

**Horrible Harry & the Dragon War**

by Suzy Kline

**Junie B Jones** series by Barbara Park

**Jigsaw Jones** series by James Preller

**Magic Tree House** series

by Mary Pope Osborne

**Scooby-Doo** series *Scoobydoo*

## YOUTH NONFICTION

**Ruby Bridges Goes to School**

YOUTH BIOGRAPHY BRIDGES

**Abe Lincoln's Hat** by Martha Brenner

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**Firefighters** by Katie Daynes

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**Starry, Starry Night** by Wade Cooper

YOUTH 520 COOPER

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**Orangutan** by Anita Ganeri

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by Robin Nelson

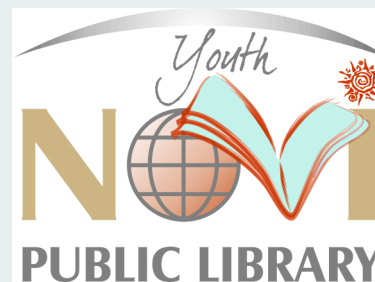
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**From Wax to Crayon** by Robin Nelson

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Lexile Rating	Grade Reading Level
350	2.0
375	2.1
400	2.2
425	2.3
450	2.5
475	2.6
500	2.7
525	2.9
550	3.0



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ATOS Book Level  
(BL) 2.0 – 3.0

Lexile Range  
350–550





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**Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard

**Princess Peepers Picks a Pet**  
by Pam Calvert

**Slippers Loves to Run** by Andrew Clements

**Duck for President** by Doreen Cronin

**The Dancing Tiger** by Malachy Doyle

**Olivia** by Ian Falconer (Caldecott)

**Bad Dog Marley** by John Grogan

**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together**  
by Mary Ann Hoberman

**Bailey the Bear Cub** by Nannie Kuiper

**How I Became a Pirate** by Melinda Long

**Zen Shorts** by Jon Muth (Caldecott)

**Bandit** by Karen Rostoker-Gruber

**Mr. Happy & Miss Grimm**  
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**Perfectly Poppy Snowy Blast**  
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**Gus & Grandpa** series by Claudia Mills

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**Ready to Play** by Victoria Saxon

**Tales for Very Picky Eaters** by Josh Schneider

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**Bink & Gollie** by Kate DiCamillo

**Mercy Watson to the Rescue**  
by Kate DiCamillo

**Dude Where's My Spaceship?** Weird Planet  
series by Dan Greenburg

**Zack Files** series by Dan Greenburg

**Princess Posey and the Next Door Dog**  
by Stephanie Greene

