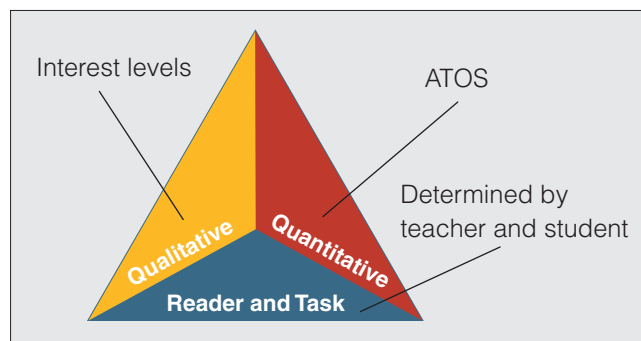


## Top 100 Fiction Books Read by ATOS Book Level Range

With the creation and adoption of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), the notion of text complexity—the level of challenge presented by a given text—has been brought to the forefront. According to Appendix A of the CCSS, “all students must be able to comprehend texts of steadily increasing complexity as they progress through school. By the time they complete the core, students must be able to read and comprehend independently and proficiently the kinds of complex texts commonly found in college and careers” (p. 2).<sup>1</sup>

### Suggestions for books at all levels of text complexity

Renaissance Learning estimates text complexity using both the ATOS Readability Formula<sup>2</sup> and Interest Level (IL).<sup>3</sup> ATOS, which has been found to be a reliable and valid quantitative indicator of text complexity,<sup>4</sup> gauges the difficulty level of the text in a book; however, qualitative factors (e.g., the maturity level of the book’s content and themes—i.e., IL) and reader and task considerations (e.g., a student’s motivation, background knowledge, and purpose for reading) must also be considered during book selection.



*Text Complexity Model, Appendix A, CCSS for English Language Arts, © 2010, NGA/CCSSO*

The Top 100 Fiction Books Read by ATOS Book Level Range ranks the most frequently read books within ranges that echo the CCSS grade bands:

- ATOS Book Levels 0.1–3.9 (CCSS grade bands K–1 and 2–3)
- ATOS Book Levels 4.0–5.9 (CCSS grade band 4–5)
- ATOS Book Levels 6.0–8.9 (CCSS grade band 6–8)
- ATOS Book Levels 9.0–12.9 (CCSS grade bands 9–10 and 11–CCR/College and Career Readiness)

<sup>1</sup> Common Core State Standards Initiative. (2010). *Common Core State Standards for English language arts & literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. Appendix A: Research supporting the key elements of the standards, Glossary of terms*. Washington, DC: National Governors Association Center for Best Practices, Council of Chief State School Officers. Retrieved from [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)

<sup>2</sup> ATOS is provided by Renaissance Learning as a free text analysis tool that takes into account the most important quantitative predictors of text complexity—average sentence length, average word length, word difficulty level, and total number of words in a book or passage. For more information, see *The Development of ATOS: The Renaissance Readability Formula* (by Michael Milone, Ph.D.), available online from <http://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R004250827GJ11C4.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Interest levels are divided into four categories: LG for lower grades (K–3), MG for middle grades (4–8), MG+ for middle grades plus (6 and up, for more mature middle-grade readers), and UG for upper grades (9–12).

<sup>4</sup> Nelson, J., Perfetti, C., Liben, D., & Liben, M. (2011). *Measures of text difficulty: Testing their predictive value for grade levels and student performance*. Technical Report to the Gates Foundation (also to be submitted for publication). Available online from [http://www.ccsso.org/Documents/2012/Measures%20ofText%20Difficulty\\_final.2012.pdf](http://www.ccsso.org/Documents/2012/Measures%20ofText%20Difficulty_final.2012.pdf)

## Top 100 Fiction Books Read by ATOS Book Level Range

ATOS Book Levels 0.1–3.9	
Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
1	<b>Green Eggs and Ham</b> , Dr. Seuss (1.5, LG)
2	<b>The Cat in the Hat</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.1, LG)
3	<b>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.7, LG)
4	<b>The Foot Book</b> , Dr. Seuss (0.6, LG)
5	<b>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.5, LG)
6	<b>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.4, LG)
7	<b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b> , Eric Carle (2.9, LG)
8	<b>Hop on Pop</b> , Dr. Seuss (1.5, LG)
9	<b>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</b> , Doreen Cronin (2.3, LG)
10	<b>Are You My Mother?</b> , P.D. Eastman (1.6, LG)
11	<b>The Giving Tree</b> , Shel Silverstein (2.6, LG)
12	<b>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs</b> , Jon Scieszka (3.0, LG)
13	<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b> , Maurice Sendak (3.4, LG)
14	<b>Officer Buckle and Gloria</b> , Peggy Rathmann (3.4, LG)
15	<b>If You Take a Mouse to School</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.4, LG)
16	<b>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</b> , Dr. Seuss (1.7, LG)
17	<b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b> , Kate DiCamillo (3.9, MG)
18	<b>Miss Nelson Is Missing!</b> , Harry Allard (2.7, LG)
19	<b>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.1, LG)
20	<b>The Lorax</b> , Dr. Seuss (3.1, LG)
21	<b>Diary of a Worm</b> , Doreen Cronin (2.8, LG)
22	<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b> , Judy Blume (3.3, MG)
23	<b>Biscuit</b> , Alyssa Satin Capucilli (1.4, LG)
24	<b>The Teacher from the Black Lagoon</b> , Mike Thaler (2.4, LG)
25	<b>Dinosaurs Before Dark</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.6, LG)
26	<b>Corduroy</b> , Don Freeman (3.5, LG)
27	<b>If You Give a Pig a Party</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.2, LG)
28	<b>David Goes to School</b> , David Shannon (0.9, LG)
29	<b>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</b> , Judith Viorst (3.7, LG)
30	<b>The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon</b> , Mike Thaler (2.2, LG)
31	<b>Hi, Fly Guy!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.5, LG)
32	<b>I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.2, LG)
33	<b>If You Give a Cat a Cupcake</b> , Laura Numeroff (2.4, LG)

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## ATOS Book Levels 0.1–3.9 (continued)

Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
34	<b>Go, Dog. Go!</b> , P.D. Eastman (1.2, LG)
35	<b>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.6, LG)
36	<b>The Polar Express</b> , Chris Van Allsburg (3.8, LG)
37	<b>Biscuit Goes to School</b> , Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.9, LG)
38	<b>Super Fly Guy</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.7, LG)
39	<b>A Bad Case of Stripes</b> , David Shannon (3.8, LG)
40	<b>Biscuit Finds a Friend</b> , Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.8, LG)
41	<b>There's a Wocket in My Pocket!</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.1, LG)
42	<b>Amelia Bedelia</b> , Peggy Parish (2.5, LG)
43	<b>Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?</b> , Dr. Seuss (1.8, LG)
44	<b>The Principal from the Black Lagoon</b> , Mike Thaler (2.4, LG)
45	<b>Tonight on the Titanic</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (3.1, LG)
46	<b>Big Nate: In a Class by Himself</b> , Lincoln Peirce (3.1, MG)
47	<b>Shoo, Fly Guy!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.7, LG)
48	<b>The Snowy Day</b> , Ezra Jack Keats (2.5, LG)
49	<b>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</b> , Dr. Seuss (3.0, LG)
50	<b>Big Nate Strikes Again</b> , Lincoln Peirce (3.0, MG)
51	<b>Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures</b> , Cynthia Rylant (2.7, LG)
52	<b>The Librarian from the Black Lagoon</b> , Mike Thaler (3.2, LG)
53	<b>Danny and the Dinosaur</b> , Syd Hoff (2.3, LG)
54	<b>Dolphins at Daybreak</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (3.1, LG)
55	<b>Clifford the Big Red Dog</b> , Norman Bridwell (1.2, LG)
56	<b>Buzz Boy and Fly Guy</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.3, LG)
57	<b>Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday</b> , Judith Viorst (3.4, LG)
58	<b>Mummies in the Morning</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.7, LG)
59	<b>I Just Forgot</b> , Mercer Mayer (2.0, LG)
60	<b>I Was So Mad</b> , Mercer Mayer (1.6, LG)
61	<b>Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth</b> , Barbara Park (3.0, LG)
62	<b>Afternoon on the Amazon</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.6, LG)
63	<b>Goodnight Moon</b> , Margaret Wise Brown (1.8, LG)
64	<b>Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.4, LG)
65	<b>The Knight at Dawn</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.9, LG)
66	<b>The Cat in the Hat Comes Back</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.1, LG)
67	<b>Caps for Sale</b> , Esphyr Slobodkina (3.1, LG)
68	<b>Stellaluna</b> , Janell Cannon (3.5, LG)

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## ATOS Book Levels 0.1–3.9 (concluded)

Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
69	<b>Hooray for Fly Guy!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.6, LG)
70	<b>All by Myself</b> , Mercer Mayer (1.3, LG)
71	<b>Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night</b> , Cynthia Rylant (2.2, LG)
72	<b>Sarah, Plain and Tall</b> , Patricia MacLachlan (3.4, MG)
73	<b>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</b> , Doreen Cronin (2.3, LG)
74	<b>Bad Kitty vs. Uncle Murray: The Uproar at the Front Door</b> , Nick Bruel (2.9, LG)
75	<b>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</b> , Trinka Hakes Noble (2.2, LG)
76	<b>Fly High, Fly Guy!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.4, LG)
77	<b>Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus</b> , Barbara Park (2.9, LG)
78	<b>Bathtime for Biscuit</b> , Alyssa Satin Capucilli (1.1, LG)
79	<b>Dr. Seuss's ABC</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.1, LG)
80	<b>Sunset of the Sabertooth</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (3.0, LG)
81	<b>Bad Kitty Meets the Baby</b> , Nick Bruel (3.6, LG)
82	<b>Night of the Ninjas</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.7, LG)
83	<b>First Day Jitters</b> , Julie Danneberg (2.4, LG)
84	<b>I Spy Fly Guy!</b> , Tedd Arnold (1.5, LG)
85	<b>Duck for President</b> , Doreen Cronin (3.9, LG)
86	<b>Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty</b> , Nick Bruel (3.6, LG)
87	<b>Just Me and My Dad</b> , Mercer Mayer (1.4, LG)
88	<b>The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon</b> , Mike Thaler (3.1, LG)
89	<b>Pirates Past Noon</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (2.8, LG)
90	<b>Diary of a Spider</b> , Doreen Cronin (2.5, LG)
91	<b>Big Nate on a Roll</b> , Lincoln Peirce (2.9, MG)
92	<b>Biscuit's New Trick</b> , Alyssa Satin Capucilli (1.0, LG)
93	<b>Frog and Toad Are Friends</b> , Arnold Lobel (2.9, LG)
94	<b>Diary of a Fly</b> , Doreen Cronin (3.2, LG)
95	<b>Fox in Socks</b> , Dr. Seuss (2.1, LG)
96	<b>Harry the Dirty Dog</b> , Gene Zion (3.1, LG)
97	<b>Fly Guy vs. the Flyswatter!</b> , Tedd Arnold (2.1, LG)
98	<b>Frog and Toad Together</b> , Arnold Lobel (2.9, LG)
99	<b>Madeline</b> , Ludwig Bemelmans (3.1, LG)
100	<b>When I Get Bigger</b> , Mercer Mayer (2.2, LG)

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ATOS Book Levels 4.0–5.9	
Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
1	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.8, MG)
2	<b>The Hunger Games</b> , Suzanne Collins (5.3, MG+)
3	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.5, MG)
4	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.2, MG)
5	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.2, MG)
6	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.2, MG)
7	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw</b> , Jeff Kinney (5.4, MG)
8	<b>Catching Fire</b> , Suzanne Collins (5.3, MG+)
9	<b>Hatchet</b> , Gary Paulsen (5.7, MG)
10	<b>Mockingjay</b> , Suzanne Collins (5.3, MG+)
11	<b>The Lightning Thief</b> , Rick Riordan (4.7, MG)
12	<b>Number the Stars</b> , Lois Lowry (4.5, MG)
13	<b>Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.7, MG)
14	<b>Holes</b> , Louis Sachar (4.6, MG)
15	<b>Charlotte's Web</b> , E.B. White (4.4, MG)
16	<b>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.3, MG)
17	<b>Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl</b> , Rachel Renée Russell (5.1, MG)
18	<b>Frindle</b> , Andrew Clements (5.4, MG)
19	<b>Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life</b> , Rachel Renée Russell (5.4, MG)
20	<b>Stone Fox</b> , John Reynolds Gardiner (4.0, MG)
21	<b>Captain Underpants and the Invasion...Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.4, MG)
22	<b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (5.5, MG)
23	<b>Dogzilla</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.2, LG)
24	<b>Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.7, MG)
25	<b>Tales from a Not-So-Talented Pop Star</b> , Rachel Renée Russell (4.9, MG)
26	<b>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</b> , Judi Barrett (4.3, LG)
27	<b>The Outsiders</b> , S.E. Hinton (4.7, UG)
28	<b>The Sea of Monsters</b> , Rick Riordan (4.6, MG)
29	<b>The Son of Neptune</b> , Rick Riordan (4.7, MG)
30	<b>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</b> , Barbara Robinson (5.1, MG)
31	<b>Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.4, MG)
32	<b>The Giver</b> , Lois Lowry (5.7, MG)
33	<b>Tuck Everlasting</b> , Natalie Babbitt (5.0, MG)

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ATOS Book Levels 4.0–5.9 (continued)	
Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
34	<b>The Lost Hero</b> , Rick Riordan (4.5, MG)
35	<b>The Titan's Curse</b> , Rick Riordan (4.2, MG)
36	<b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures</b> , Brian Selznick (5.1, MG)
37	<b>Island of the Blue Dolphins</b> , Scott O'Dell (5.4, MG)
38	<b>Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part I: The Night of the Nasty Nostril Nuggets</b> , Dav Pilkey (5.2, MG)
39	<b>The Last Olympian</b> , Rick Riordan (4.3, MG)
40	<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b> , Wilson Rawls (4.9, MG)
41	<b>Shiloh</b> , Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (4.4, MG)
42	<b>The Battle of the Labyrinth</b> , Rick Riordan (4.1, MG)
43	<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b> , Roald Dahl (4.8, MG)
44	<b>Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.7, MG)
45	<b>The Sign of the Beaver</b> , Elizabeth George Speare (4.9, MG)
46	<b>The Chocolate Touch</b> , Patrick Skene Catling (4.7, MG)
47	<b>Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 2: The Revenge of the Ridiculous Robo-Boogers</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.9, MG)
48	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> , Katherine Paterson (4.6, MG)
49	<b>The BFG</b> , Roald Dahl (4.8, MG)
50	<b>The Red Pyramid</b> , Rick Riordan (4.5, MG)
51	<b>James and the Giant Peach</b> , Roald Dahl (4.8, MG)
52	<b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b> , Richard Atwater (5.6, MG)
53	<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0, MG)
54	<b>Maniac Magee</b> , Jerry Spinelli (4.7, MG)
55	<b>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</b> , Eugene Trivizas (4.6, LG)
56	<b>Flat Stanley (Unabridged)</b> , Jeff Brown (4.0, LG)
57	<b>Two Bad Ants</b> , Chris Van Allsburg (4.7, LG)
58	<b>Miss Daisy Is Crazy!</b> , Dan Gutman (4.3, LG)
59	<b>Among the Hidden</b> , Margaret Peterson Haddix (4.8, MG)
60	<b>Bud, Not Buddy</b> , Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0, MG)
61	<b>The Relatives Came</b> , Cynthia Rylant (4.1, LG)
62	<b>Lunch Walks Among Us</b> , Jim Benton (5.0, LG)
63	<b>The Throne of Fire</b> , Rick Riordan (4.8, MG)
64	<b>Chocolate Fever</b> , Robert Kimmel Smith (4.2, MG)
65	<b>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</b> , Beverly Cleary (5.1, MG)
66	<b>The Tale of Despereaux</b> , Kate DiCamillo (4.7, MG)
67	<b>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</b> , Tom Angleberger (4.7, MG)
68	<b>Attack of the 50-Ft. Cupid</b> , Jim Benton (4.6, LG)

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## ATOS Book Levels 4.0–5.9 (concluded)

Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
69	<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b> , Beverly Cleary (4.9, MG)
70	<b>The Night Before Christmas/Twas the Night Before Christmas</b> , Clement Clarke Moore (4.3, LG)
71	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)</b> , C.S. Lewis (5.7, MG)
72	<b>The Cay</b> , Theodore Taylor (5.3, MG)
73	<b>The Fran That Time Forgot</b> , Jim Benton (4.5, LG)
74	<b>Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Uranium Unicorns from Uranus</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.1, LG)
75	<b>Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Stupid Stinkbugs from Saturn</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.1, LG)
76	<b>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</b> , William Steig (4.0, LG)
77	<b>Freak the Mighty/The Mighty</b> , Rodman Philbrick (5.5, UG)
78	<b>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale</b> , Verna Aardema (4.0, LG)
79	<b>The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room</b> , Stan Berenstain (4.1, LG)
80	<b>Frantastic Voyage</b> , Jim Benton (4.8, LG)
81	<b>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</b> , Beatrix Potter (4.2, LG)
82	<b>The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food</b> , Stan Berenstain (4.0, LG)
83	<b>Matilda</b> , Roald Dahl (5.0, MG)
84	<b>Old Yeller</b> , Fred Gipson (5.0, MG)
85	<b>Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery</b> , Deborah Howe (4.2, MG)
86	<b>Mr. Klutz Is Nuts!</b> , Dan Gutman (4.4, LG)
87	<b>The Invisible Fran</b> , Jim Benton (5.2, LG)
88	<b>Thank You, Mr. Falker</b> , Patricia Polacco (4.1, LG)
89	<b>Kat Kong</b> , Dav Pilkey (4.1, LG)
90	<b>The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners</b> , Stan Berenstain (4.3, LG)
91	<b>The Maze of Bones</b> , Rick Riordan (4.3, MG)
92	<b>Love That Dog</b> , Sharon Creech (4.5, MG)
93	<b>Esperanza Rising</b> , Pam Muñoz Ryan (5.3, MG)
94	<b>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</b> , Beverly Cleary (5.6, MG)
95	<b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b> , Kate DiCamillo (4.4, MG)
96	<b>Night of the New Magicians</b> , Mary Pope Osborne (4.0, LG)
97	<b>Hoot</b> , Carl Hiaasen (5.2, MG)
98	<b>Dying to Meet You</b> , Kate Klise (4.9, MG)
99	<b>The Twits</b> , Roald Dahl (4.4, LG)
100	<b>The Witches</b> , Roald Dahl (4.7, MG)

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ATOS Book Levels 6.0–8.9	
Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
1	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.4, MG)
2	<b>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7, MG)
3	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.7, MG)
4	<b>The Reptile Room</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3, MG)
5	<b>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.8, MG)
6	<b>The Wide Window</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.3, MG)
7	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2, MG)
8	<b>The Miserable Mill</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.2, MG)
9	<b>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</b> , J.K. Rowling (7.2, MG+)
10	<b>The Austere Academy</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.7, MG)
11	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.9, MG+)
12	<b>The Ersatz Elevator</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.6, MG)
13	<b>The Vile Village</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.7, MG)
14	<b>The Hostile Hospital</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.9, MG)
15	<b>Let's Pretend This Never Happened by Jamie Kelly</b> , Jim Benton (6.1, MG)
16	<b>The Carnivorous Carnival</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.6, MG)
17	<b>My Pants Are Haunted! by Jamie Kelly</b> , Jim Benton (6.2, MG)
18	<b>Stuart Little</b> , E.B. White (6.0, MG)
19	<b>The Slippery Slope</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.1, MG)
20	<b>Inheritance</b> , Christopher Paolini (7.5, UG)
21	<b>The Grim Grotto</b> , Lemony Snicket (6.5, MG)
22	<b>The End</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.3, MG)
23	<b>Eldest</b> , Christopher Paolini (7.0, UG)
24	<b>The Ruins of Gorlan</b> , John Flanagan (7.0, MG)
25	<b>The Tell-Tale Heart</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (7.3, UG)
26	<b>The Call of the Wild</b> , Jack London (8.0, MG)
27	<b>The Penultimate Peril</b> , Lemony Snicket (7.4, MG)
28	<b>Savvy</b> , Ingrid Law (6.0, MG)
29	<b>Brisingr</b> , Christopher Paolini (7.8, UG)
30	<b>A Christmas Carol (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (6.7, MG)
31	<b>The Phantom Tollbooth</b> , Norton Juster (6.7, MG)
32	<b>The Burning Bridge</b> , John Flanagan (6.3, MG)
33	<b>The Wizard of Oz/The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Unabridged)</b> , L. Frank Baum (7.0, MG)

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## ATOS Book Levels 6.0–8.9 (continued)

Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
34	<b>Rising Storm</b> , Erin Hunter (6.1, MG)
35	<b>Mudshark</b> , Gary Paulsen (6.3, MG)
36	<b>Animal Farm</b> , George Orwell (7.3, UG)
37	<b>The Darkest Hour</b> , Erin Hunter (6.3, MG)
38	<b>How to Train Your Dragon</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.6, MG)
39	<b>The Egypt Game</b> , Zilpha Keatley Snyder (6.4, MG)
40	<b>Call It Courage</b> , Armstrong Sperry (6.2, MG)
41	<b>The Secret Garden (Unabridged)</b> , Frances Hodgson Burnett (6.3, MG)
42	<b>Midnight</b> , Erin Hunter (6.0, MG)
43	<b>The Hobbit</b> , J.R.R. Tolkien (6.6, UG)
44	<b>The Icebound Land</b> , John Flanagan (6.8, MG)
45	<b>The Landry News</b> , Andrew Clements (6.0, MG)
46	<b>The Pearl</b> , John Steinbeck (7.1, UG)
47	<b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Unabridged)</b> , Mark Twain (8.1, MG)
48	<b>The Battle for Skandia</b> , John Flanagan (6.7, MG)
49	<b>Magyk</b> , Angie Sage (6.0, MG)
50	<b>School of Fear</b> , Gitty Daneshvari (6.2, MG)
51	<b>The Sorcerer of the North</b> , John Flanagan (6.1, MG)
52	<b>The Tales of Beedle the Bard</b> , J.K. Rowling (8.3, MG)
53	<b>Lone Wolf</b> , Kathryn Lasky (6.2, MG)
54	<b>How to Be a Pirate</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.5, MG)
55	<b>How to Speak Dragonese</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.5, MG)
56	<b>The Siege of Macindaw</b> , John Flanagan (6.2, MG)
57	<b>White Fang (Unabridged)</b> , Jack London (7.4, MG)
58	<b>Erak's Ransom</b> , John Flanagan (6.1, MG)
59	<b>The Alchemyst</b> , Michael Scott (6.4, MG)
60	<b>Radiance</b> , Alyson Noël (6.6, MG)
61	<b>The Monkey's Paw</b> , W.W. Jacobs (6.5, UG)
62	<b>The Gift of the Magi</b> , O. Henry (6.2, UG)
63	<b>Flyte</b> , Angie Sage (6.0, MG)
64	<b>The Kings of Clonmel</b> , John Flanagan (6.1, MG)
65	<b>The Emperor of Nihon-Ja</b> , John Flanagan (6.2, MG)
66	<b>The White Giraffe</b> , Lauren St. John (6.2, MG)
67	<b>How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.8, MG)
68	<b>A Single Shard</b> , Linda Sue Park (6.6, MG)

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Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
69	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b> , William Shakespeare (8.6, UG)
70	<b>Anne of Green Gables (Unabridged)</b> , L.M. Montgomery (7.3, MG)
71	<b>The Vampire Prince</b> , Darren Shan (6.2, MG+)
72	<b>Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy</b> , Ally Carter (6.1, MG+)
73	<b>Princess Academy</b> , Shannon Hale (6.0, MG)
74	<b>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland/Alice in Wonderland</b> , Lewis Carroll (7.4, MG)
75	<b>The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey</b> , Trenton Lee Stewart (6.1, MG)
76	<b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</b> , J.K. Rowling (6.0, MG)
77	<b>The Magician</b> , Michael Scott (6.1, MG)
78	<b>The Girl Who Could Fly</b> , Victoria Forester (6.0, MG)
79	<b>Tunnels</b> , Roderick Gordon (7.0, MG)
80	<b>Specials</b> , Scott Westerfeld (6.1, MG+)
81	<b>How to Twist a Dragon's Tale</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.9, MG)
82	<b>Physik</b> , Angie Sage (6.5, MG)
83	<b>Across Five Aprils</b> , Irene Hunt (6.6, MG)
84	<b>The Ransom of Red Chief</b> , O. Henry (6.4, UG)
85	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b> , Carol Ryrie Brink (6.0, MG)
86	<b>Masters of Disaster</b> , Gary Paulsen (6.5, MG)
87	<b>The Roar</b> , Emma Clayton (6.0, MG)
88	<b>The Fellowship of the Ring</b> , J.R.R. Tolkien (6.1, UG)
89	<b>Ginger Pye</b> , Eleanor Estes (6.0, MG)
90	<b>White Fang</b> , Malvina G. Vogel (6.1, MG)
91	<b>The Great Gatsby</b> , F. Scott Fitzgerald (7.3, UG)
92	<b>The Sorceress</b> , Michael Scott (6.1, MG)
93	<b>A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons</b> , Cressida Cowell (6.9, MG)
94	<b>Ben and Me</b> , Robert Lawson (6.9, MG)
95	<b>Ruined</b> , Paula Morris (6.0, MG+)
96	<b>Homer Price</b> , Robert McCloskey (6.6, MG)
97	<b>Class Is Not Dismissed!</b> , Gitty Daneshvari (6.0, MG)
98	<b>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two</b> , Joseph Bruchac (6.4, MG)
99	<b>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Unabridged)</b> , Mark Twain (6.6, MG)
100	<b>The Dark Hills Divide</b> , Patrick Carman (6.1, MG)

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ATOS Book Levels 9.0–12.9	
Top 100 Fiction Books Read	
Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
1	<b>Frankenstein (Unabridged)</b> , Mary Shelley (12.4, UG)
2	<b>Julius Caesar</b> , William Shakespeare (10.8, UG)
3	<b>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</b> , Washington Irving (11.0, UG)
4	<b>The Black Cat</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (9.9, UG)
5	<b>Macbeth</b> , William Shakespeare (10.9, UG)
6	<b>The Scarlet Letter (Unabridged)</b> , Nathaniel Hawthorne (11.7, UG)
7	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> , William Shakespeare (10.9, UG)
8	<b>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Unabridged)</b> , Robert Louis Stevenson (9.5, UG)
9	<b>The Pit and the Pendulum</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (10.1, UG)
10	<b>Pride and Prejudice (Unabridged)</b> , Jane Austen (12.0, UG)
11	<b>Around the World in Eighty Days</b> , Jules Verne (9.6, MG)
12	<b>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Unabridged)</b> , Jules Verne (10.0, MG)
13	<b>Oliver Twist (Abridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (10.7, MG)
14	<b>The War of the Worlds (Unabridged)</b> , H.G. Wells (9.1, UG)
15	<b>Hamlet</b> , William Shakespeare (10.5, UG)
16	<b>The Fall of the House of Usher</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (11.4, UG)
17	<b>The Metamorphosis</b> , Franz Kafka (10.5, UG)
18	<b>The Prince and the Pauper (Unabridged)</b> , Mark Twain (9.5, MG)
19	<b>The Swiss Family Robinson (Bloomsbury Edition)</b> , Johann Wyss (10.0, MG)
20	<b>Great Expectations (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (9.2, UG)
21	<b>Wuthering Heights (Unabridged)</b> , Emily Brontë (11.3, UG)
22	<b>The Odyssey</b> , Homer (10.3, UG)
23	<b>Journey to the Center of the Earth (Unabridged)</b> , Jules Verne (9.9, UG)
24	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> , Daniel Defoe (12.3, UG)
25	<b>Alex Rider, the Gadgets</b> , Anthony Horowitz (9.1, MG)
26	<b>The Prince and the Pauper (Abridged)</b> , Mark Twain (9.3, MG)
27	<b>A Tale of Two Cities (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (9.7, UG)
28	<b>The Three Musketeers (Unabridged)</b> , Alexandre Dumas (11.3, UG)
29	<b>The Swiss Family Robinson (Unabridged)</b> , Johann Wyss (9.7, MG)
30	<b>The Tempest</b> , William Shakespeare (9.0, UG)
31	<b>Oliver Twist (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (11.3, UG)
32	<b>Beowulf</b> , Anonymous (10.4, UG)
33	<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b> , William Shakespeare (9.0, UG)

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34	<b>Tarzan of the Apes</b> , Edgar Rice Burroughs (9.0, UG)
35	<b>2001: A Space Odyssey</b> , Arthur C. Clarke (9.0, UG)
36	<b>Silas Marner</b> , George Eliot (9.7, UG)
37	<b>Uncle Tom's Cabin</b> , Harriet Beecher Stowe (9.3, UG)
38	<b>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</b> , Mark Twain (9.2, UG)
39	<b>Dr. Heidegger's Experiment</b> , Nathaniel Hawthorne (9.6, UG)
40	<b>Heart of Darkness</b> , Joseph Conrad (9.0, UG)
41	<b>The Gold Bug</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (9.8, UG)
42	<b>The Purloined Letter</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (10.4, UG)
43	<b>A Princess of Mars</b> , Edgar Rice Burroughs (9.0, UG)
44	<b>The Merchant of Venice</b> , William Shakespeare (9.4, UG)
45	<b>Les Miserables (Unabridged)</b> , Victor Hugo (9.8, UG)
46	<b>The Story of King Arthur and His Knights</b> , Howard Pyle (9.4, MG)
47	<b>The Mysterious Island</b> , Jules Verne (10.8, MG)
48	<b>Moby-Dick, or, The Whale</b> , Herman Melville (10.3, UG)
49	<b>Don Quixote (Abridged)</b> , Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (11.0, MG)
50	<b>The Iliad</b> , Homer (11.3, UG)
51	<b>The Last of the Mohicans (Abridged)</b> , James Fenimore Cooper (11.6, MG)
52	<b>A Christmas Carol and The Cricket on the Hearth</b> , Charles Dickens (9.5, MG)
53	<b>David Copperfield (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Dickens (9.5, UG)
54	<b>Emma (Unabridged)</b> , Jane Austen (9.3, UG)
55	<b>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</b> , Thomas Hardy (9.5, UG)
56	<b>Persuasion</b> , Jane Austen (12.0, UG)
57	<b>Black Wind</b> , Clive Cussler (9.0, UG)
58	<b>Grimms' Fairy Tales (Unabridged)</b> , Jacob Grimm (9.9, MG)
59	<b>Men of Iron</b> , Howard Pyle (9.0, MG)
60	<b>The Last of the Mohicans (Unabridged)</b> , James Fenimore Cooper (12.0, UG)
61	<b>The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (Unabridged)</b> , Victor Hugo (11.8, UG)
62	<b>As You Like It</b> , William Shakespeare (9.2, UG)
63	<b>The House of the Seven Gables (Unabridged)</b> , Nathaniel Hawthorne (11.0, UG)
64	<b>Ivanhoe</b> , Walter Scott (12.9, UG)
65	<b>Young Goodman Brown</b> , Nathaniel Hawthorne (9.4, UG)
66	<b>Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Tales</b> , Washington Irving (11.1, MG)
67	<b>Lost Horizon</b> , James Hilton (9.5, UG)

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Rank	Title, Author (ATOS Book Level, Interest Level)*
68	<b>Billy Budd, Sailor</b> , Herman Melville (10.6, UG)
69	<b>The Mayor of Casterbridge</b> , Thomas Hardy (9.5, UG)
70	<b>Northanger Abbey</b> , Jane Austen (10.8, MG)
71	<b>Anna Karenina</b> , Leo Tolstoy (9.6, UG)
72	<b>Aesop's Fables (Unabridged)</b> , S.A. Handford (9.7, MG)
73	<b>Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ (Unabridged)</b> , Lew Wallace (9.1, UG)
74	<b>The Pilgrim's Progress</b> , John Bunyan (10.4, UG)
75	<b>Mansfield Park</b> , Jane Austen (12.0, UG)
76	<b>The Black Arrow</b> , Robert Louis Stevenson (9.0, MG)
77	<b>The Man in the Iron Mask (Unabridged)</b> , Alexandre Dumas (10.2, UG)
78	<b>Rip Van Winkle and Other Stories (Unabridged)</b> , Washington Irving (11.1, MG)
79	<b>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and The Suicide Club (Unabridged)</b> , Robert Louis Stevenson (9.4, MG)
80	<b>The Return of the Native</b> , Thomas Hardy (10.2, UG)
81	<b>War and Peace</b> , Leo Tolstoy (10.1, UG)
82	<b>SSN</b> , Tom Clancy (9.3, UG)
83	<b>Lorna Doone</b> , R.D. Blackmore (9.2, UG)
84	<b>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories</b> , Washington Irving (12.7, UG)
85	<b>Contact</b> , Carl Sagan (9.4, UG)
86	<b>Coral Island</b> , R.M. Ballantyne (9.3, UG)
87	<b>Tales of Mystery and Terror (Unabridged)</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (11.6, MG)
88	<b>Tales from Shakespeare (Unabridged)</b> , Charles Lamb (12.8, MG)
89	<b>The Deerslayer</b> , James Fenimore Cooper (11.2, UG)
90	<b>Lord Jim</b> , Joseph Conrad (9.1, UG)
91	<b>Love in the Time of Cholera</b> , Gabriel García Márquez (9.2, UG)
92	<b>Vanity Fair</b> , William M. Thackeray (12.4, UG)
93	<b>The Comedy of Errors</b> , William Shakespeare (9.0, UG)
94	<b>The Brothers Karamazov</b> , Fyodor Dostoevsky (10.4, UG)
95	<b>The Portrait of a Lady</b> , Henry James (9.6, UG)
96	<b>Hard Times</b> , Charles Dickens (9.3, UG)
97	<b>The Tales of Edgar Allan Poe: A Kaplan New SAT Score-Raising Classic</b> , Edgar Allan Poe (11.7, UG)
98	<b>The House of Mirth</b> , Edith Wharton (9.7, UG)
99	<b>How to Survive a Robot Uprising: Tips on Defending Yourself Against the Coming Rebellion</b> , Daniel H. Wilson (9.2, UG)
100	<b>Roughing It</b> , Mark Twain (9.8, UG)

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