

# Reluctant Reader Book List

## Some of the Robertson Boys' Favorites

Treasure Kai and the Lost Gold of Shark Island ([www.treasureboundbooks.com](http://www.treasureboundbooks.com))

Andy Griffith's books

Zac Power series

Tashi series

Guinness Book of World Records

Ripley's Believe it or Not

The books from Big Guy Books – [www.bigguybooks.com](http://www.bigguybooks.com)

## Grades PK-1

Amelia Bedelia series Peggy Parish

Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verna Aardema

Bugs! Pat McKissack

Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg

Miss Nelson is Missing Harry G. Allard

Mommies Don't Get Sick Marilyn Hafner

Prince Cinders Babette Cole

The Best Trick of All Nora Dale

The True Story of Three Little Pigs Jon Scieszka

## Grades K-8

[Bearport Publishing](#)

High Interest Nonfiction in a wide variety of topics

## Grades 2-4

[Bridgestone Books](#) by Capstone Press

Easy to read non-fiction

*Multiple Titles for Each Topic:*

Science, Native American Life, Animals, Social Studies, Arts & Crafts, Biographies, Health and the Human Body, Cultures, Geography, Astronomy, Math, Spanish

A Light in the Attic Shel Silverstein

Go Fish series Mary Stolz

How to be Cool in Third Grade Betsy Duffey

Pee Wee Scouts Series Judy Delton

The Frog Prince, Continued Jon Scieszka

The Gold Cadillac Mildred D. Taylor

The Hundred Penny Box Sharon Bell Mathis

The New Kid on the Block Jack Prelutsky

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Verna Aardema

## **Grades 3-9**

Edge Books by Capstone Press

High-interest Non-fiction for struggling readers

*Multiple Titles for Each Topic:*

Social Studies, Military , Vehicles, Sports, Music and Art, Science, Animal

## **Grades 4-6**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Level)

**The Deer Lake** series by H.J. Lewis

Distant Cousin

Hawk Medicine

Hidden Talent

How to be a Frog Millionaire

Summer of Change

The Accidental Camper

Who is Mel Randall, Anyway?

**Nate's Journal** series by K.E. Calder

Class Trip

The Prank

Why Me?

## **Grades 4-7**

Bunnicula Deborah Howe

Frindle Andrew Clements

Hatchet Gary Paulsen

Journey Patricia MacLachlan

Maniac Magee Jerry Spinelli

Masks Gloria Hatrick

My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George

Nothing But the Truth Avi

Running Out of Time Margaret Peterson Haddix

Seedfolks Paul Fleischman

Someone is Hiding On Alcatraz Island Eve Bunting

Something Upstairs Avi

Stonewords: A Ghost Story Pam Conrad

Tales From the Brothers Grimm and the Sisters Weird Vivian Vande Velde

The Beasties William Sleator

The Devil's Arithmetic Jane Yolen

The Kid Who Ran for President Dan Gutman

The Pinballs Betsy Byars  
The Sign of the Beaver Elizabeth George Speare  
The Time Warp Trio series Jon Scieszka  
Trapped In Death Cave Bill Wallace  
Weasel Cynthia C. DeFelice

## **Grades 5-8**

Aliens Ate My Homework Bruce Coville  
Battle for the Castle Elizabeth Winthrop  
Grossology series Sylvia Branzei  
Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine  
Encyclopedia Brown series Donald J. Sobol  
Howliday Inn James Howe  
School's Out Johanna Hurwitz  
Shiloh Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Superfudge Judy Blume  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School series Louis Sachar Soup Robert Newton Peck

## **From the Pages of a Book to the Movie Screen**

Read the book then see the movie to celebrate!

Babe the Galliant Pig Dick King-Smith  
Because of Winn Dixie  
Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Peterson  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Ronald Dahl  
Charlotte's Web E.B. White  
Curious George Margaret & H.A. Rey  
Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine  
Freaky Friday Mary Rogers  
Harriet the Spy Loise Fitzhugh  
Harry Potter series J.K. Rowling  
Holes Louis Sachar  
Hoot Carl Hiaasen  
Horton Hears a Who Dr. Suess  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas Dr. Suess  
How to Eat Fried Worms Thomas Rockwell  
The Polar Express Chris Van Allsburg  
Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg  
Madeline Ludwig Bemelmans  
My Friend Flicka Mary O'Hara  
Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket  
Shrek William Steig  
Stuart Little E.B. White  
Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt  
The Indian in the Cupboard Lynne Reid Banks  
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe C.S. Lewis

The Polar Express Chris Van Allsburg

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