

Beginning Readers

This next list includes some of the best "I Can Read" books. These are books written specifically for beginning readers - not too long - with a controlled vocabulary. They do vary in difficulty, so choose carefully.

Learning to read is like learning a new, different language. Imagine yourself in the position of your child, and remember that our goal is life-long reading. Enjoy reading with them and make sure they are challenged but not frustrated.

"I Can Read" Books

Author	Title
Benchley, Nathaniel	Oscar Otter
Byars, Betsy	The Golly Sisters Ride Again <i>and</i> others
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit <i>and</i> others
Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon <i>and</i> others
Coerr, Eleanor	The Josephina Story Quilt
Cole, Joanna	Bony-legs
Hoban, Lillian	Arthur's Birthday Party <i>and</i> others
Hoban, Lillian	Ready - Set - Robot
Hoff, Syd	Sammy the Seal <i>and</i> others
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex and the just-right pet <i>and</i> others
Keller, Beverly	Fiona's Bee
Kessler, Leonard	Here Comes the Strikeout
Kessler, Leonard	Kick, Pass, and Run
Krensky, Stephen	Lionel at Large <i>and</i> others
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad Together <i>and</i> others
Lobel, Arnold	Mouse Tales & Mouse Soup
Marshall, Edward	Fox in Love <i>and</i> others
Marshall, James	Three Up a Tree
Minarik, Else	Little Bear's Visit <i>and</i> others
Parish, Peggy	Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia <i>and</i> others
Ross, Pat	M and M and the Mummy Mess <i>and</i> others
Rylant, Cynthia	The High-Rise Private Eyes (<i>series</i>)
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test <i>and</i> many more
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby Pick the Pears <i>and</i> many more
Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton <i>and</i> many more
Schwartz, Alvin	In a Dark, Dark Room
Seuss, Dr.	Green Eggs and Ham <i>and</i> others
Smith, Janice Lee	Wizard and Wart in Trouble <i>and</i> others
Spirn, Michele	The Know-Nothings Talk Turkey <i>and</i> others
Stadler, John	The Adventures of Snail at School <i>and</i> others
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Tales of Amanda Pig <i>and</i> others
Weston, Martha	Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill
Yolen, Jane	Commander Toad in Space <i>and</i> others

