip, Amber Brown -- Paula Danzinger

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day -- Judith Viorst
Boundless Grace -- Mary Hoffman
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs -- Judi Barrett
Clues in the Woods -- Peggy Parish
*Dinosaurs before Dark (and others of the Magic Tree House series) -- Mary Pope Osborne
*Elmer and the Dragon -- Ruth Stiles Gannett
*Freckle Juice -- Judy Blume
The Gardener -- Sarah Stewart
The Holly Joliday -- Megan McDonald
Ivy + Bean (and others of the Ivy + Bean series) -- Annie Barrows
*Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus (and others of the Junie B. Jones series) -- Barbara Park
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express -- Margaret Wetterer
*The Littles (and others of the Littles series) -- John Lawrence Peterson
Miss Rumphius -- Barbara Cooney
*The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo -- Judy Blume
The Paperboy -- Dav Pilkey
Snaggle Doodles (and others of the Kids of the Polk Street School series) -- Patricia Reilly Giff
*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (and others of the Stink Moody series) -- Megan McDonald
Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots (and others of the Adventures of the Bailey School Kids series) -- Debbie Dadey