A. The following books are easier reading than those in section B. However, if your child hasn’t read them, don’t pass them by. They are special and are still enjoyable to children this age. But there are many more books at this level in the library.

Anderson, C.W.  Billie and Blaze books
Barkham, Jill  Autumn Story and others
Buff, Mary and Conrad  Dash and Dart
              Elf Owl
              Dancing Cloud
Bulla, Clyde Robert  The Sword in the Tree
              Viking Adventure
Clark, Ann Nolan  In My Mother’s House
A special book written for the author’s 3rd grade class in the tiny Tewa Indian village in Tesque, NM—told in their style, about their world.
Dolch, Edward & Marguerite  Any of their readers. All excellent and all out of print.
We have many in the library and I would happily buy any you find.
Lattimore, Elinor F.  Deborah’s White Winter
              Little Pear books
Lindgren, Astrid  Emil’s Pranks and others
Rylant, Cynthia  The Blue Hill Meadows
              The Cobble Street Cousins series
              The Lighthouse Family series
              Thimbleberry Stories

B. These are a little more challenging.

Atwater, Richard  Mr. Popper's Penguins
Avi  Poppy and series
Baum, L. Frank  The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and series
Bond, Michael  Paddington Bear and series
Brooks, Walter R.  *Freddy the Pig and series
Carlson, Natalie  The Happy Orphelines and series
Cleary, Beverly  Ellen Tebbits
              Emily’s Runaway Imagination
              Mouse and the Motorcycle and sequels
D’Aulaire, Edgar & Ingri  *Abraham Lincoln
              *Benjamin Franklin
D'Aulaire cont.

Columbus
George Washington
Pocohontas

Estes, Eleanor

*Hundred Dresses
*Ginger Pye and sequels

Gardiner, John Reynolds

Stone Fox

Howe, James

Bunnicula and series

Jones, Terry

Nicobobinus

King-Smith, Dick

Ace, the very important pig and others

Larrson, Carl (631 LAR)

A Farm

(795.88 LAR)

A Home

Lawrence, Mildred

Peachtree Island

Lawson, Robert

*Lamb's Way

Lewis, C.S.

*The Chronicles of Narnia

Seven books, in the order they were written.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Prince Caspian
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
The Silver Chair
The Horse and His Boy
The Magician’s Nephew
The Last Battle

The sets currently for sale are in chronological order and begin with The Magician’s Nephew. This book has parts that are frightening for some children. If you think your child would be scared, have them read them in the original order: the total context leaves them better able to deal with it—or wait a year.

Lofting, Hugh

*Doctor Doolittle and sequel

Betsy-Tacy

Betsy, Tacy and Tib

Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill

Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown

These are classics about girls and friendship. There are more, but are for older children as Betsy and her friends grow up.

Lovelace, Maud Hart

*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle and sequels

Ingenious and funny “cures” for troublesome behavior.

Mclachlan, Patricia

*Sarah, Plain and Tall and sequels

Mowat, Farley

*Owls in the Family

Potter, Beatrix

*The Tale of Peter Rabbit and others

These are NOT easy to read. Hopefully you’ve read them aloud to your child. Many children then love to read them themselves.
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Like the Dolch readers, these books never seem to go out date. They have been read eagerly by class after class.