

Grades 1 & 2 Leveled Books—Correlated to *Pathways* Themes

This booklist has been designed to go along with the new *Pathways* reading program to help facilitate creating a leveled library to be used with guided reading and in the Reading and Writing Workshop portions of the program. Schools may want to use this list in developing, or adding to, a library of leveled readers for use in the primary classroom. The series of books listed below have been placed into the 9 themes *Pathways* uses. Within each theme the books are loosely leveled as follows:

- Emergent/early first
- Early readers/middle first
- Late first/early second
- Middle second
- End of second
- Early third

The leveled readers' series include:

- *A Reason for Reading*, Concerned Communications
- *Hear Me Read*, Concordia Publishing House
- *Little Red/Little Blue Readers*
- *Newbridge Discovery Links*, Newbridge Educational Publishing

Please be aware, many of these titles could easily be placed in other themes and may also shift reading levels.

	Hear me Read, Concordia	Newbridge Discovery Links	Little Red/Blue Readers	A Reason for Reading	Emergent/Early First	Early Readers/Middle First	Late First/Early Second	Middle Second	End of Second	Early Third
Theme 1: Heroes, Literature Development										
<i>Adam Named the Animals</i>				*	X					
<i>Angels Care for Me</i>				*	X					
<i>Bing</i>	*					X				
<i>Come to Me</i>				*	X					

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<i>Daniel and the Lions</i>				*	X					
<i>Daniel and the Tattletales</i>	*									X
<i>A Dark, Dark Night</i>				*		X				
<i>Esther Becomes Queen</i>				*					X	
<i>Help Me</i>				*	X					
<i>The Hide and Seek Prince</i>	*							X		
<i>Hide the Baby</i>	*						X			
<i>Hurray for the Lord's Army</i>	*									X
<i>Hurry, Hurry</i>	*					X				
<i>Jericho March</i>				*		X				
<i>Let My People Go</i>				*	X					
<i>Levi's Lunch</i>				*					X	
<i>Meet the Astronauts</i>		*					X			
<i>Our Heroes</i>		*			X					
<i>The Prayed for Baby</i>				*					X	
<i>Remember George Washington</i>		*								X
<i>Rumble, Rumble</i>	*					X				
<i>Toot, Toot</i>	*						X			
<i>Where is Jesus</i>	*					X				
Theme 2: My World and Others, Geography										
<i>At the Gas Station</i>			*		X					
<i>At the Library</i>			*		X					
<i>At the Supermarket</i>			*			X				
<i>Baskets</i>		*							X	
<i>The Busy Harvest</i>		*					X			
<i>The Car Ride</i>			*		X					
<i>City Buildings</i>		*				X				
<i>Communities</i>		*							X	
<i>Flags Flying</i>		*					X			
<i>God Can See Me</i>				*	X					

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<i>Good Neighbors</i>		*							X	
<i>Here I Am</i>		*			X					
<i>Houses Around the World</i>		*				X				
<i>How Paper Words</i>		*								X
<i>I Like to Ride</i>				*	X					
<i>Landforms</i>		*								X
<i>Landforms by the Sea</i>		*							X	
<i>Little Big</i>				*	X					
<i>Machines that Travel</i>			*			X				
<i>My Climate</i>		*					X			
<i>My Favorite Place</i>				*		X				
<i>My Neighborhood</i>		*			X					
<i>National Parks</i>		*								X
<i>On Our Street</i>			*		X					
<i>Orange Juice from Farm to Table</i>		*					X			
<i>Our Capital</i>		*							X	
<i>Our Town</i>			*		X					
<i>People Everywhere</i>		*			X					
<i>Places</i>			*			X				
<i>Places I Like</i>			*		X					
<i>Reading Maps</i>		*							X	
<i>The River Road</i>		*					X			
<i>Rules</i>		*			X					
<i>School Tools</i>				*	X					
<i>Shipping Goods</i>		*							X	
<i>The Skyscraper</i>			*						X	
<i>Take a Look</i>		*				X				
<i>Taking a Trip</i>		*				X				
<i>Ten Precious Coins</i>				*				X		
<i>This is America</i>		*			X					
<i>Walking in the Jungle</i>			*			X				

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<i>We Need Water</i>		*			X					
<i>Why People Move</i>		*					X			
<i>Wonderful Wheat</i>		*			X					
<i>The World Around Us</i>			*		X					
Theme 3: Living Things, Science										
<i>All From an Oak Tree</i>		*					X			
<i>All My Pets</i>				*	X					
<i>Amazing Crickets</i>		*						X		
<i>Animal Habitats</i>			*		X					
<i>Animal Homes</i>			*		X					
<i>Animal Messengers</i>		*				X				
<i>Animal Noises</i>			*			X				
<i>Animal Reports</i>			*						X	
<i>Animals Build</i>		*				X				
<i>Animals from Long Ago</i>		*				X				
<i>Animals Hide</i>		*				X				
<i>Animals I Like to Feed</i>			*		X					
<i>Animals in Danger</i>			*					X		
<i>Ants</i>		*			X					
<i>Apple Tree Year</i>		*			X					
<i>At the Farm</i>			*		X					
<i>At the Water Hole</i>			*			X				
<i>At the Wildlife Park</i>			*		X					
<i>At the Zoo</i>			*		X					
<i>Baby Animals</i>		*			X					
<i>Baby is Sleeping</i>				*	X					
<i>Beaks</i>		*				X				
<i>Big Mammals</i>			*		X					
<i>The Coral Reef</i>		*				X				
<i>Corn from Farm to Table</i>		*				X				
<i>Dinosaur Reports</i>			*						X	

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<i>Everyone Eats</i>		*			X					
<i>Fly Butterfly</i>		*				X				
<i>Fur, Feather, Scales, Skin</i>		*				X				
<i>Get Ready to Race</i>		*						X		
<i>God Made Animals</i>				*				X		
<i>God Made Birds</i>				*				X		
<i>God Made Sea Creatures</i>				*					X	
<i>Grow Seed Grow</i>		*				X				
<i>Growing Beans</i>			*				X			
<i>How Animals Move</i>		*				X				
<i>How Do Frogs Grow?</i>		*				X				
<i>In the Sea</i>			*		X					
<i>Incredible Cells</i>		*								X
<i>It is Good (Creation)</i>				*	X					
<i>Kittens</i>		*				X				
<i>Life in the Grand Canyon</i>		*							X	
<i>Moving</i>			*		X					
<i>Our Senses</i>		*				X				
<i>Owls</i>		*					X			
<i>Peculiar Plants</i>		*							X	
<i>A Pond</i>		*			X					
<i>Reptiles</i>		*						X		
<i>Sea Animals</i>			*						X	
<i>Snails in School</i>		*				X				
<i>Spiders</i>		*				X				
<i>Tails</i>		*				X				
<i>Taking Care of Baby</i>		*				X				
<i>Taking Care of Trees</i>		*							X	
<i>A Tree Fell Over the River</i>			*			X				
<i>Up Close</i>		*				X				
<i>Watching Whales</i>		*						X		
<i>Water Changes</i>		*				X				

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<i>What Animals Eat</i>			*				X			
<i>What Can Change?</i>		*				X				
<i>What Can Fly?</i>		*			X					
<i>What Comes Out at Night</i>			*		X					
<i>What Do Animals Do?</i>			*			X				
<i>What Does a Garden Need?</i>		*				X				
<i>What Next?</i>	*					X				
<i>What's Alive?</i>		*				X				
<i>Where Are the Eggs?</i>		*				X				
<i>Where's the Frog?</i>		*				X				
<i>Who Lives in a Tree?</i>		*			X					
<i>Wonderfully Weird Animals</i>		*						X		
Theme 4: Spiritual Journey, Adventist Heritage										
<i>A Dark, Dark Night</i>				*		X				
<i>The Day God Rested</i>				*			X			
<i>The First Christmas</i>	*								X	
<i>Fishers of Men</i>				*				X		
<i>Follow the Star</i>	*						X			
<i>Impossible, Impossible</i>				*					X	
<i>Joseph, Egyptian Slave</i>				*					X	
<i>Joseph's Dreams</i>				*					X	
<i>Let the Children Come</i>				*			X			
<i>The No Go King</i>	*								X	
<i>Put God First</i>				*		X				
<i>Row the Boat</i>	*					X				
<i>A Silent Night</i>	*					X				
<i>Tabitha</i>				*					X	
<i>Thank You, Jesus</i>	*							X		
<i>Too Tall, Too Small</i>	*					X				
<i>A Walk on the Water</i>	*								X	

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Theme 5: Friends and Family, Social Science										
<i>At the Fair</i>			*			X				
<i>At the Playground</i>			*			X				
<i>Baking a Cake</i>			*				X			
<i>Bath Day for Brutus</i>			*					X		
<i>A Big Lunch</i>				*				X		
<i>Brutus Learns to Fetch</i>			*					X		
<i>The Class Newspaper</i>			*		X					
<i>A Dark and Stormy Night</i>			*						X	
<i>Families</i>		*			X					
<i>Family Work and Fun</i>			*			X				
<i>Getting Ready for School</i>			*			X				
<i>Going to the Beach</i>			*		X					
<i>Growing Up</i>		*			X					
<i>How Far Is It?</i>				*			X			
<i>I Share My Toys</i>				*	X					
<i>Jesus Hears Me</i>				*		X				
<i>Jesus Helps His Dad</i>				*			X			
<i>Joseph's New Coat</i>				*	X					
<i>Making a Cake</i>			*					X		
<i>Making a Plane</i>			*						X	
<i>Making a Tape</i>			*						X	
<i>Making Lemonade</i>			*					X		
<i>Me, Too</i>				*		X				
<i>On the Go</i>		*			X					
<i>The School Bus Ride</i>			*					X		
<i>See Baby Jesus</i>				*	X					
<i>Send a Baby</i>	*					X				
<i>Shopping</i>			*			X				
<i>Show and Tell</i>			*				X			
<i>Sick in Bed</i>			*					X		

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<i>Taking Care of Dogs</i>		*			X					
<i>Talent Night at School</i>			*					X		
<i>Things I Do with My Friends</i>			*		X					
<i>Through the Roof</i>	*								X	
<i>Tools at Home</i>			*			X				
<i>Tools to Use</i>			*			X				
<i>Washing the Dog</i>			*				X			
<i>What Families Do</i>		*				X				
<i>What I Like at School</i>			*			X				
<i>What If . . . ?</i>			*						X	
<i>When the Circus Comes to Town</i>			*		X					
<i>Who Will Be in Heaven?</i>				*	X					
Theme 6: Environment Science										
<i>All Kinds of Trucks</i>			*			X				
<i>Big Machines</i>			*					X		
<i>The Car that Stopped</i>			*			X				
<i>Colors</i>			*		X					
<i>Creation</i>				*				X		
<i>Electric Motors</i>			*						X	
<i>Electricity at Work</i>			*				X			
<i>Floating</i>			*		X					
<i>Flying and Floating</i>			*		X					
<i>Flying Machines</i>			*					X		
<i>Gasoline for the Car</i>			*						X	
<i>God Made Light</i>				*				X		
<i>God Made Plants</i>				*				X		
<i>God Made the Sun</i>				*					X	
<i>God Makes the Sunshine</i>				*		X				
<i>God's Promise (rainbow)</i>				*	X					
<i>In Space</i>			*		X					

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<i>In the Sky</i>			*		X					
<i>Machines in the Home</i>			*				X			
<i>Machines on the Farm</i>			*						X	
<i>The Moon</i>		*						X		
<i>My Boat</i>			*				X			
<i>The Mysterious Star</i>				*					X	
<i>Noah's Ark</i>				*			X			
<i>Over the Bridge</i>			*		X					
<i>Parts of a Bike</i>			*				X			
<i>Push or Pull</i>		*			X					
<i>Rain</i>			*						X	
<i>Recycle It</i>		*					X			
<i>Rocks</i>		*				X				
<i>Science Fair</i>		*					X			
<i>Send a Message</i>		*								X
<i>Snow</i>		*			X					
<i>Sound All Around</i>		*					X			
<i>The Space Shuttle</i>			*		X					
<i>Spring</i>		*			X					
<i>Squares</i>		*			X					
<i>Stars</i>		*					X			
<i>The Summer</i>		*				X				
<i>The Sun</i>		*				X				
<i>Tested for Safety</i>		*						X		
<i>Things on Wheels</i>			*		X					
<i>Unusual Machines</i>			*						X	
<i>Using Energy Wisely</i>		*							X	
<i>Using Fire</i>			*					X		
<i>Using Tools</i>		*			X					
<i>Watching the Weather</i>		*					X			
<i>Water</i>				*		X				
<i>Water for You</i>			*						X	

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<i>What a Car Has</i>			*		X					
<i>What Can Fly?</i>			*		X					
<i>What Can Go Fast?</i>			*		X					
<i>What do Scientists Do?</i>		*					X			
<i>What has an Engine?</i>			*		X					
<i>What's Round?</i>		*			X					
<i>Wheels</i>		*			X					
<i>Where Does Water Go?</i>		*					X			
<i>The Wind</i>		*			X					
<i>Winter</i>		*				X				
Theme 7: Personal Feelings and Growth Health and Guidance										
<i>Baby Lamb</i>				*		X				
<i>A Bear Lived in a Cave</i>			*			X				
<i>Blind, Blind Bart</i>				*				X		
<i>Come to Jesus</i>	*					X				
<i>Daniel Prayed</i>				*		X				
<i>God Calls Samuel</i>				*			X			
<i>Grandma, Kitty and Me</i>				*			X			
<i>I Can Draw</i>				*	X					
<i>I Can Make Music</i>			*		X					
<i>I Can Pray</i>				*			X			
<i>I Like Painting</i>			*		X					
<i>In Heaven I Will</i>				*			X			
<i>Jesus Loves Me Anyway</i>				*				X		
<i>Jon Sleeps On</i>			*					X		
<i>The Lame Man</i>				*					X	
<i>Little Lamb and the Shepherd</i>				*				X		
<i>Making a Mask</i>			*		X					
<i>Making Choices</i>		*						X		
<i>Making Pancakes</i>			*		X					

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<i>My Desk</i>			*		X					
<i>My Milk Shake</i>			*			X				
<i>Naaman</i>				*			X			
<i>Needs</i>		*			X					
<i>Peter on the Water</i>				*			X			
<i>The Scarecrow</i>			*			X				
<i>The Ten Lepers</i>				*					X	
<i>Things I Can Do</i>			*		X					
<i>A Very Little Man</i>				*			X			
<i>We are Special</i>		*			X					
<i>What Time is It?</i>			*			X				
<i>What We Like</i>			*				X			
<i>Working at Home</i>			*		X					
Theme 8: Yesterday History										
<i>American Indian Weaving</i>		*					X			
<i>A City Grows</i>		*								X
<i>Colonial Williamsburg</i>		*					X			
<i>Coming to America</i>		*						X		
<i>Fourth of July</i>		*			X					
<i>Going West</i>		*						X		
<i>Great Grandma and I</i>		*					X			
<i>Holidays Through the Year</i>		*					X			
<i>Long Ago</i>		*			X					
<i>Looking at Money</i>		*							X	
<i>The Olympics</i>		*							X	
<i>The Pilgrims</i>		*						X		
<i>The Pueblo Indians</i>		*						X		
<i>School Then and Now</i>		*			X					
<i>The Transportation Museum</i>			*			X				
<i>Transportation Over the Years</i>		*				X				

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<i>We Celebrate</i>		*							X	
<i>What Do Historians Do?</i>		*					X			
Theme 9: Social Issues and Culture Social Science/Current Events										
<i>At the Park</i>			*			X				
<i>At Work</i>		*			X					
<i>Bowls</i>		*				X				
<i>Children at Play</i>			*				X			
<i>The Circus Train</i>			*		X					
<i>City Signs</i>		*			X					
<i>Computers</i>			*						X	
<i>Fences and Walls</i>			*					X		
<i>Fire Fighters</i>		*							X	
<i>Follow the Money</i>		*							X	
<i>Front Loader</i>			*				X			
<i>Garbage Day</i>			*				X			
<i>Hair</i>		*			X					
<i>The Hospital</i>			*						X	
<i>Instruments</i>			*						X	
<i>The Jailer's Surprise</i>				*					X	
<i>Jibber Jabber</i>	*					X				
<i>Keeping Bees</i>		*						X		
<i>Let's Go Shopping</i>		*				X				
<i>Machines at Work</i>			*					X		
<i>Machines in the School</i>			*						X	
<i>Making a Road</i>			*		X					
<i>Maybe I Could</i>		*						X		
<i>Michael Never Gives Up</i>				*				X		
<i>My Friend Forever</i>				*				X		
<i>Old and New Trains</i>			*						X	
<i>Rahab's Red Rope</i>				*					X	
<i>Raising a Seeing Eye Dog</i>		*							X	

	Early Third	End of Second	Middle Second	Late First/Early Second	Early Readers/Middle First	Emergent/Early First	A Reason for Reading	Little Red/Blue Readers	Newbridge Discovery Links	Hear me Read, Concordia
<i>Sharing News</i>					X				*	
<i>Sharing Time</i>				X				*		
<i>Ships and Boats</i>		X						*		
<i>Signs</i>			X					*		
<i>Signs Everywhere</i>			X					*		
<i>Together</i>						X			*	
<i>Traffic Jam</i>					X			*		
<i>Trains</i>			X					*		
<i>A Trip into Space</i>				X				*		
<i>Two Houses, The</i>		X					*			
<i>Using Machines</i>				X				*		
<i>Using Wheels</i>			X					*		
<i>Volunteers</i>		X						*		
<i>We Vote</i>			X					*		
<i>What I'd Like to Be</i>				X				*		
<i>What People Do</i>			X					*		
<i>Wheels at Work</i>			X					*		
<i>Who Helps?</i>					X			*		
<i>Who Will Help</i>					X				*	