Kindergarten- 5th Grade Reading List

Dear Parents and Students,

Below is a list of suggested book titles. Please note that grade level allocations are intended as the loosest of guides. Many children read considerably above or below any grade demarcation and also dip, with real pleasure, into books they may have missed along the way. I hope you find a few new books on this list that you enjoy. If you have any favorites that you would like to add to this list, let me know, I would be more than happy to do so. Happy Reading! ©

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Reading List Grades K-1



Author

Alexander, Kwame

Arnold, Ted

Aylesworth, Jim

Baker, Keith

Barnett, Mac

Beaty, Andrea

Bell, Cece

Becker, Bonny

Berger, Samantha

Bingham, Kelly

Brown, Lisa

Brown, Peter

Buzzeo, Toni

Castillo, Lauren

Carle, Eric

Dean, James

De Paola, Tomie

Dorros, Arthur

Frazee, Marla

Fucile, Tony

Gall, Chris

Gibbs, Edward

Goodrich, Carter Gravett, Emily

Gutman, Dan

Henkes, Kevin

Higgins, Ryan T.

Hills, Tad

Howe, James

Idle, Molly Schaar

Jeffers, Oliver

Jenkins, Emily

Judge, Lita

Klassen. Jon

Title

Surf's Up

A Pet for Fly Guy

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Little Green Peas

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

Ada Twist, Scientist*

I Yam a Donkey

A Visitor for Bear*

A Crankenstein Valentine*

The Airport Book

Circle, Square, Moose

Children Make Terrible Pets

One Cool Friend

Nana in the City

10 Rubber Ducks

Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes*

Strega Nona Takes a Vacation*

Abuela

The Boss Baby

Let's Do Nothing!

Nanobots

I Spy With My Little Eye

We Forgot Brock!

The Rabbit Problem

Rappy the Raptor*

Waitina

Mother Bruce

Rocket Writes a Story*

Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores*

Flora and the Flaminao*

Once Upon an Alphabet

Skunkdoa

Flight School

This is Not Mv Hat*



Rex, Adam

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse

Rylant, Cynthia

Santat, Dan

Sarcone-Roach, Julia

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

Shannon, David

Soltis, Sue

Stead, Philip Christian

Taback, Simms

Twohy, Mike

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Wells, Rosemary

Wenzel, Brendan Willems, Mo

Yolen, Jane

Title

School's First Day of School

Duck! Rabbit!

The Great Gracie Chase

Are We There Yet?

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich

Dog and Bear: Two's Company*

Duck On a Tractor

Nothing Like a Puffin

A Sick Day with Amos McGee

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!

Max and Ruby's Treasure Hunt*

They All Saw a Cat

Nanette's Baquette

How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?*

Family Read-Alouds

Cameron, Ann

Cleary, Beverly

Cousins, Lucy

Dahl, Roald

DiCamillo, Kate

Hanlon, Abby

Hoberman, Mary Ann

Jenkins, Emily

Smith, Dick King

The Stories Julian Tells*

Ramona the Pest*

Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken

Dory Fantasmagory*

You Read to Me. I'll Read to You!*

Toys Go Out*

Babe

McDonnell, Patrick Me...Jane

McGee, Alison Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth

McLeod, Bob Superhero ABC
McMullen, Kate I'm Brave!*

Marino, Gemma The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water

Most, Bernard Cock-A-Doodle Moo!

Murray, Laura The Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo*

<u>Palatini, Margie</u> Sweet Tooth

Perkins, Lynne Rae Pictures From Our Vacation
Petty, Dev I Don't Want to be a Frog

Pizzoli, Greg Goodnight Owl



Non-Fiction

Spiders* (Scholastic Level 1)

AuthorTitleArnold, TeddFly Guy Presents: Space

Butterworth, Christine Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea

Cowley, Joy Chameleon, Chameleon
Davies, Nicola Surprising Sharks

Farris, Christine King My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers

Fitzsimmons, David Curious Critters

Bishop, Nic

Guiberson, Brenda The Greatest Dinosaur Ever

<u>Jenkins, Steve</u>

Judge, Lita

Actual Size*

Born in the Wild

How Big Were Dinosaurs?

Katz, Jon Meet the Dogs at Bedlam Farm

Kudlinkski, Kathleen Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!*

Kleven, Elisa Glasswings: A Butterfly's Story

Long, Jonathan Hippos Are Huge!

Magloff, Lisa Frog (Watch Me Grow)

McCloskey, Kevin We Dig Worms!

McNulty, Faith If You Decide to Go to the Moon

Olien, Jessica The Blobfish Book
Rustad, Martha E. H. A Baby Penguin Story

Seeger, Laura First the Egg

Series/Beginning Readers

Author

Adler, David Archer, Dosh Arnold, Tedd Capucilli, Alyssa Dean, James Gilman, Grace

Henkes, Kevin

Howe, James

Keller, Laurie Lin, Grace Lobel, Arnold

McMullan, Kate

Rylant, Cynthia

Santat, Dan

Van Leeuwen, Jean

Watt, Melanie
Weeks, Sarah

Willems, Mo

Yolen, Jane

Title

Don't Throw it to Mo!

Urgency Emergency!*

Fly Guy*

Biscuit*

Dixie*

Pete the Cat*

Penny and Her Doll*

Pinky and Rex*

Houndsley and Catina*

We Are Growing! (Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!)*

Ling & Ting*
Frog and Toad*

Fluffy*
Poppleton*

High-Rise Private Eyes*

The Cookie Fiasco (Elephant and Piggie Like Reading)*

Amanda and Oliver Pig*

Scaredy Squirrel*

Mac and Cheese*

Elephant and Piggie*





Poetry and Nursery Rhymes

Author Title

Caswell, Deanna Guess Who, Haiku

Crews, Nina The Neighborhood Mother Goose

DePaola, Tomie Tomie dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales

Elya, Susan Middleton Le Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Ninos

Florian, Douglas Poem-Mobiles: Crazy Car Poems
Gibson, Amy Around the World on Eighty Legs

Janeczko, Paul Firefly July

Pinkney, Jerry Three Little Kittens

<u>Prelutsky, Jack</u> *I've Lost My Hippopotamus*



Reading List Grades 2-3

Fiction



Author

Angleberger, Tom

Applegate, Katherine

Barrows, Annie

Bowe, Julie

Brezenoff, Steven

Broach, Elise

Brown, Jeff

Cleary, Beverly

de la Pena, Matt

Danziger, Paula

Daywalt, Drew

DiCamillo, Kate

Falatko, Julie

Gall, Chris

Greene, Stephanie

Greenburg, Dan

Gutman, Dan

Hale, Shannon

Hanlon, Abby

Higgins, Ryan T.

Hurwitz, Johanna

Jacobson, Jennifer

Kelly, David A.

Kimmel, Eric A.

Kirby, Stan

Klein, Abby

Kline, Suzy

Krulik, Nancy

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LaReau, Kara

Title

Inspector Flytrap*

Roscoe Rilev Rules*

Ivy and Bean*

Friends for Keeps*

Field Trip Mysteries*

The Miniature World of Marvin & James

Flat Stanley*

Ramona*

Last Stop on Market Street

Amber Brown*

The Day the Crayons Quit

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*

Mercy Watson*

Snappsy the Alligator

Dog vs. Cat

Princess Posey*

Zack Files*

My Weird School*

Princess in Black*

Dory Fantasmagory*

Be Quiet!

Mostly Monty*

Andy Shane*

Ballpark Mysteries*

Robin Hook, Pirate Hunter!

Captain Awesome*

Ready, Freddy!*

Horrible Harry*

Katie Kazoo*

The Infamous Ratsos



Lowry, Lois

Mass, Wendy

Mattick, Lindsay

McDonald, Megan

McMullan, Kate

Medina, Meg

Osborne, Mary Pope

Palatini, Margie

Park, Linda Sue

Pennypacker, Sara

Polacco, Patricia

Rappaport, Doreen

Ray, Mary Lyn

Rocco, John

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Roy, Ron

Sachar, Louis

Schotter, Roni

Selden, George

Seuss, Dr.

Stilton, Geronimo

Urban, Linda

Vernon, Ursula

Voake, Steve

Warner, Sally

Weeks, Sarah

Wiesner, David

Wight, Eric

Winter, Jonah



Gooney Bird Greene*

Space Taxi*

Finding Winnie

Judy Moody and Friends*

Stink*

Dragon Slayers' Academy*

Juana and Lucas

Magic Tree House*

The Cheese

Yaks Yak

Clementine*

Mr. Wayne's Masterpiece

Dirt on their Skirts

Stars

Blackout

A to Z Mysteries *

Wayside School*

The Boy Who Loved Words

Olivia Sharp*

Cricket in Times Square*

What Pet Should I Get?

Geronimo Stilton*

Weekends With Max and His Dad

Harriet the Invincible*

Daisy Dawson*

Emma*

Sophie Peterman Tells the Truth

Mr. Wuffles

Frankie Pickle*

Here Comes the Garbage Barge!

Lichtenheld, Tom E-mergency! Woodson, Jacqueline Each Kindness

Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking (Lauren Child)

Look, Lenore Ruby Lu*

Folk and Fairy Tales

Bruchac, Joseph Raccoon's Last Race
Burkert, Rand Mouse and Lion

Climo, Shirley A Treasurey of Princesses

Guarnaccia, Steven The Three Little Pigs - An Architechtural Tale

Hamilton, Virginia The Girl Who Spun Gold
Kasbarian, Lucine The Greedy Sparrow

Kimmel, Eric A. Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock

McDonald, Megan The Hinky-Pink: An Old Tale

Osborne, Mary Pope Sleeping Bobby
Pinkney, Jerry Aesop's Fables
San Souci, Robert The Talking Eggs
Schwartz, Corey R. The Three Ninja Pigs

Shepard, Aaron One-Eye! Two-Eyes! Three-Eyes!: A Very Grimm Fairy Tale

Willems, Mo Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs



Graphic Novels

Author

Bargellini, Demetrio

Cammuso, Frank

Clanton, Ben

Coudray, Phillippe

Dunn, Joeming W.

Eaton, Maxwell

Holm, Jennifer L.

Hoena, B.A.

Konami, Konata

Krosoczka, Jarrett

Liniers

Title

Geronimo Stilton*

Misadventures of Salem Hyde*

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*

Benjamin Bear*

Boxcar Children*

Flying Beaver Brothers*

Babymouse*

Sack Attack*

Chi's Sweet Home

Jedi Academy

Written and Drawn by Henrietta



Biography

Author

Bildner, Phil

Atkins, Jeannine Mary Anning and the Sea Dragon

Berne, Jennifer On a Beam of Light

Bryant, Jen The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus

Title

Martina & Chrissie

DePaola, Tomie

26 Fairmount Avenue*

Dooling, Michael

Young Thomas Edison

Edwards, Roberta

Who is Jane Goodall?*

Fern, Tracy E. Barnum's Bones

Heiligman, Deborah The Boy Who Loved Math

Hopkinson, Deborah Annie and Helen

Krull, Kathleen Houdini:World's Greatest Mystery Man

and Escape King

McCarthy, Meghan Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas

Pollsck, Pam Who is George Lucas?*

Rappaport, Doreen

Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller

Schanzer, Rosalyn

How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning

St. George, Judith

Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt

Sweet, MelissaBalloons Over BroadwayTavares, MattGrowing Up Pedro

Vernick, Audrey The Kid from Diamond Street

Non-Fiction

Author

Applegate, Katherine

Aronsky, Jim

Aston, Dianna Hutts

Bang, Molly

Bishop, Nic

Chin, Jason

Coy, John

Cox, Lynne

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Davies, Nicola

Davis, Kathryn FitzSimmons, David

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Gravel, Elise Gutman, Dan

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Harris, Nicholas

Jenkins, Steve

LaRochelle, David Markle, Sandra

McCarthy, Meghan

Olien, Jessica

<u>Piven, Hanoch</u>

Pringle, Laurence

Schreiber, Anne St. George, Judith Title

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the

Shopping Mall Gorilla

Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints

A Rock is Lively

Buried Sunlight

Butterflies and Moths

Gravity

Hoop Genius

Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes

Mr. Ferris and His Wheel

Curious Critters

The Worm*

My Weird School Facts*

How Big?

How to Swallow a Pig

1+1=5: and Other Unlikely Additions

Sneaky, Spinning Baby Spiders

Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum

The Blobfish Book

What Athletes are Made Of

Bats! Strange and Wonderful

National Geographic Kids: Penguins!*

So You Want to Be an Explorer?*

Poetry

Author

Florian, Douglas

Fogliano, Julie

Freymann, Saxton

Gerstein, Mordicai

<u>Hopkins, Lee Bennett</u>

Lewis, J. Patrick

Prelutsky, Jack

Ruddell, Deborah

Sidman, Joyce

Silverstein, Shel

Title

Poem Depot

When Green Becomes Tomatoes

Knock, Knock!

Dear Hot Dog: Poems About Everyday Stuff

Nasty Bugs

Spot the Plot

Stardines

A Whiff of PIne, a Hint of Skunk:

A Forest of Poems

Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets

of the Meadow

Every Thing On It



Reading List Grades 4-5

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame

Applegate, Katherine

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Author

Barnett, Mac Barnhill, Kelly Beasley, Cassie

Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss

Birdsall, Jeanne Blackwood, Sage

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker

Brown, Peter
Buckley, Michael
Clements, Andrew

Colfer, Chris Collins, Suzanne

Cottrell Boyce, Frank Creech, Sharon

Curtis, Christopher Paul Davies, Jacqueline

<u>DiCamillo, Kate</u>

DuPrau, Jeanne Epstein, Adam Jay

Ferris, Jean

Friedman, Laurie Funke, Cornelia Gantos, Jack

Gidwitz, Adam
Giff, Patricia Reilly

Grabenstein, Chris

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Griffiths, Andy Grimes, Nikki Title

Booked

The One and Only Ivan

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The Terrible Two

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Circus Mirandus

Book Scavenger*

The Penderwicks *

Jinx*

The War That Saved My Life

The Sisters Grimm*
Extra Credit
Land of Stories*

The Wild Robot

Gregor the Overlander*

Cosmic Moo

The Lemonade War*
Nothing But Trouble
Raymie Nightingale
The City of Ember*
The Familiars*

Bud, Not Buddy

Once Upon a Marigold

Mallory* The Thief Lord*

Joey Pigza Loses Control*
A Tale Dark & Grimm
Pictures of Hollis Wood

Lily's Crossing*

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

Welcome to Wonderland

13 Story Treehouse* Garvev's Choice Author

Martin, Ann M.

Mass, Wendy
Naylor, Phyllis, R.
O'Connor, Barbara
Palacio, R.J.

Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary Pearsall, Shelly Prineas, Sarah Ritter, John

Riordan, Rick

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Sachar, Louis Selznick, Brian

Shovan, Laura Shurtliff, Liesl Snicket, Lemony

Spinelli, Jerry
Stead, Rebecca

Stewart, Trenton Lee Tarshis, Lauren Urban, Linda Ursu, Ann Vernon, Ursula

Watson, Tom

Weeks, Sarah

Title

Rain, Reign

The Doll People Set Sail

Candymakers*

The Boys Start the War*

Wish Wonder

Bridge to Terabithia

Hatchet*

The Seventh Most Important Thing

The Magic Thief*

The Boy Who Saved Baseball

Percy Jackson and the Olympians*

The Hidden Oracle Riding Freedom

Echo Holes

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Wonderstruck

The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary

Rump*

A Series of Unfortunate Events*

Jake & Lily
Liar and Spy
The Secret Keepers

I Survived*
Hound Dog True
The Real Boy
Dragonbreath*

Stick Dog*
Save Me A Seat

Honey



Gutman, Dan The Genius Files*
Haddix, Margaret P. Among the Hidden*

Found*

Healy, Christopher The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom*

Henkes, Kevin Junonia

Holm, Jennifer L. The Fourteenth Goldfish

Full of Beans*

Hunt, Linda Mullaly Fish in a Tree

<u>Jonell, Lynne</u> Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat*

Konigsburg, E.L. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Korman, Gordon Swindle*

Slacker

L'Engle Madeline A Wrinkle in Time*

Lewis, C.S. The Narnia Chronicles*

Lin, Grace When the Sea Turned to Silver

Lloyd, Natalie A Snicker of Magic
Lord, Cynthia Half a Chance

Handful of Stars



Graphic Novels

Author

Aguirre, Jorge

Bell, Cece

Hale, Shannon

Hatke, Ben

Holm, Jennifer L.

Jamieson, Victoria

Kibuishi, Kazu

Krosoczka, Jarrett

McCoola, Marika

O'Connor, George

Russell, P. Craig

Telgemeier, Raina

Townsend, Michael

Venditti, Robert

Winick, Judd

Title

Giants Beware!*

El Deafo

Real Friends

Legends of Zita the Space Girl*

Squish*

Comic Squad*

Roller Girl

Amulet*

Lunch Lady*

Baba Yaqa's Assistant

Olympians*

Coraline

Ghosts

Michael Townsend's Amazing Greek

Myths of Wonder and Blunders

The Lightning Thief*

Hilo*



Author

Aldrin, Buzz

Barton, Chris

Berne, Jennifer

Biography

Burleigh, Robert



Bryant, Jennifer

Cummings, Julie

Demi

Krull, Kathleen

McCann, Michelle Roehm

Nivola, Claire A.

Pena, Matt de la

Poole, Josephine

Rappaport, Doreen



Scieszka, Jon

Sullivan, George

Sweet, Melissa

Van Allsburg, Chris

Welden, Amelie

Woodson, Jacqueline



Reaching for the Moon

The Day-Glo Brothers

On a Beam of Light

Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses

The Atlantic

A River of Words: The Story of William

Carlos Williams

Women Daredevils

Ghandi

Jim Henson: The Guy Who Played

With Puppets

Boys Who Rocked the World

Life in the Ocean: The Story of

Oceanographer Sylvia Earle

A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing

Legend Joe Louis

Anne Frank

To Dare Might Things: The Life of

Theodore Roosevelt

Knucklehead

Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures

Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White

Queen of the Falls

Girls Who Rocked the World

Brown Girl Dreaming







Short Bites: Stories & Poems

Author
Bruchac, Joseph
Doherty, Berlie
Fletcher, Ralph
Hodges, Margaret
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Hurwitz, Johanna
Janeczko, Paul
Pinkney, Jerry

Pollack, Pamela Raczka, Bob <u>Sidman, Joyce</u>

Singer, Marilyn Turnbull, Ann Woodson, Jacqueline

Worth, Valerie

Title

Pushing Up the Sky

Fairy Tales

Relatively Speaking

Merlin and the Making of the King Sharing the Season: A Book of Poems

Birthday Surprises
A Kick in the Head
Aesop's Fables

The Random House Book of Humor Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

Ubiquitous

This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology

and Forgiveness

Echo, Echo*

Greek Myths

Show Way

Peacock and Other Poems

Author

Non-Fiction

Beccia, Carlyn I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat

Title

Bishop, Nic Nic Bishop Lizards*

Brown, Don He Has Shot the President!

Collard, Sneed B. Pocket Babies and Other Marsupials

Curlee, Lynn Skyscraper

DeCristofano, Carolyn A Black Hole is Not a Hole

Floca, Brian Locomotive

Fradin, Dennis B. Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War

of Words

Janeczko, Paul Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes,

Ciphers, and Secret Writing

Jenkins, Martin Can We Save the Tiger?

<u>Jenkins, Steve</u> *Bones: Skeletons and How They Work*

Just a Second

Johns, Chris Face to Face with Cheetahs*

Kurlansky, Mark The Story of Salt
Lewin, Ted At Gleason's Gym

Pinkney, Andrea Davis Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By

Sitting Down

A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack
Keats and the Creation of the Snowy Day

Roth, Susan L. Parrots Over Puerto Rico

Rusch, Elizabeth Eruption: Volcanoes and the Science

of Saving Lives

Schanzer, Rosalyn George vs. George: The American

Revolution as Seen from Both Sides

Scott, Elaine When is a Planet Not a Planet?

Thimmesh, Catherine Team Moon

Vernick, Audrey <u>Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an</u>

Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team

Yezerski, Thomas Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story

Yolen, Jane Fairy Tale Lunches

