

# How Long Should It Take a Student to Read?

Title	Level	Approximate Number of Words	Reading Rate		Number of Books per Week
			100 wpm	200 wpm	
<b>Henry and Mudge</b>	<b>J</b>	1,000	10 min.		10–15
<b>Horrible Harry</b>	<b>L</b>	4,500	45 min.	25 min.	5
<b>Magic Tree House</b>	<b>M</b>	6,000	60 min.	30 min.	4–5
<b>Henry Series (Cleary)</b>	<b>O</b>	25,000	4 hours	2 hours	2–3
<b>Holiday Inn (Howe)</b>	<b>P</b>	30,000	5 hours	2.5 hours	2
<b>Stone Fox</b>	<b>P</b>	12,000	2 hours	1 hour	4
<b>Hatchet</b>	<b>R</b>	50,000	16 hours	8 hours	1
<b>Missing May</b>	<b>W</b>	24,500	8 hours	4 hours	1

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