

Dog Man series

Reading Ladder

What is a Reading Ladder?

DTDL's Reading Ladders are booklists with readalikes for popular books and series. The booklists are presented in order of reading level difficulty. As you move from level 1 to 8, the books generally get more challenging. (Please note that many series start at one reading level and get more difficult as the series goes on.)

If your child loves the Dog Man series, you can find readalike books at a similar reading level on the same step in the ladder as Dog Man.

If your child is not quite ready yet for Dog Man, they can start at the bottom of the ladder and work their way up to Dog Man.

If your child is ready to move on from Dog Man, they can start on the ladder step above Dog Man for more challenging books.

Please keep in mind, kids have a lot to gain by reading books below or above their reading level! Reading below level can help kids gain valuable reading skills, such as increasing their fluency, comprehension, and confidence. Reading above level can be assisted with interaction and support from an adult.

Print motivation, or a child's interest in books and reading, is a key literacy skill for your child to become a lifelong reader. No matter the reading level, support your child in reading (and listening to) things that they enjoy.

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Dog Man series

Author: Dav Pilkey

#1: *Dog Man*

Superhero Harry

Author: Rachel Ruiz

Lucy and Andy Neanderthal series

Author: Jeffrey Brown

#1: *Lucy and Andy Neanderthal*

Glitch

Author: Sarah Graley

InvestiGators series

Author: John Patrick Green

#1: *InvestiGators*

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Caveboy Dave series

Author: Aaron Reynolds

#1: *More Brawny Than Scrawny*

Drew and Jot: Dueling Doodles

Author: Art Baltazar

Rutabaga the Adventure Chef series

Author: Eric Colossal

#1: *Rutabaga the Adventure Chef*

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Babymouse series

Author: Jennifer L. Holm

#1: *Queen of the World*

The Lunch Lady series

Author: Jarrett Krosoczka

#1: *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*

HiLo series

Author: Judd Winnick

#1: *The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*

The Bad Guys series

Author: Aaron Blabey

#1: *The Bad Guys*

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Fly Guy series

Author: Tedd Arnold

#1: *Hi, Fly Guy!*

Ready to Read! PJ Masks series

Author: Daphne Pendergrass

#1: *Time to Be A Hero*

Johnny Boo series

Author: James Kochalka

#1: *The Best Little Ghost in the World*

Passport to Reading: Teen Titans Go! Series

Author: Jennifer Fox, et. al.

#1: *Brain Food*

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Sidekicked

Author: John David Anderson

An Epic Series of Failures series

Author: Chris Rylander

#1: *The Legend of Greg*

Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy series

Author: William Boniface

#1: *The Hero Revealed*

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Platypus Police Squad series

Author: Jarrett Krosoczka

#1: *The Frog Who Croaked*

Dog Diaries series

Author: James Patterson

#1: *Dog Diaries*

Hamster Princess series

Author: Ursula Vernon

#1: *Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invisible*

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series

Author: Jeff Kinney

#1: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Legendary Alston Boys Series

#1: *The Last Last-Day-of-Summer*

Author: Lamar Giles

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The Captain Underpants series

Author: Dav Pilkey

#1: *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*

Dragonbreath series

Author: Ursula Vernon

#1: *Dragonbreath*

AstroNuts series

Author: Jon Scieszka & Steven Weinberg

#1: *Mission One: The Plant Planet*

Middle School series

Author: James Patterson

#1: *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*

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Big Nate series

Author: Lincoln Peirce

#1: *In a Class by Himself*

Phoebe and Her Unicorn series

Author: Courtney Sheinmel & Bianca Turetsky

#1: *Phoebe and Her Unicorn*

Mia Mayhem series

Author: Kara West

#1: *Mia Mayhem is a Superhero*

The 13-Story Treehouse series

Author: Andy Griffiths

#1: *The 13-Story Treehouse*

Humor, adventures, superheroes, and animal characters



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