

Junior Easy Book Shelving Location Identifiers


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There are 5 shelving locations for the Junior Easy (JE) books to be shelved on:

- JUV Easy Reader 1
- JUV Easy Reader 2
- JUV Easy Reader 3
- JUV Easy Reader 4
- JUV Easy Reader 5

Determine the shelving location based on the reading and age level of each book generally following the guidelines below. Keep in mind each book's publisher will have their own "level" assigned - ignore this and shelf based on PCPL's guidelines, which follows Step into Reading's comprehension leveled reader program

Explore the Steps

	Ready to Read Ages 3-4	Preschool–Kindergarten For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big type and easy words• Rhyme and rhythm• Picture clues
	Reading with Help Ages 4-7	Preschool–Grade 1 For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic vocabulary• Short sentences• Simple stories
	Reading on Your Own Ages 6-8	Grades 1-3 For children who are ready to read on their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaging characters• Easy-to-follow plots• Popular topics
	Reading Paragraphs Ages 7-8	Grades 2–3 For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenging vocabulary• Short paragraphs• Exciting stories
	Ready for Chapters Ages 7-9	Grades 2–4 For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapters• Longer paragraphs• Full-color art

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Tools and suggestions to help determine shelving location beyond information found on the title and verso pages and the actual book itself, use tools such as where previous similar books have been shelved, vendor Baker and Taylor and NOVELIST to determine reading age and level. Some books may work in multiple shelving locations - use best judgment in determining where these should go.

Baker and Taylor
NOVELIST

Find the book, interest, and Lexile levels from these popular book quiz providers:

Reading Counts (<https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com>)

Accelerated Reader (<https://www.arbookfind.com/>)

*Very helpful

Lexile <https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>

How some publisher's levels match to PCPL shelving locations based on reading level

(these may change over time and this guideline will need to be updated)

Step Into Reading:

Publisher	PCPL
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

Penguin Young Readers/Puffin:

Publisher	PCPL
1	1/2
2	3/4
3	4
4	5

I Can Read!:

Publisher	PCPL
My First	1/2
1	2/3
2	3/4
3	4/5

I can read! Comics

1	1/2
2	3/4
3	4/5

Ready-To-Read:

Publisher	PCPL
Pre-Level 1	1
1	2
2	3/4
3	4/5

World of Reading

Publisher	PCPL
Pre-1	1
1	2
2	3
3	4/5

Scholastic Readers

Publisher	PCPL
Pre 1	1
1	2
2	2/3
3	3-5

DK Readers

Publisher	PCPL
1	1/2
2	3/4
3	4/5

Hello Reader!

(scholastic)	
Publisher	PCPL
1	1/2
2	2/3
3	3/5