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The phonics instruction in Sound City Reading is designed to prepare students to read the books on the following list to practice their newly learned reading skills. Books are listed in the order in which they can be read. Parents or teachers may want to read the stories aloud to the student first. Becoming familiar with the vocabulary and sentence structure ahead of time makes it easier for students to use their word analysis skills to read the story. Of course, the overall goal is for students to receive the preparation needed to read any appropriate book at the elementary level.

Accelerated Reader levels are given for most of the books to give a general idea of the reading level. The levels range from 0.9 to 4.7, in other words, from the ninth month of kindergarten through the seventh month of fourth grade. The Accelerated Reader Program, often purchased by schools, provides short on-line comprehension tests in the classroom for many children's books. You'll notice that the order in which the books are read is not directly related to the AR reading level. If you are using the Sound City Reading program, students will have studied all of the phonics patterns found in each book before they read it. The general progression of the books, however, is from easier to more advanced.

Printable Booklets To Use With Phonics Patterns For Beginning Readers 1 - 4.

The following *Simple Short Vowel Stories* are in *Phonics Fundamentals Volume 2* by Joy Evans (Evan-Moor Corporations, 1994). The book is out of print, but is available in limited quantities at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1557993076>. Permission is granted by the publisher to reproduce the stories for non-commercial individual or classroom use. These simple short vowel stories about Bob and his dog Sam are perfect for students who are just starting to read. They have a small amount of text and an illustration on each page. These books can be used as students study *Phonics Patterns For Beginning Readers, Books 1 - 4*.

<i>Sam</i> (4 pages)	<i>Bob</i> (4 pages)	<i>Bob and Sam</i> (4 pages)
<i>The Van</i> (4 pages)	<i>Bob Helps</i> (4 pages)	<i>Camp</i> (4 pages)
<i>At the Pond</i> (4 pages)	<i>The Bath</i> (8 pages)	<i>Pam's Pet</i> (8 pages)
<i>Sam's Trick</i> (8 pages)	<i>Sam and Gus</i> (8 pages)	<i>A Bone for Sam</i> (8 pages)

**Books To Read With *Phonics Patterns For Beginning Readers*,
Books 5-8**

The following easy books for beginners are available in book stores and libraries. These books use the most common words in our language, put together to form high interest stories. Many of the books are rhythmic and rhyming, with a repetitive sentence structure and big print, perfect for beginning readers. The sequence chart at the beginning of each Phonics Patterns book will tell you exactly when to introduce the book. The GLE and AR numbers give you a general idea of the reading level. The number before the decimal point tells the grade level. The number after the decimal point tells the number of months that have gone by in the school year in that grade. Online AR tests are available for these books at some schools. They are not available for use at home.

AR = Accelerated Reader Level GLE = Grade Level Equivalent

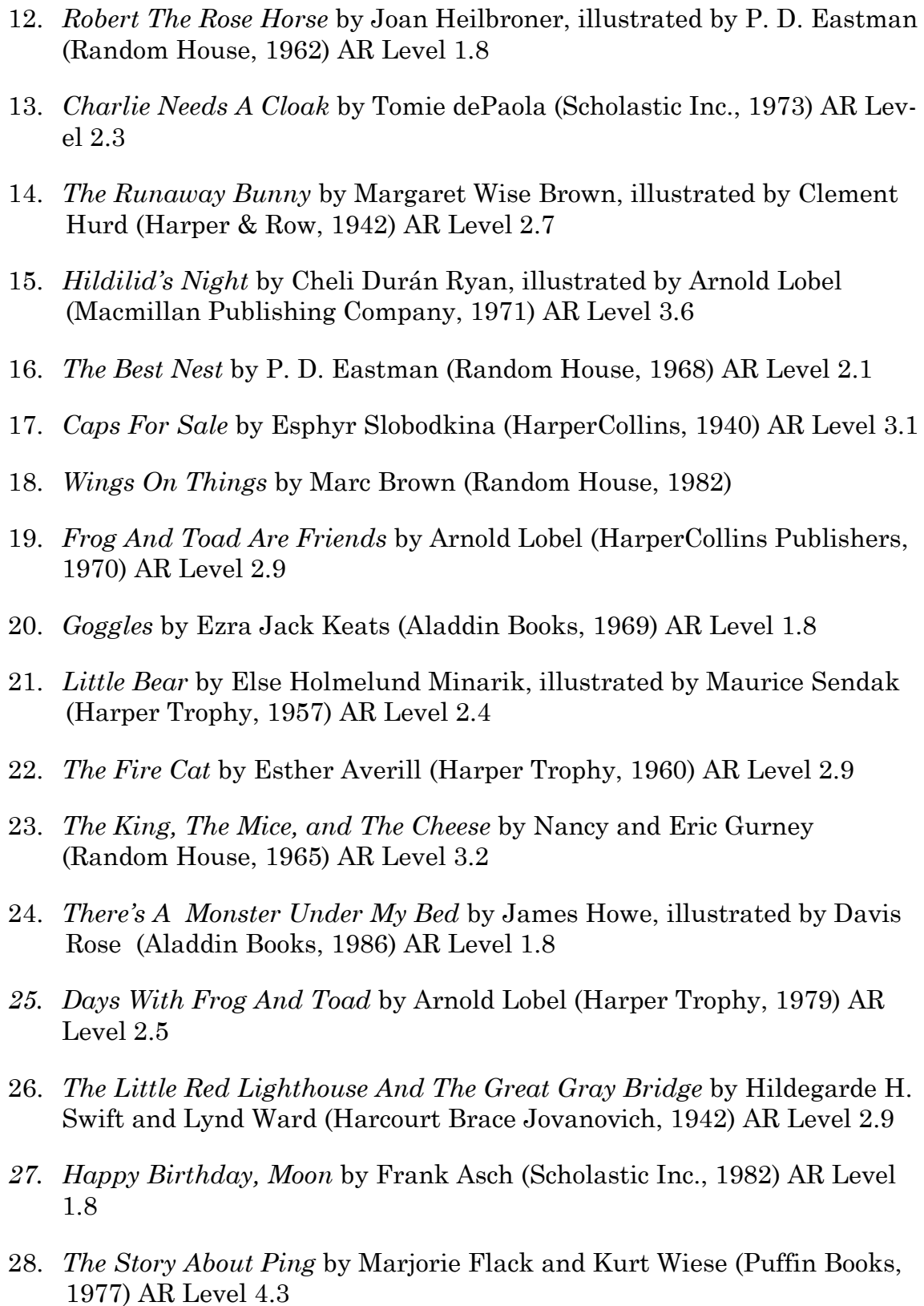
1. *The Foot Book* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1968) GLE 1.1, AR Level 0.6
2. *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1960) GLE 2.2, AR Level 1.5
3. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr., illustrated by Eric Carle (Henry Holt and Company, 1967) GLE 1.5, AR Level 2.1
4. *Ten Apples Up On Top!* by Theo. LeSieg, illustrated by Roy Mckie (Random House, 1961) AR Level 1.0
5. *Put Me In The Zoo* by Robert Lopshire (Random House, 1960) GLE 1.4, AR Level 1.4
6. *Go, Dog. Go!* by P. D. Eastman (Random House, 1961) GLE 1.4, AR Level 1.2
7. *Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1963) GLE 1.1, AR Level 1.5
8. *Are You My Mother?* by P. D. Eastman (Random House, 1960) GLE 1.6, AR Level 1.6
9. *The Cat In The Hat* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1957) GLE 1.2, AR Level 2.1
10. *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins (Scholastic, 1974) GLE 3.3, AR Level 2.9
11. *In The Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming (Scholastic Inc., 1993) GLE 2.5, AR Level 2.0

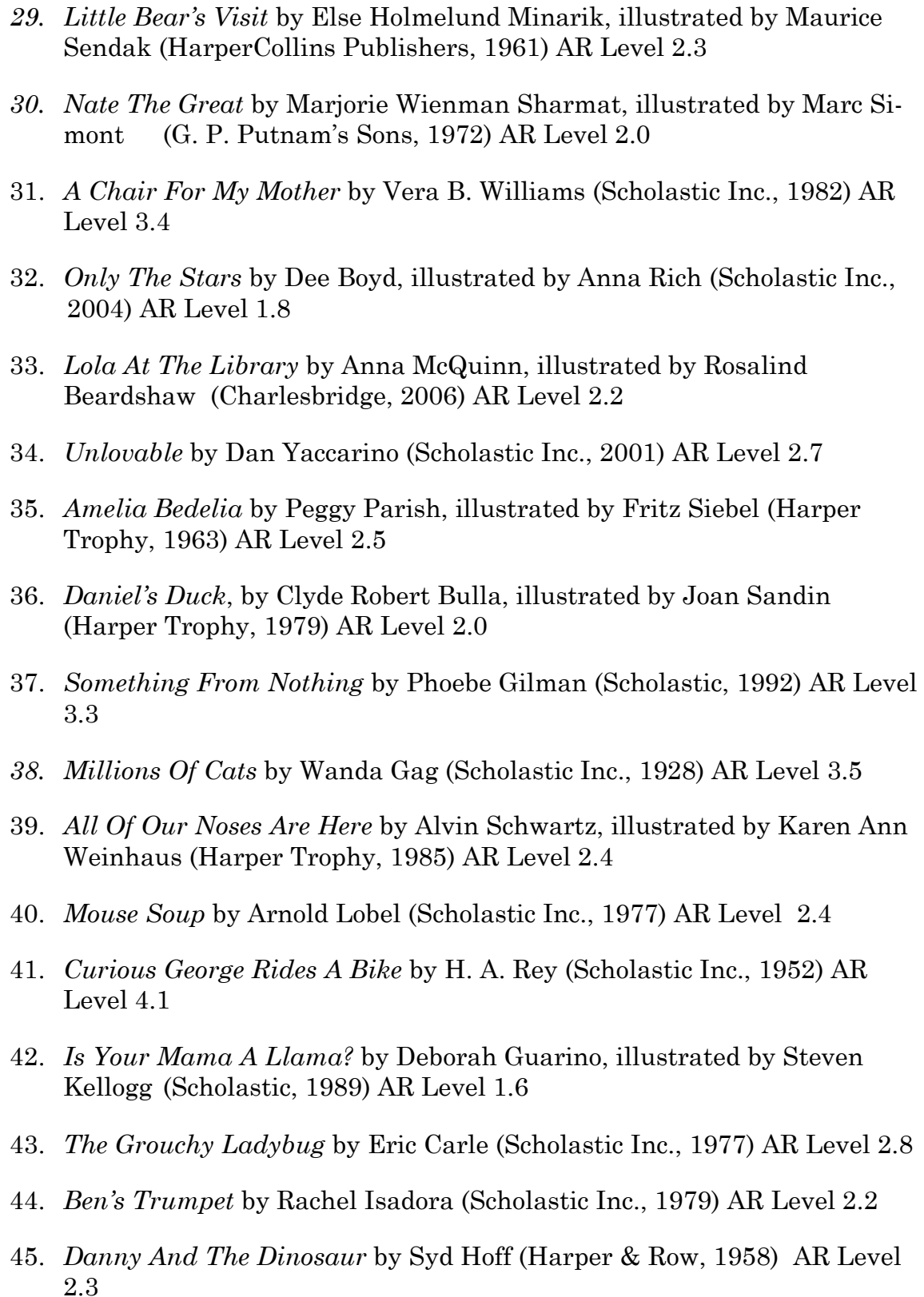
Books To Read With *Advanced Phonics Patterns From Children's Books*

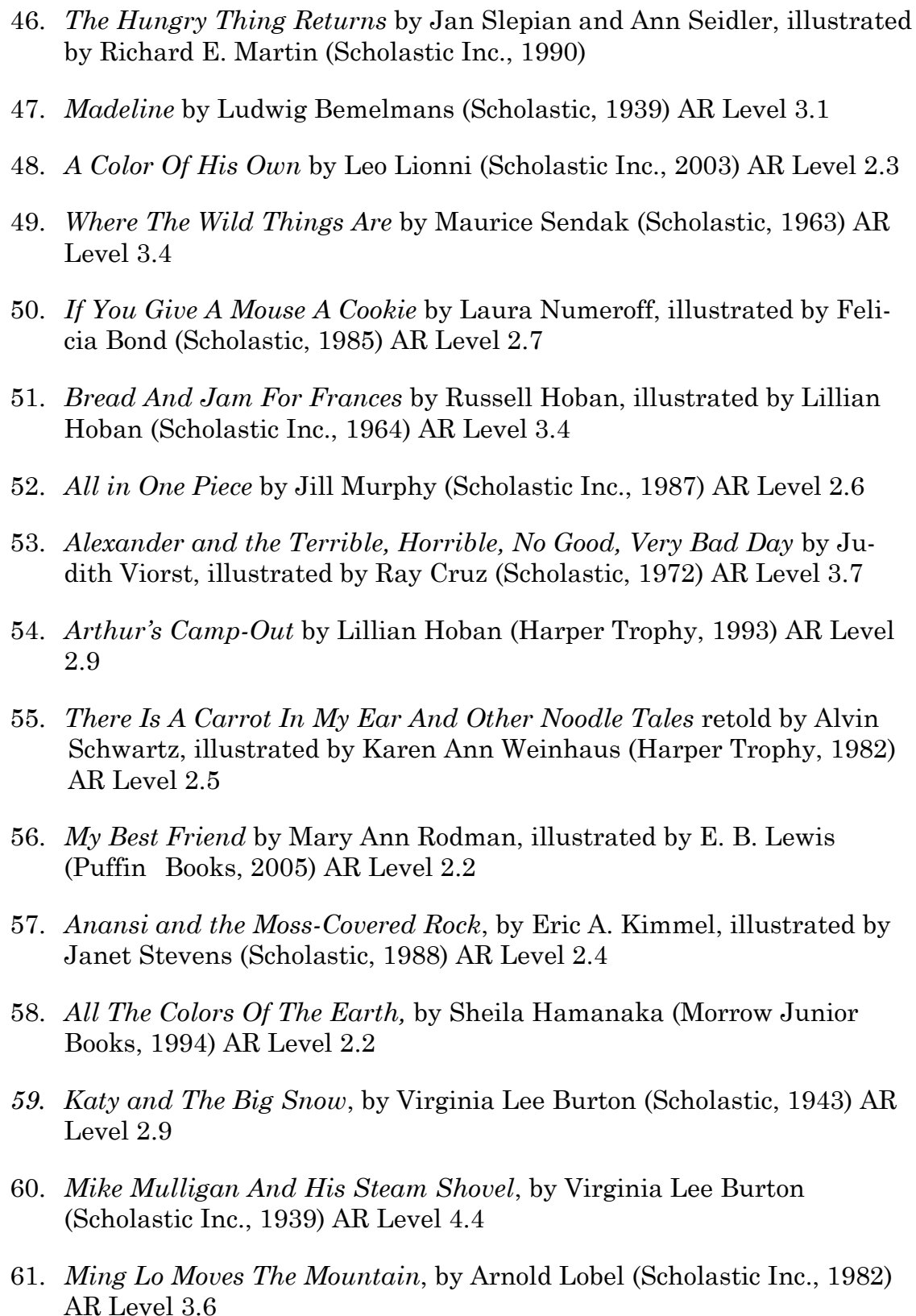
All of these books will be appropriate for younger readers who have finished *Phonics Patterns For Beginning Readers 1-8*. Read the books in order. As students work through *Advanced Phonics Patterns From Children's Books*, new books will be listed at the top of the page when students are ready to read them. A book is listed after students have studied all the phonics and syllable patterns in that book. For older students who are already reading, you will need to use your best judgement about which of these books are at the student's age and interest level. Skip any books that would not appeal to them.

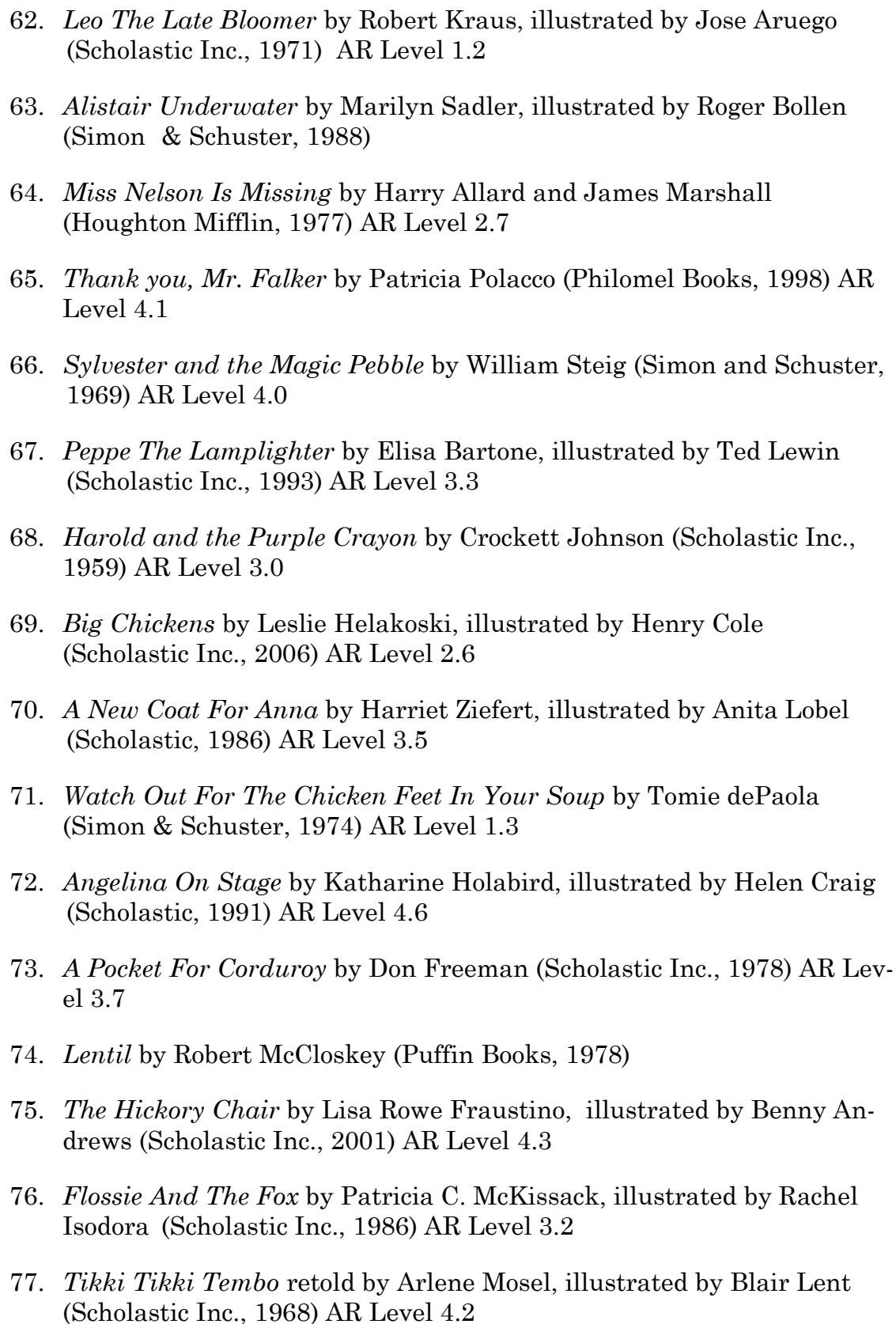
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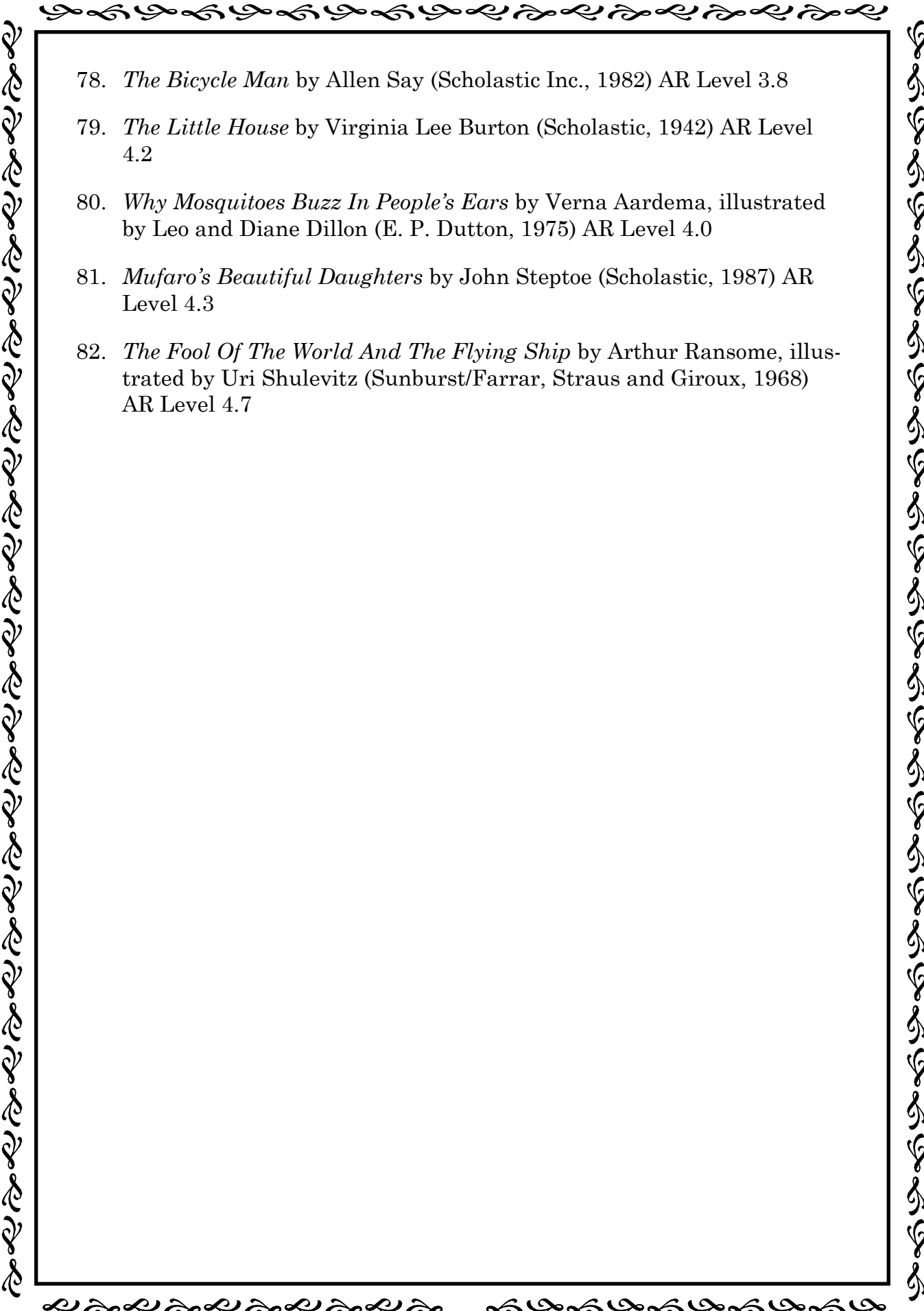
1. *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1960) GLE 1.1, AR Level 1.7
2. *The Spooky Old Tree* by Stan and Jan Berenstain (Random House, 1978) AR Level 1.1
3. *No, David!* by David Shannon (Scholastic Inc., 1998) AR Level 0.9
4. "More More More," *Said The Baby* by Vera B. Williams (Scholastic Inc., 1990) AR Level 2.5
5. *Hamster Chase* by Anastasia Suen, illustrated by Allan Eitzen (Scholastic Inc., 2002) AR Level 2.0
6. *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* retold by Freya Littledale, illustrated by James Marshall (Scholastic Inc., 1975)
7. *The Cat In The Hat Comes Back* by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1958) AR Level 2.1
8. *A Fish Out Of Water* by Helen Palmer, illustrated by P. D. Eastman (Random House, 1961) AR Level 1.7
9. *I Wish That I Had Duck Feet* by Theo. LeSieg, illustrated by B. Tobey (Random House, 1965) AR Level 2.2
10. *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books For Children, 2004) AR Level 1.6
11. *Pig Pig Grows Up* by David McPhail (E. P. Dutton, 1980) AR Level 3.0

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12. *Robert The Rose Horse* by Joan Heilbroner, illustrated by P. D. Eastman (Random House, 1962) AR Level 1.8
 13. *Charlie Needs A Cloak* by Tomie dePaola (Scholastic Inc., 1973) AR Level 2.3
 14. *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Clement Hurd (Harper & Row, 1942) AR Level 2.7
 15. *Hildilid's Night* by Cheli Durán Ryan, illustrated by Arnold Lobel (Macmillan Publishing Company, 1971) AR Level 3.6
 16. *The Best Nest* by P. D. Eastman (Random House, 1968) AR Level 2.1
 17. *Caps For Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina (HarperCollins, 1940) AR Level 3.1
 18. *Wings On Things* by Marc Brown (Random House, 1982)
 19. *Frog And Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (HarperCollins Publishers, 1970) AR Level 2.9
 20. *Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats (Aladdin Books, 1969) AR Level 1.8
 21. *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik, illustrated by Maurice Sendak (Harper Trophy, 1957) AR Level 2.4
 22. *The Fire Cat* by Esther Averill (Harper Trophy, 1960) AR Level 2.9
 23. *The King, The Mice, and The Cheese* by Nancy and Eric Gurney (Random House, 1965) AR Level 3.2
 24. *There's A Monster Under My Bed* by James Howe, illustrated by Davis Rose (Aladdin Books, 1986) AR Level 1.8
 25. *Days With Frog And Toad* by Arnold Lobel (Harper Trophy, 1979) AR Level 2.5
 26. *The Little Red Lighthouse And The Great Gray Bridge* by Hildegard H. Swift and Lynd Ward (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1942) AR Level 2.9
 27. *Happy Birthday, Moon* by Frank Asch (Scholastic Inc., 1982) AR Level 1.8
 28. *The Story About Ping* by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese (Puffin Books, 1977) AR Level 4.3

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29. *Little Bear's Visit* by Else Holmelund Minarik, illustrated by Maurice Sendak (HarperCollins Publishers, 1961) AR Level 2.3
 30. *Nate The Great* by Marjorie Wienman Sharmat, illustrated by Marc Simont (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1972) AR Level 2.0
 31. *A Chair For My Mother* by Vera B. Williams (Scholastic Inc., 1982) AR Level 3.4
 32. *Only The Stars* by Dee Boyd, illustrated by Anna Rich (Scholastic Inc., 2004) AR Level 1.8
 33. *Lola At The Library* by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw (Charlesbridge, 2006) AR Level 2.2
 34. *Unlovable* by Dan Yaccarino (Scholastic Inc., 2001) AR Level 2.7
 35. *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish, illustrated by Fritz Siebel (Harper Trophy, 1963) AR Level 2.5
 36. *Daniel's Duck*, by Clyde Robert Bulla, illustrated by Joan Sandin (Harper Trophy, 1979) AR Level 2.0
 37. *Something From Nothing* by Phoebe Gilman (Scholastic, 1992) AR Level 3.3
 38. *Millions Of Cats* by Wanda Gag (Scholastic Inc., 1928) AR Level 3.5
 39. *All Of Our Noses Are Here* by Alvin Schwartz, illustrated by Karen Ann Weinhaus (Harper Trophy, 1985) AR Level 2.4
 40. *Mouse Soup* by Arnold Lobel (Scholastic Inc., 1977) AR Level 2.4
 41. *Curious George Rides A Bike* by H. A. Rey (Scholastic Inc., 1952) AR Level 4.1
 42. *Is Your Mama A Llama?* by Deborah Guarino, illustrated by Steven Kellogg (Scholastic, 1989) AR Level 1.6
 43. *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle (Scholastic Inc., 1977) AR Level 2.8
 44. *Ben's Trumpet* by Rachel Isadora (Scholastic Inc., 1979) AR Level 2.2
 45. *Danny And The Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff (Harper & Row, 1958) AR Level 2.3

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46. *The Hungry Thing Returns* by Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler, illustrated by Richard E. Martin (Scholastic Inc., 1990)
 47. *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans (Scholastic, 1939) AR Level 3.1
 48. *A Color Of His Own* by Leo Lionni (Scholastic Inc., 2003) AR Level 2.3
 49. *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (Scholastic, 1963) AR Level 3.4
 50. *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* by Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Felicia Bond (Scholastic, 1985) AR Level 2.7
 51. *Bread And Jam For Frances* by Russell Hoban, illustrated by Lillian Hoban (Scholastic Inc., 1964) AR Level 3.4
 52. *All in One Piece* by Jill Murphy (Scholastic Inc., 1987) AR Level 2.6
 53. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz (Scholastic, 1972) AR Level 3.7
 54. *Arthur's Camp-Out* by Lillian Hoban (Harper Trophy, 1993) AR Level 2.9
 55. *There Is A Carrot In My Ear And Other Noodle Tales* retold by Alvin Schwartz, illustrated by Karen Ann Weinhaus (Harper Trophy, 1982) AR Level 2.5
 56. *My Best Friend* by Mary Ann Rodman, illustrated by E. B. Lewis (Puffin Books, 2005) AR Level 2.2
 57. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*, by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Janet Stevens (Scholastic, 1988) AR Level 2.4
 58. *All The Colors Of The Earth*, by Sheila Hamanaka (Morrow Junior Books, 1994) AR Level 2.2
 59. *Katy and The Big Snow*, by Virginia Lee Burton (Scholastic, 1943) AR Level 2.9
 60. *Mike Mulligan And His Steam Shovel*, by Virginia Lee Burton (Scholastic Inc., 1939) AR Level 4.4
 61. *Ming Lo Moves The Mountain*, by Arnold Lobel (Scholastic Inc., 1982) AR Level 3.6

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62. *Leo The Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus, illustrated by Jose Aruego (Scholastic Inc., 1971) AR Level 1.2
 63. *Alistair Underwater* by Marilyn Sadler, illustrated by Roger Bollen (Simon & Schuster, 1988)
 64. *Miss Nelson Is Missing* by Harry Allard and James Marshall (Houghton Mifflin, 1977) AR Level 2.7
 65. *Thank you, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco (Philomel Books, 1998) AR Level 4.1
 66. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig (Simon and Schuster, 1969) AR Level 4.0
 67. *Peppe The Lamplighter* by Elisa Bartone, illustrated by Ted Lewin (Scholastic Inc., 1993) AR Level 3.3
 68. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson (Scholastic Inc., 1959) AR Level 3.0
 69. *Big Chickens* by Leslie Helakoski, illustrated by Henry Cole (Scholastic Inc., 2006) AR Level 2.6
 70. *A New Coat For Anna* by Harriet Ziefert, illustrated by Anita Lobel (Scholastic, 1986) AR Level 3.5
 71. *Watch Out For The Chicken Feet In Your Soup* by Tomie dePaola (Simon & Schuster, 1974) AR Level 1.3
 72. *Angelina On Stage* by Katharine Holabird, illustrated by Helen Craig (Scholastic, 1991) AR Level 4.6
 73. *A Pocket For Corduroy* by Don Freeman (Scholastic Inc., 1978) AR Level 3.7
 74. *Lentil* by Robert McCloskey (Puffin Books, 1978)
 75. *The Hickory Chair* by Lisa Rowe Fraustino, illustrated by Benny Andrews (Scholastic Inc., 2001) AR Level 4.3
 76. *Flossie And The Fox* by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by Rachel Isodora (Scholastic Inc., 1986) AR Level 3.2
 77. *Tikki Tikki Tembo* retold by Arlene Mosel, illustrated by Blair Lent (Scholastic Inc., 1968) AR Level 4.2

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78. *The Bicycle Man* by Allen Say (Scholastic Inc., 1982) AR Level 3.8
 79. *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton (Scholastic, 1942) AR Level 4.2
 80. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears* by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (E. P. Dutton, 1975) AR Level 4.0
 81. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe (Scholastic, 1987) AR Level 4.3
 82. *The Fool Of The World And The Flying Ship* by Arthur Ransome, illustrated by Uri Shulevitz (Sunburst/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1968) AR Level 4.7