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## Language Power Grades K-2, Level A

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Colors (Wordless Photo Book)	Basics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Colors	Basics	1.0	30L	A	1	21
Shapes (Wordless Photo Book)	Basics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Shapes	Basics	1.0	60L	A	1	21
Numbers (Wordless Photo Book)	Basics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Big and Little	Basics	1.0	BR	A	1	22
My B Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
My M Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
My T Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
My Short A Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
My Short E Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
My Short I Words	Phonics	1.2	BR	C	4	36
Animal Homes	Animals	1.4	N/A	E	N/A	N/A
Baa, Baa, Black Sheep	Animals	1.4	N/A	E	N/A	N/A
My Community (Wordless Photo Book)	Around Town	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Around Home	Around Town	0.2	80L	E	8	39
The Toy Store	Around Town	0.3	190L	G	12	85
All About Me (Wordless Photo Book)	All About Me	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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Families (Wordless Photo Book)	All About Me	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
This Is Me	All About Me	1.1	BR	B	2	35
I Can	All About Me	1.1	BR	B	2	31
My Big Family	All About Me	1.1	BR	B	2	35
Head and Shoulders	All About Me	1.1	N/A	B	N/A	N/A
School (Wordless Photo Book)	School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
At School	School	0.4	BR	A	1	111
Our Favorites	School	0.2	390L	K	24	328
Fun in the Sun	Kids and Play	0.4	360L	J	24	161
Games Are Fun	Kids and Play	0.3	60L	D	6	83
Party Time	Kids and Play	0.4	380L	K	24	273
Use Your Brain	Kids and Play	1.2	N/A	C	N/A	N/A

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## Language Power Grades K-2, Level B

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Dad Wants a Nap	Phonics	0.9	50L	A	1	95
Get to Bed, Ren!	Phonics	1.1	120L	B	2	96
A Big Job	Phonics	0.9	280L	A	1	75
Gus in the Tub	Phonics	1.0	270L	A	1	111
How Big is Kip?	Phonics	1.1	330L	B	2	88
A Frog's Life	Animals	1.5	180L	E	8	101
A Bee's Life	Animals	1.5	260L	E	8	100
A Butterfly's Life	Animals	1.5	190L	E	8	99
Main Street Animal Shelter	Animals	1.4	500L	M	30	459
Animal Mother and Babies	Animals	1.4	460L	E	8	71
At the Playground	Around Town	1.0	350L	J	24	289
The Snack Shop	Around Town	1.0	480L	M	28	241
Workers	Around Town	1.2	BR	C	4	44
Places to Go	Around Town	1.2	BR	C	4	47
Senses	All About Me	1.0	410L	K	28	389
Lungs	All About Me	1.0	520L	N	30	390
Muscles	All About Me	1.0	480L	L	28	403
Delicious and Nutritious	All About Me	1.7	N/A	G	N/A	N/A

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After School	School	1.0	100L	E	8	133
Recess Time	School	0.9	140L	F	1	195
Celebrate 100 Days	Kids and Play	1.7	350L	J	24	487
Let's Play!	Kids and Play	0.7	420L	L	28	366
Night at the Community Center	Kids and Play	0.9	400L	K	28	311
Land	Earth Science	1.3	BR	D	6	54
Water	Earth Science	1.3	160L	D	6	52
Crafty Kids	Making and Building Things	0.9	470L	M	28	297
Make Papel Picado	Making and Building Things	1.7	230L	G	12	199
Make a Chinese New Year Dragon	Making and Building Things	1.7	320L	G	12	196
Make a Gingerbread Man	Making and Building Things	1.7	360L	G	12	194

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## Language Power Grades K-2, Level C

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
What Can San Do?	Phonics	1.0	150L	A	1	74
Top That!	Phonics	1.0	BR	A	1	88
Read with Gus	Phonics	1.2	20L	C	4	113
Kip Wins!	Phonics	1.0	470L	A	1	95
On a Walk with Ren	Phonics	1.1	220L	B	2	82
Fix It!	Phonics	1.4	140L	E	8	143
Animal Eyes	Animals	1.4	BR	E	8	68
Things with Wings	Animals	1.6	300L	F	10	143
Sea Life	Animals	1.6	300L	F	10	150
Snakes Up Close	Animals	2.3	450L	J	24	450
Looking for Shapes	Around Town	1.6	400L	K	28	454
Our Trip to the City	Around Town	1.7	460L	M	28	571
Shopping in the City	Around Town	1.7	440L	L	28	415
A Mountain of Trash	Around Town	1.7	570L	O	34	537
Day at the Zoo	Around Town	1.9	460L	M	28	518
Staying Healthy	All About Me	1.8	160L	H	14	234

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Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Eating Right	All About Me	1.8	260L	H	14	224
Our Family Reunion	All About Me	2.6	550L	O	34	742
Cleaning Our School	School	1.9	560L	O	34	597
Count Me In! School Carnival	School	2.8	640L	M	28	749
Keeping Fit with Sports	Kids and Play	1.8	280L	H	14	240
Kids Around the World	Kids and Play	1.9	140L	I	16	285
Building a Playground	Kids and Play	2.1	470L	M	28	657
Earthquakes!	Earth Science	2.2	490L	J	20	390
Volcanoes!	Earth Science	2.2	660L	J	20	387
Earth	Earth Science	2.3	430L	L	28	513
Craft It: Hand-Blown Glass	Making and Building Things	2.4	650L	K	24	454
Build It: Skyscraper	Making and Building Things	2.4	630L	K	24	492
Make It: Chocolate	Making and Building Things	2.4	680L	K	24	479
The Fort	Making and Building Things	1.5	450L	L	28	558

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## Language Power Grades 3-5, Level A

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Animals (Wordless Photo Book)	Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Wild Animals	Animals	0.4	140L	F	10	79
Main Street Animal Shelter	Animals	1.4	500L	M	30	459
If I Were a Tree	Inside Biomes an Ecosystems	1.3	N/A	D	N/A	N/A
Around Town	City Life	1.0	60L	D	6	84
Night at the Community Center	City Life	0.9	400L	K	28	311
My Country (Wordless Photo Book)	My Country	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Daniel Boone: Into the Wild	My Country	1.5	340L	J	20	363
Plants (Wordless Photo Book)	Plants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How Plants Grow	Plants	1.4	110L	E	8	73
Weather (Wordless Photo Book)	Weather	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Weather	Weather	1.3	BR	D	6	55
Melting and Freezing	Weather	1.3	470L	M	28	387
Evaporation	Weather	1.1	390L	K	24	327
Transportation (Wordless Photo Book)	Getting Around	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
On the Go	Getting Around	1.2	BR	C	4	43

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## Language Power Grades 3-5, Level B

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Eagles Up Close	Animals	2.3	630L	J	24	425
Horses Up Close	Animals	2.3	560L	J	24	438
At Risk!	Animals	2.8	670L	Q	38	572
Wetlands	Inside Biomes an Ecosystems	2.5	580L	P	34	1464
Ponds	Inside Biomes an Ecosystems	2.5	590L	P	34	1667
Oceans	Inside Biomes an Ecosystems	2.4	560L	O	34	1447
Fires	Inside Biomes an Ecosystems	2.3	620L	Q	38	1801
At the Fire Station	City Life	2.7	730L	R	40	570
Our Garden in the City	City Life	2.5	610L	Q	38	640
Bones	My Body	2.0	480L	M	28	546
Look Inside: Your Heart and Lungs	My Body	2.7	620L	L	28	697
Look Inside: Your Brain	My Body	2.7	560L	L	28	668
Benjamin Franklin: Thinker, Inventor, Leader	My Country	1.6	390L	K	24	350
Annie Oakley: Little Sure Shot	My Country	2.5	480L	M	28	554
Thomas Jefferson: Declaring Our Independence	My Country	2.7	430L	L	28	491
Harriet Tubman: Leading Slaves to Freedom	My Country	2.6	480L	M	28	570



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Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
A Visit to a Farm	Plants	2.0	480L	I	18	322
Our School Garden	Plants	1.9	590L	P	34	580
Tornado and Hurricanes!	Weather	2.2	660L	J	20	393
Hurricanes	Weather	2.5	660L	Q	38	1,452
Places Around the World	Cultures of the World	1.9	330L	I	16	275
Homes Around the World	Cultures of the World	1.9	360L	I	16	293
Music Around the World	Cultures of the World	1.7	440L	L	28	532
Traveling on an Airplane	Getting Around	1.5	400L	K	28	551
Traveling on a Train	Getting Around	2.4	420L	L	28	683

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## Language Power Grades 3-5, Level C

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Animal Investigations	Animals	3.3	680L	Q	38	1,039
All About Sharks	Animals	3.6	760L	R	40	690
Wildlife Scientists	Animals	3.8	720L	Q	40	910
Rainforests	Biomes and Ecosystems	3.3	670L	Q	38	1,617
Deserts	Biomes and Ecosystems	3.3	620L	Q	38	1,912
Forests	Biomes and Ecosystems	3.5	680L	Q	38	2,072
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter	City Life	3.0	670L	M	30	818
A Day in the Life of a Ballet Dancer	City Life	3.0	680L	M	30	824
Big Digs: Construction Site	City Life	3.4	690L	O	34	1,028
The Five Senses	My Body	3.7	710L	P	34	1,197
The Digestive System	My Body	3.7	660L	P	34	1,158
Healthy Habits, Healthy You	My Body	3.8	720L	Q	40	1,940
George Washington	My Country	2.9	560L	M	28	799
Martin Luther King Jr.	My Country	2.9	780L	M	28	798
Susan B. Anthony	My Country	2.9	690L	M	28	796
Benjamin Franklin	My Country	4.6	630L	Q	38	1,157

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George Washington Carver: Planting Ideas	Plants	2.7	450L	L	28	540
The World of Plants	Plants	4.7	710L	Q	40	1,617
People Who Predict	Weather	3.6	670L	Q	38	662
Natural Disasters	Weather	4.6	700L	Q	40	974
World Markets	Cultures of the World	2.8	610L	Q	38	545
School Around the World	Cultures of the World	3.1	580L	N	30	830
The World of Transportation	Getting Around	2.9	550L	O	34	711
Take Off! All About Airplanes	Getting Around	3.2	700L	N	30	892
Journeys: Land, Air, Sea	Getting Around	3.7	620L	Q	38	903

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## Language Power Grades 6-8, Level A

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Snakes Up Close	Animals	2.3	450L	J	24	450
Benjamin Franklin: Thinker, Inventor, Leader	Inventing and Engineering	1.6	390L	K	24	350
Alexander Graham Bell: Called to Invent	Inventing and Engineering	1.8	410L	K	28	385
How Amusement Parks Work	Inventing and Engineering	2.5	710L	Q	40	1,685
Step Into the Desert	Environmental Science	2.5	610L	K	28	558
Step Into the Rainforest	Environmental Science	2.5	690L	K	28	567
Our Vacation Budget	Economics	2.6	630L	Q	38	694
My Lemonade Stand	Economics	2.8	560L	O	34	653
Librarians Then and Now	Civics and Government	1.7	440L	L	28	1,012
Nurses Then and Now	Civics and Government	1.8	490L	M	28	1,047
Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield	Civics and Government	1.9	430L	L	28	358
César Chávez: Protecting Farm Workers	Civics and Government	1.6	450L	L	28	337
A Visit to a Marine Base	Civics and Government	2.0	640L	I	18	325
Wilma Rudolph: Against All Odds	Sports	1.9	500L	M	30	381
Climbing and Diving	Sports	2.5	750L	R	40	1,635
Individual Sports: The Quest for Personal Best	Sports	2.5	700L	Q	40	1946

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Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Timinig Races	Sports	2.6	700L	Q	40	454
Jackie Robinson: Hero in the Baseball Field	Sports	2.8	560L	O	34	510
Asteroids and Comets	Into Space	1.2	420L	L	28	373
Neil Armstrong: Man on the Moon	Into Space	1.7	430L	L	28	353
Stars	Into Space	2.0	450L	L	28	638
Moons	Into Space	2.3	540L	O	34	650

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## Language Power Grades 6-8, Level B

Reader Title	Theme	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Word Count
Mammal Mania	Animals	3.3	640L	N	30	950
Slithering Reptiles and Amphibians	Animals	3.3	670L	N	30	944
Incredible Invertebrates	Animals	3.3	640L	N	30	943
Hit It! History of Tools	Inventing and Engineering	3.8	720L	Q	38	1,249
How Toys Work	Inventing and Engineering	3.4	770L	S	44	1,892
Making It Go: The Life and Work of Robert Fulton	Inventing and Engineering	3.9	670L	Q	38	1,468
Thomas Edison and the Pioneers of Electromagnetism	Inventing and Engineering	3.9	690L	Q	38	2,466
African Grasslands	Environmental Science	3.5	780L	O	34	1,100
Amazon Rainforest	Environmental Science	3.5	610L	O	34	1,175
Death Valley Desert	Environmental Science	3.5	690L	O	34	1,097
Rachel Carson: Nature's Guardian	Environmental Science	3.9	640L	Q	38	2,333
Buy It! History of Money	Economics	3.8	700L	Q	38	1,245
It's Our Business	Economics	4.0	690L	Q	38	1,439
Government Leaders Then and Now	Civics and Government	2.9	470L	M	28	1,367
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter	Civics and Government	3.0	670L	M	30	818
Eleanor Roosevelt	Civics and Government	4.6	620L	Q	38	2,110

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Police Then and Now	Civics and Government	2.7	500L	M	30	1,507
Bikes and Boards	Sports	3.4	750L	R	40	2,028
The Quest for Speed: Vehicles	Sports	3.5	760L	R	40	1,903
Roberto Clemente	Sports	3.9	930L	Q	38	1,298
The Solar System	Into Space	2.6	680L	L	28	604
Blast Off to Space Camp	Into Space	3.6	690L	P	34	1,209
Space Exploration	Into Space	3.6	840L	P	34	1,133
Living in Space	Into Space	3.6	860L	P	34	1,121

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## Language Power Grades 6-8, Level C

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Jane Goodall: Animal Scientist and Friend	Animals	3.8	530L	N	30	1,728
The World of Animals	Animals	4.9	570L	O	34	2,929
Sea Creatures	Animals	5.5	900L	W	50	N/A
Land Animals	Animals	6.8	970L	Y	60	N/A
All About Mechanical Engineering	Inventing and Engineering	4.9	770L	S	44	1,475
How Do They Make That?	Inventing and Engineering	5.8	850L	U	44	N/A
Package Design	Inventing and Engineering	6.8	920L	W	50	N/A
Pioneering Ecologists	Environmental Science	3.9	690L	Q	38	1,641
Life in the Ocean Layers	Environmental Science	4.7	740L	R	40	987
Eco-Predictions	Environmental Science	4.7	690L	Q	38	1,305
Inside Ecosystems and Biomes	Environmental Science	4.7	700L	Q	40	2,050
My Store in the Mall	Economics	4.9	740L	R	40	1,579
Abraham Lincoln	Civics and Government	4.9	620L	Q	38	1,345
Towns and Cities	Civics and Government	5.1	770L	S	44	1,220
The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	Civics and Government	5.8	720L	Q	40	1,579
Benjamin Franklin	Civics and Government	4.6	630L	Q	38	1,157



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Hosting the Olympic Summer Games	Sports	3.4	720L	Q	40	855
Olympic Technology	Sports	4.4	780L	S	44	987
The Winning Angle	Sports	4.6	790L	S	44	1,603
Astronomers Through Time	Into Space	3.9	650L	Q	38	2,070
From Hubble to Hubble: Astronomers and Outer Space	Into Space	3.9	710L	Q	40	1,895
The Wonder of Outer Space	Into Space	4.9	780L	S	44	1,550
Night Skies	Into Space	5.7	750L	R	40	1,568