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Title	Overall Readability	Type Of Text	Guided Reading Level	Factors Affecting Readability	Readability Formula Score	DRP Score
Theme 1: All Together Now						
On the Go (Get Set)	Very early grade 1	Fantasy	A	Strong picture/text match, very brief sentences, reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.0	24.0
Mac the Cat	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	B	Strong picture/text match; simple narrative structure, word repetition; brief sentences w/ one per page; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.6	30.6
Cam and Pat (Get Set)	Very early grade 1	Realistic fiction	B	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; very brief sentences with some repetition; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.3	27.6
A Day at School	Early grade1	Nonfiction	B	Strong photo support; simple narrative structure; brief sentences w/ 1-2 per page; word repetition; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.6	30.2
A Big Hit (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Fantasy	B	Strong picture support; brief sentences with some word repetition; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.4	29.3
Pigs in a Rig	Early grade 1	Fantasy	C	Strong picture/text match; simple narrative structure; 2 sentences per page; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.7	33.4



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Theme 2: Surprise!						
A Lot! A Lot! (Get Set)	Very early grade 1	Fantasy	B	Strong picture support; brief sentences w/word repetition; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.3	27.4
A Party for Bob	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	C	Strong picture support; simple story line; familiar topic; 2-3 sentences per page; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.5	30.7
Val Can Help (Get Set)	Very early grade 1	Realistic fiction	C	Strong picture support; 2 sentences per page; dialogue; some word repetition; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.4	27.8
The Bunnies and the Fox	Early grade 1	Fantasy	D	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; 2-3 sentences per page; 2 brief chapters; dialogue; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.7	32.8
Quit It, Bug! (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	C	Strong picture support; 2 lines per page; dialogue; reviews kindergarten phonics skills	1.8	32.7
A Surprise for Zing Bug	Early grade 1	Fantasy	D	Strong picture support; 2-3 lines per page; dialogue; review of kindergarten phonics skills	1.8	30.2



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Theme 3: Let's Look Around						
Animals in the Cold (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Nonfiction	D	Strong photo support; 1-2 lines of text per page; some sentences longer	1.9	31.7
Seasons	Early grade 1	Nonfiction	E	Strong picture support; 2-3 lines per page; full range of punctuation; piece divided into four sections	1.9	35.0
Ham and Eggs (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	D	Strong picture support; 2-4 lines per page; dialogue; some inflectional endings (ed, in, s)	1.7	34.6
Miss Jill's Ice Cream Shop	Early grade 1	Fantasy	E	Strong picture support; 2-4 lines per page; longer sentences; dialogue; full range of punctuation	1.8	36.5
The Trip (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Fantasy	E	Strong picture support; 2-4 lines per page; dialogue; full range of punctuation	1.7	35.6
At the Aquarium	Mid grade 1	Nonfiction	F	Strong photo support; 1-4 lines per page; informational text w/ diagram	1.9	35.7



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Theme 4: Family and Friends						
Fluff Is Missing! (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	E	Strong picture support; 1-5 lines per page; longer sentences; dialogue	1.7	35.8
Go Away, Otto!	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	E	Strong picture support; simple narrative; 1-2 sentences per page; some repetition; full range of punctuation	1.8	36.1
Zack and His Friends (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	F	Strong picture support; 2-4 sentences per page; full range of punctuation, text placement varies; longer sentences	1.9	38.2
Two Best Friends	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	E	Strong picture support; 1-5 lines text per page; text placement varies; story divided into 2 chapters; full range of punctuation	1.6	35.0
Dad's Big Plan (Get Set)	Early grade 1	Fantasy	E	Strong picture support; 3-4 lines per page; some lines have multiple sentences; full range of punctuation	1.7	37.1
Dog School	Early grade 1	Realistic fiction	F	Strong picture support; 1-4 lines per page; sentences longer/more complex; some speech balloons; full range of punctuation	1.7	37.4



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Theme 5: Home Sweet Home						
Moving Day	Mid grade 1	Fiction	F	Strong picture support; simple, cumulative text structure; sentence length varies from short to longer; text placement varies	1.9	37.8
Me On the Map	Mid grade 1	Narrative nonfiction	F	Strong picture support; light amount of text per page; simple narrative structure, but concept of mapping may be unfamiliar	1.9	36.8
The Kite	Mid grade 1	Realistic fiction	F	Strong picture support; 2-3 sentences per page; simple patterned text structure, but cause/effect relationships may be challenging; some unfamiliar vocabulary	2.1	42.1



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Theme 6: Animal Adventures						
The Sleeping Pig	Mid grade 1	Fantasy	F	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; light amount of text per page; sentences have a range of punctuation, including quotations; some challenging story vocabulary	2.3	42.9
Eek! There's a Mouse in the House	Mid grade 1	Fantasy	F	Strong picture support; rhyming text with some patterning; light amount of text per page; some challenging story vocabulary	2.2	36.8
Red-Eyed Tree Frog	Mid grade 1	Narrative nonfiction	G	Strong picture support; high-interest nonfiction with simple narrative structure; 1-4 lines of text per page; short sentences; some challenging science vocabulary	2.4	43.5



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Theme 7: We Can Work It Out!						
That Toad Is Mine!	Mid grade 1	Fiction	G	Strong picture support; rhyming text; brief sentences; range of punctuation	2.0	34.1
Lost!	Mid grade 1	Fantasy	H	Strong picture support; brief amount of text per page; simple narrative structure	1.8	38.7
If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Late grade 1	Fantasy	K	Strong picture support; predictable narrative structure, but cause/effect relationships may be unfamiliar; 1-3 lines of text per page; some challenging story vocabulary	2.5	44.9



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Theme 8: Our Earth						
The Forest	Late grade 1	Narrative nonfiction	H	Strong picture support for high-interest nonfiction; straightforward narrative structure; light amount of text per page; some challenging science/story vocabulary	2.6	45.3
Butterfly	Mid grade 1	Narrative nonfiction	H	Strong picture support; high-interest nonfiction divided into brief “topic” sections; light amount of text not consistently placed on page; some science vocabulary	2.4	39.6
Johnny Apple seed	Mid grade 1	Biography	I	Strong picture support; biography with simple narrative structure; light amount of text per page	1.9	39.7



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Theme 9: Special Friends						
When I Am Old With You	Late grade 1	Realistic fiction	I	Strong picture support; light amount of text per page; child's construction of a future within a familiar family; narrative's present action may be challenging; some challenging story vocabulary; longer sentences	2.6	46.1
The New Friend	Late grade 1	Realistic fiction	I	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; Japanese names may be unfamiliar; light amount of text per page	2.1	45.2
The Surprise Family	Late grade 1	Fiction	J	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; light to moderate amount of text per page; some challenging story vocabulary; varied sentence length	2.5	47.8



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Theme 10: We Can Do It!						
Two Greedy Bears	Late grade 1	Fantasy	J	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; varied sentence length; moderate amount of text in pages; range of punctuation; some challenging story vocabulary	2.5	45.3
Fireflies for Nathan	Late grade 1	Realistic fiction	J	Strong picture support; simple narrative structure; light to moderate amount of text per page; range of punctuation; some challenging story vocabulary	2.3	44.8
The Hat	Late grade 1	Fantasy	K	Moderate picture support; straightforward narrative structure; brief sentences	1.9	39.1

