

# by Genre, Curriculum Link, Theme and Reading Level

TEXT	GENRE	CURRICULUM LINK	THEME	EIL	GR	DRA
<b>Set 1</b>						
Trucks	Informational	Social Studies	Transportation	1	A	1
At the Bird Feeder	Recount	Math/Science	Counting/Winter	1	A	1
Hot Dogs	Narrative	Language Arts	Summer	2	B	2-3
Superdog	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals/Fantasy	2	B	2-3
The Band	Recount/Informational	Music	Instruments/Music	2	B	2-3
The Computer	Informational	Technology	Computers	2	B	2-3
A Maple Leaf	Informational	Science/Social Studies	Seasons/Fall Colours	2	B	2-3
Sun Fun	Recount	Health/Safety	Summer/Safety	2	B	2-3
<b>Set 2</b>						
Hats and Mittens	Informational/Narrative	Science	Colours/Winter	2	B	2-3
The Train Ride	Recount	Social Studies/Math	Transportation	2	B	2-3
Looking in the Mirror	Informational/Recount	Social Studies	All About Me	2	B	2-3
What Can You See?	Informational	Science	Habitats	2	B	2-3
Mothers and Babies	Report	Science/Social Studies	Animals/Families	3-4	C	4
The Playground	Personal Recount	Social Studies	Families/Friends	3-4	C	4
The Wind	Informational/Report	Science	Weather	3-4	C	4
At Home	Informational	Social Studies	Families	3-4	C	4
<b>Set 3</b>						
Snow Angels	Informational/Narrative	Science	Winter	3-4	C	6
Where is Scully?	Narrative/Recount	Language Arts	Animals/Pets	3-4	C	4
I Live in the City	Informational/Report	Social Studies	Homes	3-4	C	4
Mosquitoes	Informational/Narrative	Science	Insects	5-6	D	6
Breakfast Time	Procedural	Health	Food	5-6	D	6
Thanksgiving Dinner	Informational/Recount	Social Studies	Celebrations	5-6	D	6
The Twins	Informational/Narrative	Social Studies	Families	5-6	D	6
Signs Around Us	Informational	Social Studies	Communities	5-6	D	6
<b>Set 4</b>						
Getting a Pet	Informational/Narrative	Science	Animals/Pets	5-6	D	6
The Lost Mittens	Procedural	Science	Winter	5-6	D	6
The Twins' Halloween	Narrative/Recount	Social Studies	Celebrations	5-6	D	6
New Shoes	Narrative	Language Arts	Families/Clothes	5-6	D	6
Making Roti	Recount	Language Arts/Social Studies	Traditions/Food	7-8	E	8
The Santa Claus Parade	Recount	Language Arts/Social Studies	Celebrations	7-8	E	8
Maggie's Beautiful Picture	Narrative	The Arts	All About Me/Hobbies	7-8	E	8
Where is Chipmunk?	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	7-8	E	8
<b>Set 5</b>						
Dad's Pancakes	Recount	Language Arts	Food	5-6	D	6
Picking Apples	Narrative/Recount	Science	Seasons/Food	5-6	D	6
The School Bus	Recount	Language Arts	Transportation	5-6	D	6
New Bikes	Narrative	Language Arts	Recreation/Transportation	5-6	D	6
Going Skiing	Narrative/Recount	Language Arts	Sports/Recreation	7-8	E	8
Maple Syrup Time	Recount	Science	Seasons/Food	7-8	E	8
The Skating Rink	Informational/Narrative	Language Arts/Social Studies	Seasons/Families/Recreation	7-8	E	8
Superdog to the Rescue	Narrative/Recount	Language Arts	Families	7-8	E	8

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<b>Set 6</b>						
Beavers	Report	Science	Animals	5-6	D	6
Bowser Meets Skunk	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	5-6	D	6
A Little Lake for Jenny	Narrative/Recount	Science	The Sea/Families	5-6	D	6
Skunks	Report	Science	Animals	5-6	D	6
Little Beaver Makes a Dam	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	7-8	E	8
Can I Play?	Narrative	Social Studies	Sports	7-8	E	8
The Donut Shop	Narrative	Language Arts	Food	7-8	E	8
William and the Kitten	Informational/Narrative	Science	Animals/Pets	7-8	E	8
<b>Set 7</b>						
The Greedy Little Boy	Traditional Tale	Language Arts	Animals	5-6	D	6
Porcupines	Report	Science	Animals	5-6	D	6
Going to Niagara Falls	Narrative	Social Studies	Geography	7-8	E	8
The School Concert	Recount	Language Arts/Drama	Families	7-8	E	8
The Hockey Game	Recount	Physical Education/Social Studies	Sports/Friends	7-8	E	8
It Was Missy	Recount	Language Arts/Social Studies	Families/Pets	7-8	E	8
Bowser Meets Porcupine	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	7-8	E	8
Fishing With Grandpa	Narrative/Recount	Social Studies	Families	9-10	F	10
<b>Set 8</b>						
After School Snacks	Recount	Math/Health	Food/Nutrition	5-6	D	6
Ling's New Year Surprise	Recount	Social Studies	Celebrations/Multicultural	7-8	E	8
Mom's Birthday Surprise	Recount	Social Studies	Families	7-8	E	8
Superdog Helps Mr Black	Narrative	Language Arts	Fantasy/Animals	7-8	E	8
The Swimming Lesson	Informational/Narrative	Health/Safety	Sports	7-8	E	8
Too Busy	Narrative	Language Arts	Families	7-8	E	8
Camping	Recount	Science	Seasons/Recreation	9-10	F	10
A Winter Day in the Arctic	Informational/Narrative	Social Studies	Multicultural	9-10	F	10
<b>Set 9</b>						
Making Cookies	Recount	Language Arts	Food	7-8	E	8
Bananas for Lunch	Narrative	Language Arts	Food	7-8	E	8
Recycling Day	Informational/Recount	Science	Environment	7-8	E	8
Big Teddy Gets Lost	Narrative	Language Arts	Families	9-10	F	10
The Fox and the Crow	Retelling/Fable	Language Arts	Fables/Animals	9-10	F	10
Raccoons	Report	Science	Animals	9-10	F	10
Baby Canada Goose Flies South	Informational	Science	Winter/Animals	9-10	F	10
Sliding	Narrative	Science	Winter	9-10	F	10
<b>Set 10</b>						
The Rainy Day	Narrative	Language Arts	Games/Families	9-10	F	10
Squirrels	Report	Science	Animals	9-10	F	10
Little Squirrel Shows Off	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	9-10	F	10
Mud Pies	Narrative	Science	Nature	9-10	F	10
A Pocketful of Trouble	Recount	Language Arts	Families	11-12	G	12
Bowser Has a Bath	Narrative	Science	Pets	11-12	G	12
The Fairy Tale Birthday Party	Procedural/Narrative	Language Arts	Fantasy/Celebrations	11-12	G	12
Hastings	Narrative	Science	Animals/Pets	11-12	G	12

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<b>Set 11</b>						
My Friend Brandon	Narrative/Letters	Language Arts	Friendship/Seasons	9-10	F	10
Six Days Until My Birthday	Narrative/Recount	Math	Celebrations	9-10	F	10
The Biggest Christmas Tree	Recount	Math	Celebrations/Winter	9-10	F	10
The Coyote and the Turkeys	Narrative/Retelling a Legend	Language Arts	Animals	11-12	G	12
Nick's New Boots	Narrative/Recount	Language Arts	Winter	11-12	G	12
Mr Walker Wednesday	Narrative/Recount	Social Studies	Community Helpers	11-12	G	12
The Dream Catcher	Recount/Explanation	The Arts	Crafts/Families	11-12	G	12
Summer in the Arctic	Narrative	Language Arts	Families	11-12	G	12
<b>Set 12</b>						
The Shopping Trip	Recount	Language Arts	Nutrition/Food	9-10	F	10
I'm Not Afraid	Recount	Language Arts	Transportation	11-12	G	12
Mrs Barn Owl Helps	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	11-12	G	12
Superdog at the Crosswalk	Narrative	Language Arts	Safety	11-12	G	12
The Pizza Visit	Recount	Language Arts/Health	Nutrition/Food	13-14	H	14
Shapes Around the City	Report	Math	Community/Shapes	13-14	H	14
The Rainbow Day	Recount	Science	Weather	13-14	H	14
Barn Owls	Report	Science	Animals	13-14	H	14
<b>Set 13</b>						
Mr Fix-It	Narrative	Social Studies	Helpers/Careers	9-10	F	12
You've Got Mail	Recount	Language Arts	Communication	11-12	G	12
Porcupine Gets Stuck	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	11-12	G	12
A Pet for Little Brother	Narrative	Language Arts	Pets/Animals	13-14	H	14
A New Home for Chip	Informational/Narrative	Science	Animals/Homes	13-14	H	14
The Moose Calves	Recount	Science	Animals	13-14	H	14
The Bike Ride	Recount	Language Arts	Animals	13-14	H	14
Turtle Plays a Trick on Beaver	Retelling a Legend/Narrative	Language Arts	Animals/Legend	13-14	H	14
<b>Set 14</b>						
Postcards	Recount/Letters	Social Studies	Geography/Canada	11-12	G	12
Getting Ready for Baseball	Recount	Language Arts	Sports/Families	11-12	G	12
The Secret Nest	Narrative	Science	Seasons/Animals	13-14	H	14
Max, the Zamboni Driver	Informational/Narrative	Science	Machines	13-14	H	14
Rainy Day Email	Recount/Letters	Technology/Language Arts	Communication	13-14	H	14
The Wood Carver	Recount	Social Studies	Traditions	15-17	I	16
The Airport	Informational	Social Studies	Careers	15-17	I	16
The Elevator Adventure	Narrative/Recount	Language Arts	Safety/All About Me	15-17	I	16
<b>Set 15</b>						
When Will I be Like You	Narrative	Science	Seasons/Animals	13-14	H	14
Getting Ready for Winter	Narrative	Science	Seasons/Winter	13-14	H	14
Hastings Lays an Egg	Narrative	Science	Animals	15-17	I	16
Fishcakes for Supper	Informational/Recount	Language Arts	Food	15-17	I	16
Baby Canada Goose Sleeps In	Narrative	Science	Nature/Seasons	15-17	I	16
Chipmunks	Report	Science	Animals	15-17	I	16
Superdog Helps Firefighter Ed	Procedural/Recount	Health	Safety	15-17	I	16
Rudy Raccoon	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	18-20	J	18

**EIL** = Early Intervention Level

**GR** = Guided Reading

**DRA** = Developmental Reading Assessment

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<b>Set 16</b>						
Art in the Park	Recount	The Arts	Hobbies/All About Me	13-14	H	14
The Yard Sale	Narrative	Language Arts	Community/Families	15-17	I	16
Rough, Bumpy or Smooth	Report	Science	Nature	15-17	I	16
My Maple Tree	Recount	Science	Nature/Seasons	15-17	I	16
How Buzzard Got His Clothing	Retelling a Legend	Language Arts	Animals	18-20	J	18
Mrs Barn Owl Has to Move	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals/Homes	18-20	J	18
Rudy Raccoon's Halloween	Narrative	Language Arts	Celebrations	18-20	J	18
How Bear Lost His Tail	Retelling a Legend	Language Arts	Animals/Fantasy	18-20	J	18
<b>Set 17</b>						
William's Body	Explanation	Health	All About Me	15-17	I	16
Rudy Raccoon's Surprise	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	18-20	J	18
The Three Goats and the Troll	Retelling a Legend	Language Arts	Fantasy	18-20	J	18
Cathy's Bookshelf	Procedural/Recount	Science	Structures	18-20	J	18
A Friend for Chip	Informational/Narrative	Science	Nature/Animals	18-20	J	18
In the Ravine	Report	Science	Nature/Seasons	18-20	J	18
The Ice Storm	Recount	Science	Weather	21-22	K	20
Making a Book	Explanation	Technology/Social Studies	Careers	21-22	K	20
<b>Set 18</b>						
Dinosaurs	Report	Science	Animals/Dinosaurs	18-20	J	18
Wonderful World of Tops	Report/Procedural	Language Arts	Toys/Collections	18-20	J	18
Who Planted the Seed?	Narrative	Science	Seasons/Plants	18-20	J	18
The Family Gathering	Recount	Social Studies	Families	18-20	J	18
Make No Bones About It	Recount	Language Arts	Hobbies	21-22	K	20
Crow's Busy Day	Informational/Recount	Science	Animals/Pets	21-22	K	20
How Porcupine Got His Quills	Narrative/Retelling a Legend	Language Arts	Animals	21-22	K	20
Grandparents' Day at School	Procedural/Recount	Social Studies	Families	21-22	K	20
<b>Set 19</b>						
Changes	Recount/Explanation	Science	Experiments	18-20	J	18
All About Fossils	Report/Explanation	Science	Rocks	18-20	J	18
Everyone Skates	Recount/Explanation	Physical Education	Sports	18-20	J	18
Living in the Country	Report	Social Studies	Communities	21-22	K	20
Living in the City	Report	Social Studies	Communities	21-22	K	20
Dog Overboard	Recount	Language Arts	Pets	21-22	K	20
What Flew by the School?	Recount/Report	Science	Animals	21-22	K	20
Never Cry Hunter	Narrative	Language Arts	Animals	23-24	L	24
<b>Set 20</b>						
Making Maple Syrup	Report	Science	Nature	18-20	J	18
Who's at the Door?	Recount	Language Arts	Animals	18-20	J	18
Colour Magic	Recount/Explanation	The Arts/Science	Colour	18-20	J	18
Owning a Cat	Report	Science	Pets	21-22	K	20
Fiddleheads	Recount/Report/Procedural	Science	Plants/Families	21-22	K	20
City Transportation	Report	Social Studies	Transportation	21-22	K	20
The Northern Lights	Report/Recount	Science	Nature	23-24	L	24
Wolves	Report	Science	Animals	23-24	L	24

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NOTE: The levels provided in this chart are intended to serve as a general guide to enable educators to organize the Porcupine Collection titles for guided reading and assessment purposes.