

# German reading list

German teachers tell me that they have used these titles with success. Please send any other readers that should be added to this list! Thanks!

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## Level One:

**Hilde und Günter** \$6 Mike Miller <http://www.sabineundmichael.com>

**Deutsch durch Marchen** (German Fairy Tales) \$18 <http://www.tprstorytelling.com/>

**“Beginner’s German Reader”** Glencoe Publishing

**Arme Anne** (4-book series) \$5 Blaine Ray [www.blaineraytprs.com](http://www.blaineraytprs.com)

**Geld oder Liebe** by Sabine Lewis at OK State U  
available through AATG resources.

**Auf heißer Spur--Erlebnisse in Deutschland** ISBN 0884368505 \$6.59

There are four titles in this series. Continue them into level 2.

EMC Publishing <http://www.emcp.com/>

## Level 2

**German Short Stories 2.1** by Gerhard Maroscher <http://germanreaders.com/>

**Hände Weg von meinem Kopf** also by Sabine Lewis at OK State U.  
available through AATG resources.

**Hilde und Günter Reader** Mike Miller <http://www.sabineundmichael.com>

**Felix und Theo** series Langenscheidt [www.langenscheidteduc.com/](http://www.langenscheidteduc.com/)

Five books (about detective Helmutt Mueller.) for each “level.” The “level 1” books are good for advanced German 2 or German 3!

**Goosebumps (Gaensehaut)** Kaiser <http://www.mail-order-kaiser.de>

e-mail: [kaiser@mail-order-kaiser.de](mailto:kaiser@mail-order-kaiser.de) They accept VISA cards.

## German 3 and 4

\*\* EMC Publishing <http://www.emcp.com/> has readers for levels 2, 3, and 4!

## The classroom library

Free Voluntary Reading is the most powerful reading activity there is. You need a library of materials at all different levels and of all different interests. Include comic books, TV Guides, newspapers, magazines, translations of familiar (children's) stories, bay books, children's books, readers that you have examined from other publishers, and short-story books. You will soon have several short-story books if you simply type up (correct errors, and elaborate with extra descriptions and even extra sentences) any really good story that you get from students on essays, tests, or free-writes. Sign the short story with the student's name. When you have 15 -20 stories, print them out and staple, titling it "Stories from German III, 2008-2009" or some such title.

## Sources for books for your library:

AMSCO School Publications, Inc. <http://www.amscopub.com/>

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World of Reading, Ltd. [www.wor.com](http://www.wor.com)

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Aquila has great catalog of books, some of them have an audio CD

<http://www.aquilacommunications.com/>

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eBay = search for German children's books

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Virtually any authentic literature is fine \*if\* you verify the reading level FIRST!! (To verify reading level, remember that 75% vocabulary mastery is for in-class reading, 90% is for assigned reading.