

Book Bands for Usborne First Reading and Young Reading
 Equivalent National Curriculum levels for England and Wales
 are given for each band.

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| Band 1 - Pink Working towards NC Level 1 | |
| (no titles - see Usborne Very First Reading) | |

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| Band 2 - Red Working towards NC Level 1 | |
| (no titles - see Usborne Very First Reading) | |

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| Band 3 - Yellow NC Level 1C | |
| (no titles - see Usborne Very First Reading) | |

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| Band 4 - Blue NC Level 1C-1B | |
| The Ant and the Grasshopper | First Reading Level One |
| The Sun and the Wind | First Reading Level One |

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| Band 5 - Green NC Level 1B | |
| Anansi and the Tug of War | First Reading Level One |
| The Fox and the Crow | First Reading Level One |
| The Fox and the Stork | First Reading Level One |
| The Greedy Dog | First Reading Level One |
| King Midas and the Gold | First Reading Level One |
| The Lion and the Mouse | First Reading Level One |
| Old Macdonald Had a Farm | First Reading Level One |
| The Rabbit's Tale | First Reading Level One |
| The Three Wishes | First Reading Level One |
| The Wish Fish | First Reading Level One |

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| Band 6 - Orange NC Level 1A | |
| Anansi and the Bag of Wisdom | First Reading Level One |
| In the Castle | First Reading Level One |
| On the Farm | First Reading Level One |
| On the Moon | First Reading Level One |
| Under the Ground | First Reading Level One |
| The Baobab Tree | First Reading Level Two |
| Brer Rabbit Down the Well | First Reading Level Two |
| The Chilly Little Penguin | First Reading Level Two |
| Clever Rabbit and the Wolves | First Reading Level Two |

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| Band 6 - Orange (continued) | |
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| NC Level 1A | |
| How Bear Lost his Tail | First Reading Level Two |
| How Zebras Got their Stripes | First Reading Level Two |
| The Little Giraffe | First Reading Level Two |
| Stone Soup | First Reading Level Two |
| The Stonecutter | First Reading Level Two |

| Band 7 - Turquoise | |
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| NC Level 1A-2C | |
| Bears | First Reading Level Two |
| Brer Rabbit and the Blackberry Bush | First Reading Level Two |
| The Christmas Cobwebs | First Reading Level Two |
| Clever Rabbit and the Lion | First Reading Level Two |
| The Daydreamer | First Reading Level Two |
| Doctor Foster Went to Gloucester | First Reading Level Two |
| The Dragon and the Phoenix | First Reading Level Two |
| The Genie in the Bottle | First Reading Level Two |
| How Elephants Lost Their Wings | First Reading Level Two |
| King Donkey Ears | First Reading Level Two |
| Little Miss Muffet | First Reading Level Two |
| The Magic Melon | First Reading Level Two |
| The Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe | First Reading Level Two |
| One, Two, Buckle my Shoe | First Reading Level Two |
| The Roly-Poly Rice Ball | First Reading Level Two |
| Snails | First Reading Level Two |
| The Tortoise and the Eagle | First Reading Level Two |
| The Boy Who Cried Wolf | First Reading Level Three |
| Bugs | First Reading Level Three |
| The Castle That Jack Built | First Reading Level Three |
| Chicken Licken | First Reading Level Three |
| Danny the Dragon | First Reading Level Three |
| The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar | First Reading Level Three |
| Dinosaurs | First Reading Level Three |
| The Enormous Turnip | First Reading Level Three |
| The Fish that Talked | First Reading Level Three |
| Frogs | First Reading Level Three |
| The Gingerbread Man | First Reading Level Three |
| The Golden Goose | First Reading Level Three |
| The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs | First Reading Level Three |
| The King's Pudding | First Reading Level Three |
| The Leopard and the Sky God | First Reading Level Three |
| The Little Red Hen | First Reading Level Three |
| The Magic Pear Tree | First Reading Level Three |
| The Magic Porridge Pot | First Reading Level Three |
| Monkeys | First Reading Level Three |
| The Mouse's Wedding | First Reading Level Three |

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| Band 7 - Turquoise (continued) | |
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| NC Level 1A-2C | |
| Noah's Ark | First Reading Level Three |
| The Musicians of Bremen | First Reading Level Three |
| The Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly | First Reading Level Three |
| The Peach Boy | First Reading Level Three |
| The Scaredy Cat | First Reading Level Three |
| Tom Thumb | First Reading Level Three |
| The Three Little Pigs | First Reading Level Three |
| Butterflies | First Reading Level Four |
| Cinderella | First Reading Level Four |
| The Dragon Painter | First Reading Level Four |
| The Easter Story | First Reading Level Four |
| Elephants | First Reading Level Four |
| The Emperor and the Nightingale | First Reading Level Four |
| Goldilocks and the Three Bears | First Reading Level Four |
| The Goose Girl | First Reading Level Four |
| The Inch Prince | First Reading Level Four |
| Little Red Riding Hood | First Reading Level Four |
| The Magic Wishbone | First Reading Level Four |
| The Owl and the Pussy Cat | First Reading Level Four |
| Penguins | First Reading Level Four |
| The Reluctant Dragon | First Reading Level Four |
| The Runaway Pancake | First Reading Level Four |
| The Story of Baby Jesus | First Reading Level Four |
| The Tin Soldier | First Reading Level Four |
| The Ugly Duckling | First Reading Level Four |
| Why the Sea is Salty | First Reading Level Four |

| Band 8 - Purple | |
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| NC Level 2C | |
| Androcles and the Lion | First Reading Level Four |
| Baba Yaga: The Flying Witch | First Reading Level Four |
| Butterflies | First Reading Level Four |
| Clever Jack and the Giants | First Reading Level Four |
| Dick Whittington | First Reading Level Four |
| The Golden Carpet | First Reading Level Four |
| The Hare and the Tortoise | First Reading Level Four |
| Jack and the Beanstalk | First Reading Level Four |
| Knights and Castles | First Reading Level Four |
| Owls | First Reading Level Four |
| Penguins | First Reading Level Four |
| Percy and the Pirates | First Reading Level Four |
| Polar Bears | First Reading Level Four |
| Princess Polly and the Pony | First Reading Level Four |
| The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse | First Reading Level Four |
| Thumbelina | First Reading Level Four |

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| Band 8 - Purple (continued) | |
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| NC Level 2C | |
| The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor | Young Reading Series One |
| Aladdin and his Magical Lamp | Young Reading Series One |
| Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves | Young Reading Series One |
| Animal Legends | Young Reading Series One |
| The Billy Goats Gruff | Young Reading Series One |
| The Burglar's Breakfast | Young Reading Series One |
| Cinderella | Young Reading Series One |
| The Dinosaurs Next Door | Young Reading Series One |
| The Elves and the Shoemaker | Young Reading Series One |
| The Emperor's New Clothes | Young Reading Series One |
| The Frog Prince | Young Reading Series One |
| Hansel and Gretel | Young Reading Series One |
| Jack and the Beanstalk | Young Reading Series One |
| Knights and Castles | Young Reading Series One |
| The Magic Gifts | Young Reading Series One |
| Magical Animals | Young Reading Series One |
| The Minotaur | Young Reading Series One |
| The Monkey King | Young Reading Series One |
| The Monster Gang | Young Reading Series One |
| The Princess and the Pea | Young Reading Series One |
| Puss in Boots | Young Reading Series One |
| Rumplestiltskin | Young Reading Series One |
| The Runaway Princess | Young Reading Series One |
| Saint George and the Dragon | Young Reading Series One |
| The Sorcerer's Apprentice | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Cowboys | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Dinosaurs | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Dogs | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Dolls | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Dragons | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Fairies | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Fairytale Castles | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Giants | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Gnomes andf Goblins | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Haunted Houses | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Knights | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Magic Ponies | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Merlin | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Mermaids | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Pirates | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Ponies | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Princes and Princesses | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Santa | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Snowmen | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Unicorns | Young Reading Series One |

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| Band 8 - Purple (continued) NC Level 2C | |
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| Stories of Witches | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Wizards | Young Reading Series One |
| The Twelve Dancing Princesses | Young Reading Series One |
| The Wooden Horse | Young Reading Series One |

| Band 9 - Gold NC Level 2B | |
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| Christmas Around the World | Young Reading Series One |
| The Little Mermaid | Young Reading Series One |
| The Nutcracker | Young Reading Series One |
| Pirate Adventures | Young Reading Series One |
| Rapunzel | Young Reading Series One |
| Sleeping Beauty | Young Reading Series One |
| Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Ghosts | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Monsters | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Robots | Young Reading Series One |
| Stories of Toilets, Telephones and Other Useful Inventions | Young Reading Series One |
| The Story of Chocolate | Young Reading Series One |

| Band 10 - White NC Level 2A | |
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| The Adventures of King Arthur | Young Reading Series Two |
| Aesop's Fables | Young Reading Series Two |
| Alice Through the Looking Glass | Young Reading Series Two |
| Around the World in 80 Days | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Clumsy Crocodile | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Fairground Ghost | Young Reading Series Two |
| Gulliver's Travels | Young Reading Series Two |
| Hamlet | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Incredible Present | Young Reading Series Two |
| Jason and the Golden Fleece | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Midnight Ghosts | Young Reading Series Two |
| Pinocchio | Young Reading Series Two |
| Robinson Crusoe | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Heidi | Young Reading Series Two |

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| Band 11 - Lime NC Level 3C | |
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| Adventures of Robin Hood | Young Reading Series Two |
| Alice in Wonderland | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Amazing Adventures of Hercules | Young Reading Series Two |
| Beauty and the Beast | Young Reading Series Two |
| Black Beauty | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Canterville Ghost | Young Reading Series Two |
| A Christmas Carol | Young Reading Series Two |
| Diwali | Young Reading Series Two |
| East of the Sun, West of the Moon | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Enchanted Castle | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Firebird | Young Reading Series Two |
| Hercules, the World's Strongest Man | Young Reading Series Two |
| The House of Shadows | Young Reading Series Two |
| A Little Princess | Young Reading Series Two |
| Macbeth | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Magical Book | Young Reading Series Two |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream | Young Reading Series Two |
| Mystery Mansion | Young Reading Series Two |
| Perseus and the Gorgon | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Phantom of the Opera | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Prince and the Pauper | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Railway Children | Young Reading Series Two |
| Robin Hood | Young Reading Series Two |
| Romeo and Juliet | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Secret Garden | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Snow Queen | Young Reading Series Two |
| Stage Fright | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Castles | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Flying | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Football | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Ships | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Trains | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Swan Princess | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Tempest | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Wind in the Willows | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Wizard of Oz | Young Reading Series Two |
| Treasure Island | Young Reading Series Two |
| Twelfth Night | Young Reading Series Two |
| Ulysses | Young Reading Series Two |

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| Band 11 - Lime (continued) | |
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| NC Level 3C | |
| Beowulf | Young Reading Series Three |
| Bleak House | Young Reading Series Three |
| David Copperfield | Young Reading Series Three |
| Don Quixote | Young Reading Series Three |
| Dracula | Young Reading Series Three |
| Frankenstein | Young Reading Series Three |
| Jane Eyre | Young Reading Series Three |
| Little Dorrit | Young Reading Series Three |
| Little Women | Young Reading Series Three |
| Marie Antoinette | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Odyssey | Young Reading Series Three |
| Oliver Twist | Young Reading Series Three |
| Pride and Prejudice | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Prisoner of Zenda | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Queen's Pirate - Francis Drake | Young Reading Series Three |
| Stories of Vampires | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Strange Case of DrJekyll and Mr Hyde | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Three Musketeers | Young Reading Series Three |
| White Fang | Young Reading Series Three |
| Wuthering Heights | Young Reading Series Three |

| Band 12 - Brown | |
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| NC Level 3B | |
| The Fabulous Story of Fashion | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Revealing Story of Underwear | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Shocking Story of Electricity | Young Reading Series Two |
| Spartacus | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Cars | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Hanukkah | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Rome | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of Rubbish | Young Reading Series Two |
| The Story of the Olympics | Young Reading Series Two |
| Adolf Hitler | Young Reading Series Three |
| Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Young Reading Series Three |
| Alexander The Great | Young Reading Series Three |
| Anne Frank | Young Reading Series Three |
| Anne of Green Gables | Young Reading Series Three |
| Captain Cook | Young Reading Series Three |
| Christopher Columbus | Young Reading Series Three |
| Cleopatra | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Count of Monte Cristo | Young Reading Series Three |
| Leonardo Da Vinci | Young Reading Series Three |
| Othello | Young Reading Series Three |

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| Band 12 - Brown NC Level 3B | |
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| Pompeii | Young Reading Series Three |
| A Tale of Two Cities | Young Reading Series Three |
| War and Peace | Young Reading Series Three |
| Winston Churchill | Young Reading Series Three |

| Band 13 - Grey (continued) NC Level 3A | |
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| Florence Nightingale | Young Reading Series Three |
| Great Expectations | Young Reading Series Three |
| Martin Luther King | Young Reading Series Three |
| Moonfleet | Young Reading Series Three |
| Nelson | Young Reading Series Three |
| Titanic | Young Reading Series Three |

| Band 14 - Dark Blue NC Level 4C-4B | |
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| The First World War | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Impressionists | Young Reading Series Three |
| Journey to the Centre of the Earth | Young Reading Series Three |
| Julius Caesar | Young Reading Series Three |
| Nelson Mandela | Young Reading Series Three |
| Queen Elizabeth II | Young Reading Series Three |
| Queen Victoria | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Second World War | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Story of Islam | Young Reading Series Three |
| Tutankhamun | Young Reading Series Three |
| William Shakespeare | Young Reading Series Three |

| Band 15 - Magenta NC Level 4A | |
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| Animals at War | Young Reading Series Three |
| Crusaders | Young Reading Series Three |
| D-Day | Young Reading Series Three |
| Elizabeth I | Young Reading Series Three |
| Gladiators | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Holocaust | Young Reading Series Three |
| King Solomon's Mines | Young Reading Series Three |
| Napoleon | Young Reading Series Three |
| Samurai | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Story of Pirates | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Story of Slavery | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Story of Spying | Young Reading Series Three |
| The 39 Steps | Young Reading Series Three |
| The Vietnam War | Young Reading Series Three |