

Book recommendations for DaZ pupils (A1/2) – CH-Primarschule 1-3 (ages 6–9)

Title	Author(s) / Publisher	GER level Recommended age Number of pages Format	Genre	Summary
Einfache Lesegeschichten für DaZ-Kinder (Book series)	Various authors Auer Verlag	Level A1 ages 6 years and over Book: 72 pages	Children's books, promoting reading	The stories explore the colourful tapestry of everyday life, covering typical situations from both school and home, and are closely based on the children's own experiences. Typical topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & everyday life: my first day at school, the playground, travelling by bus or swimming lessons. • Environment & leisure: a visit to the zoo, a trip to the woods or shopping at the bakery and visits to the doctor. • Home & family: living arrangements, clothing, colours and food.
Meine Familie	Ulrike Fischer Hueber Verlag	Level A1 ages 3 years and over Stapled: 16 pages	Children's book or picture book	Marie is delighted! Her whole family is gathering for her grandparents' wedding anniversary to celebrate: aunts and uncles, cousins, and brothers- and sisters-in-law. Through this little story, children learn the most important terms of kinship in two languages. Available in 7 languages! Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish



Der schlaue kleine Elefant	Katharina E.Volk Hueber Verlag	Level A1 ages 4 years and over Book + audio CD: 28 pages	Children's book or picture book	The elephants are bored on Elephant Sunday. To pass the time, the biggest, the fastest, the loudest and the quietest elephant decide to hold a trunk-tying competition. In the end, an unexpected winner emerges from the fun game... Available in 8 languages! Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Persian
Chaos im Museum	Lena Hach Klett Verlag	Level A2 ages 8 and over Paperback: 64 pages	Adventure literature for children and young people	Class 4a is going on a trip to the Natural History Museum. Jana and Amir are really excited, because there's so much to discover there. They are particularly excited about the dinosaur exhibition and the T-Rex, the most dangerous of all the dinosaurs. There is also a rock in the museum that comes from the moon. But suddenly this precious rock has vanished without a trace and the exciting search begins ...
Leselöwen 1. Klasse - Erstes Selberlesen (Book series)	Various authors Loewe Verlag	Level A1 ages 6 and over Hardback: around 50 pages	Adventure, friendship, promoting reading, animals	The mission of the Leselöwen series is to help children learn to read – through stories that are fun. The books featuring the lovable Reading Lion are not only ideal as a gift for starting school or as a child's first books to read independently. They accompany children through Year 1 and contain an exciting story written in simple sentences using the ABeZeh reading font, which was specially devised to help children learn to read. Lots of colourful pictures provide breaks from reading and help children understand the story.



Bildermaus (Book series)	Various authors Loewe Verlag	Level A1 ages 5 and over Paperback: around 50 pages	Adventure, promoting reading, courage and self-confidenc e, animals	Entertaining stories with beautiful illustrations and clear vignettes that guarantee early reading success – for the readers of tomorrow!
Ausflug mit Lama-Drama	Lena Raubaum Klett Verlag	Level A2 ages 7 and over Paperback: 64 pages	Children's and young adult books	Simon and Namika are going on a three-day school trip. They're off to Carinthia in Austria to visit a llama farm! Everyone is looking forward to it and is excited. Except Namika – she's terribly homesick and a bit scared of the llamas. Then Simon has a mishap with one of the llamas, and Namika has to pluck up all her courage and overcome her fear ...
Die Turnschuhprinzessin	Barbara Peters Hase & Igel Verlag	Level A2 ages 7 and over Paperback: 32 pages	Friendship, role models, boys/girls, values/prejudi ces	Princess Lara loves nothing more than playing football with her friends or climbing trees. One day, Lara's hobbies are suddenly banned everywhere. The children quickly discover that the lady-in-waiting Adelgunde is behind it all, and teach her a lesson. In the end, everyone realises how important tolerance is.
Duden Leseprofi – Silbe für Silbe: Geschichten zum Lachen und Spaßhaben (Book series)	Various authors Duden	Level A1 ages 6 and over Hardback: around 60 pages	Children's books	Learning to read syllable by syllable: fun early reading for primary school children aged 6 and over! All words in extra-large primer font with syllables highlighted in colour. Syllable division helps with learning to read, reading fluently and improves spelling. With short, child-friendly sentences and natural line breaks



Oetinger Lesestarter (Book series)	Various authors Oetinger	Level A2 ages 7 and over Hardback: around 60 pages	Children's books	Oetinger publishes the Lesestarter series for early readers. Each volume is specifically designed for Years 1 to 3. The text is printed in large, easy-to-read font. The words are simple, the sentences short, and there are plenty of pictures. This creates important breaks in the text, ensuring that young bookworms don't get discouraged straight away if they're still finding it a bit tricky to link the letters and words together. Finally, in the last third of each book, there are fun reading puzzles and games that tie in with the content. With so much entertainment, nobody realises just how much they're learning.
ABC der Tiere / Leserabe	Various authors Mildenberger	Level A1 ages 6 and over Hardback: around 80 pages	Children's books	The 'ABC of Animals' series features special 'Leserabe' books for early readers (Reading Levels 1 and 2). The focus here is on: Syllable separators: Words are presented in coloured syllables to make reading easier. Content: Simple, short stories from the animal world, little adventures (e.g. animal stories, the circus, school) and factual information.

