

Bookfolio for **Anastasia Krupnik**

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Realistic Fiction](#)

Story Summary: Anastasia is articulate, independent, and bright. She loves to make lists to keep track of the important happenings in her tenth year as well as the things she loves and hates. She hates many things, including her name, boys, and the idea of having a new baby brother. Anastasia updates her lists as she discovers that her feelings change. In the months that follow, she grows closer to her elderly grandmother, falls in, out of, and back in love and even learns to love babies, specially her brother Sam. By the end of the story, the only thing on Anastasia's "Things I Hate!" list is liver!

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapter 1, pages 1-19

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

Anastasia Krupnik - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Writing the Lead (Writing the lead paragraph for a story)	R , S , W
2. Change and Loss (Writing about change and loss)	S , W
3. An Activity a Day (Planning an interesting week)	W
4. The Year That I Was Ten (Making a list of important events)	D , W
5. Your Favorite Words (Making a crossword puzzle using your favorite words)	D , W
6. Amelia Earhart, My Heroine (Presenting a report on Amelia Earhart from Anastasia's point of view)	D , R , S , W
Anastasia Krupnik - Group Activities	Skills
1. More Anastasia! (Giving a book talk)	R , S
2. Lists About Anastasia (Discussing Anastasia's character)	L , S
3. Anastasia and Her Grandmother (Performing a Readers Theatre presentation)	S
4. Experiment with Poetry (Writing a poem)	R , S , W
5. Incredible Stories (Writing newspaper articles)	D , S , W
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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