



Introducing  
**PENGUIN  
YOUNG  
READERS**

from **a b c**  
to mastery!

“The Penguin Young Readers program will provide new readers with the guidance they need to achieve reading success, and parents will benefit by learning the development stage of reading. This will be a strong selling point since both teachers and librarians emphasize that parents need to be involved in their children’s reading progress. Congratulations on developing a fantastic new guided reading program.”

—Floyd C. Dickman, Co-Director of the Mazza Museum Children’s Book Center

**A Brand-New Reader Program**  
Perfect for Librarians, Educators, Parents, and Kids!



# PENGUIN YOUNG READERS

Penguin Young Readers unite the best authors, illustrators, and brands from the Penguin Young Readers Group under one umbrella, including a comprehensive mix of esteemed authors, favorite characters, nonfiction and licensed properties.

## LEVEL 1 Emergent Reader

Guided Reading Levels

**A B C D**

- Simple vocabulary
- Word repetition
- Picture clues
- Predictable story and sentence structures
- Familiar themes and ideas



Monkey See, Monkey Do  
 Tiny Goes to the Library  
 Tiny the Snow Dog  
 Turtle and Snake Go Camping

## LEVEL 2 Progressing Reader

Guided Reading Levels

**E F G H I**

- Longer sentences
- Simple dialogue
- Picture and context clues
- More in-depth plot development
- Nonfiction and fiction



Frogs  
 Madeline and Her Dog  
 Max's Checkup  
 Pal the Pony  
 Spider's Lunch

**NEW!**  
**Madeline Readers**  
 For the First Time Ever!



COMING SPRING 2012  
 Madeline's Tea Party!

Penguin Young Readers feature a traditional leveling system, as well as the Guided Reading leveling system, to ensure quick recognition for educators, librarians, parents and kids.

## LEVEL 3 Transitional Reader

Guided Reading Levels

**J K L M**

- Multisyllable and compound words
- More dialogue
- Different points of view
- More complex storylines and characters
- Greater range of genres



Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day  
Bug Out!  
Pearl and Wagner Two Good Friends  
Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown

## LEVEL 4 Fluent Readers

Guided Reading Levels

**N O P**

- More advanced vocabulary
- Detailed and descriptive text
- Complex sentence structure
- In-depth plot and character development
- Full range of genres



Anne Sewell's Black Beauty  
I Am Rosa Parks  
Just a Few Words Mr. Lincoln  
Sacajawea: Her True Story  
Batman: The Brave and the Bold:  
Day of the Dark Knight!

To hear what educators and librarians are saying about Penguin Young Readers visit: [www.penguin.com/yreducators](http://www.penguin.com/yreducators)

Penguin Young Readers are leveled by independent reviewers applying the standards developed by Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell in *Matching Books to Readers: Using Leveled Books in Guided Reading*, Heinemann, 1999.