

Purposeful Pairs:

Connecting Fiction and Nonfiction

Level 1

In our effort to develop lifelong readers and learners, Teacher Created Materials has provided leveling guides for teachers and librarians to determine the developmental appropriateness of instructional resources while supporting the need for differentiating instructional levels for today's students.

Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Colors	30L	A	1	1	21
Carousel Colors	BR	A	1	1	23
Weather	BR	D	6	6	55
Boris the Basset	200L	D	6	6	45
Animal Mothers and Babies	460L	E	8	7	71
Zoo Hullabaloo	60L	E	8	7	71
A Bee's Life	260L	E	8	8	100
My Life as a Bee	410L	E	8	8	94
Eating Right	260L	H	14	14	224
It's Good Enough to Eat!	470L	H	14	14	214

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Level 2

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
A Visit to a Farm	480L	I	18	17	322
Barnaby Dell	320L	I	18	17	324
Volcanoes!	660L	J	20	19	387
Escape from Pacaya	360L	J	20	19	369
Snakes Up Close	450L	J	24	19	450
The Snake's Diary by Little Yellow	500L	J	24	19	421
Step into the Rainforest	690L	K	28	20	567
The Happy Faces Leave Home	450L	K	28	20	523
Our Earth	630L	L	28	20	604
Planet Puzzle	450L	L	28	20	622

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Take Off! All About Airplanes	700L	N	30	21	892
Felix and His Flying Machine	420L	N	30	21	883
Slithering Reptiles and Amphibians	670L	N	30	21	948
The Adventures of Kingii the Frilled Lizard	600L	N	30	21	948
Sweet: Inside a Bakery	780L	O	34	22	1,035
The Curious Café	640L	O	34	22	957
Space Exploration	840L	P	34	22	1,133
A Bright New Day	610L	P	34	22	1,142
Batter Up! History of Baseball	890L	Q	38	23	1,203
A Baseball Giant	570L	Q	38	23	1,205

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