

Kindergarten Suggested Reading List – Fiction

Author	Title	Reading Level
P.D. Eastman	Are You My Mother?	RA
Tomie DePaola	Pancakes for Breakfast	RA
Kevin Henkes	Kitten’s First Full Moon	RA
Mem Fox	Whoever You Are	RA
Alyssa Satin Capucili	Biscuit Goes to School	RA
Bill Martin	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	RA
Nancy L. Carlson	I Like Me!	RA
Laura Joffe Numeroff	If You Give a Mouse A Cookie	RA
Kevin Henkes	My Garden	RA
David Shannon	No, David!	RA
Rosemary Wells	Timothy Goes to School	RA
Rosemary Wells	My Kindergarten	RA
Eric Carle	The Tiny Seed	RA
Eric Carle	Brown Bear, Brown Bear	RA
Eric Carle	Rooster’s Off to See the World	RA
Leo Lionni	A Color of His Own	RA
Mem Fox	Zoo Looking	RA
Mem Fox	Time for Bed	RA
Barbara Kersley	You and Me Together	RA
Anno	Anno’s Counting Book	RA
Margaret Wise Brown	Goodnight Moon	RA
Eric Carle	Any Eric Carle picture book	RA
Kevin Henkes	Chrysanthemum	RA
Ezra Jack Keats	Peter’s Chair and other books by this author	RA
Tony Johnston	Off to Kindergarten	RA
Leo Lionni	Frederick	RA
Bill Martin	Chicka Chicka 123	RA
Allison McGhee	Countdown to Kindergarten	RA
Helen Oxenbury	We’re Going on a Bear Hunt	RA
Dr. Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham	RA
Joseph Slate	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	RA

R/A = Read Alouds; Stories can be shared by parent and child.

Kindergarten Suggested Reading List – Nonfiction

Note: Non-fiction titles are best shared with an adult partner. These titles have been selected to build background knowledge and vocabulary in content areas.

Author	Title
Aliki	My Five Senses
Margaret Hall	Seasons of the Year
Donald Crews	Truck
Tana Hoban	I Read Signs
Robin Page and Steven Jenkins	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Aliki	My Hands
Tana Hoban	26 Letters and 99 Cents
Byron Barton	Airport
Patricia Lauber	Be a Friend to Trees
Kevin Lewis	Big Machines! Big Buildings!
Susan Canizares	Butterfly
Lois Ehlert	Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z
Donald Crews	Freight Train
Francis Bellamy	The Pledge of Allegiance
Donald Crews	Ten Black Dots

Grade 1 Suggested Reading List – Fiction

Author	Title	Reading Level
Sue Williams	Let's Go Visiting	RA
Jane Yolen & Mark Teague	How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight	RA
Mirra Ginsberg	The Chick and the Duckling	RA
Nancy Tafuri	Silly Little Goose	RA
Eric Carle	A House for Hermit Crab	RA
Karen Beaumont	I Like Myself	RA
Charlotte Zolotow	Do You Know What I'll Do?	RA
Nancy Tafuri	Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	RA
Michael Garland	Incredible Story Book	RA
Michael Garland	Hooray Jose!	RA
David Diaz	The Little Scarecrow Boy	RA
Else Holmelund	Little Bear	RA
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad Together	RA
Arnold Lobel	Owl at Home	RA
Dr. Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham	RA
Ed Young	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	RA
Nancy Carlstrom	Jessie Bear What Will You Wear?	RA
Mem Fox	Hattie and the Fox	RA
Paul Galdone	Henny Penny	RA
Paul Galdone	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	RA
Kevin Henkes	Chester's Way	RA
Kevin Henkes	A Good Day	RA
Victoria Kann	Pinkalicious	RA
Robert Krauss	Leo the Late Bloomer	RA
Leo Lionni	Swimmy	RA
Susan Meddaugh	Martha Speaks	RA
Robert Munsch	We Share Everything	RA
Laura Numeroff	If You Give a Moose a Muffin	RA
Jane O'Connor	Fancy Nancy	RA
Jon Scieszka	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	RA
Judith Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	RA
Audrey Wood	The Napping House	RA
David Adler	Young Cam Jansen	RA
Syd Hoff	Danny the Dinosaur	RA
Arnold Lobel	Mouse Soup	RA
Jean Van Leeuwen	Amanda Pig	RA

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Gail Gibbons	Cats
Aliki	My Visit to the Aquarium
Aliki	Digging Up Dinosaurs
Gail Gibbons	Fire! Fire!
Clyde Robert Bulla	A Tree is a Plant
Alice and Martin Provensen	The Year at Maple Hill Farm
Cynthia Overbeck Bix and Mark Rauzon	Water, Water Everywhere
Robin Page and Steve Jenkins	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Wendy Pfeffer	From Seed to Pumpkin
Sarah L. Thomson	Amazing Whales!

Grade 2 Suggested Reading List – Fiction

Author	Title	Reading Level
Rosemary Wells	Make New Friends (Yoko and Friends School Days)	J
Cynthia Rylant	Mr. Putter and Tabby (Any book in the series)	M
Ruth Stiles Gannett	My Father's Dragon	M
Ester Averill	The Fire Cat	J
Ann Cameron	The Stories Julian Tells	N
Cynthia Rylant	Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures	J
Cynthia Rylant	Poppleton in Winter	J
David Adler	Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones	L
Hans Christian Anderson	The Princess and the Pea	RA
Ludwig Bemelmans	Madeline (Series)	K
Doreen Cronin	Diary of a Spider	L
Kate DiCamillo	Mercy Watson (Series)	K
P.D. Eastman	Are You My Mother?	I
Gene Zion	Harry the Dirty Dog	J
Syd Hoff	Danny and the Dinosaur (Series)	J
Pat Hutchins	The Doorbell Rang	J
Ruth Krauss	The Carrot Seed	G
Peggy Parish	Amelia Bedelia (Series)	L
Patricia Polacco	Thundercakes	RA
H. A. Rey	Curious George (Series)	J
Cynthia Rylant	Thimbleberry Series	RA
David Shannon	A Bad Case of the Stripes	RA
Jean Van Leeuwen	Oliver and Amanda Pig (Series)	K
Rosemary Wells	Bunny Cakes	J
Mo Willems	Edwina: The Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct	K
Kevin Henkes	Sheila Ray the Brave	K
Pat Morra	Pablo's Tree	RA

Notes on book levels: All levels are approximate; source of levels Fountas and Pinnell

H,I,J,K,L,M = Transitional Readers suited for more independent reading

N/O = Self-Extending Readers: Children can read silently for sustained periods. They have strong fluency skills and flexible strategies for analyzing unknown words.

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Author	Title
Shari Halpern	My River
Seymour Simon	Whales
Bobby Kalman	Firefighters to the Rescue!
John Himmelman	Ibis: A True Whale Story
Connie Fluet	A Day in the Life of a Nurse
Nate LeBoutillier	A Day in the Life of a Zookeeper
Bobby Kalman	Veterinarians Help Keep Animals Healthy
Gregory Vogt	Solar System
Joanne Mattern	The Pebble: First Guide to the Solar System
Seymour Simon	Our Solar System
Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	Where Did Dinosaurs Come From?
Catherine D. Hughes	National Geographic Little Kid's First Big Book of Dinosaurs
Hugh Brewster	Dinosaurs in Your Backyard
Gillian Clements	The Picture History of Great Inventors
Patricia J. Murphy	Election Day
Annabelle Kindersly	Celebrations!
Gail Gibbons	From Seed to Plant
Judith St. George	So You Want to be President?
Kathleen V. Kudlinski	Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs
Nicola Davies	Bat Loves the Night
Sarah L. Thomson	Where Do Polar Bears Live?

Grade 3 Suggested Reading List – Fiction

Author	Title	Reading Level
Amanda Irma Perez	My Diary from Here to There	N/O
Mary Hoffman	Boundless Grace	N/O
David Adler	Cam Jensen Mystery (Series) The First Day of School Mystery	L
Judy Delton	Pee Wee Scouts (Series)	L
James Howe	Pinky and Rex (Series)	L
Patricia Reilly Giff	Polk Street School (Series)	M
Matt Christopher	All Star Fever	M
Johanna Hurwitz	Russell Sprouts	M
Louis Sachar	Marvin Redpost (Series)	M
Ron Roy	A-Z Mysteries: The White Wolf (Series)	M/N
Ron Roy	A-Z Mysteries: Jun Jam (Series)	M/N
Johanna Hurwitz	School Spirit	N
Suzy Kline	Herbie Jones (Series)	N
Gertrude Chandler Warner	Boxcar Children (Series)	O
Beverly Cleary	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	O
Dean Hughes	Angel Park Soccer Stars (Series)	O
Mary Hoffman	Bravo, Grace	N/O
Gary Soto	Baseball in April	RA
Jon Scieszka	Summer Reading is Killing Me!	RA
Arnold Lobel	Fables	RA
John Rocco	Wolf! Wolf!	RA
Jane Yolen	A Sip of Aesop	RA
William Bennett	The Children's Treasury of Virtues (Collected Short Stories)	RA
B.G.Hennessy	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	RA

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L/M = Transitional Readers suited for more independent reading

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Margaret Hynes	Extreme Weather
Mary Pope Osborne	Twisters and Other Terrible Storms
Seymour Simon	Storms
Gail Gibbons	Tornadoes!
Willow Clark	Wolves: Life in the Pack
Don McLeese	Gray Wolves
Kate Riggs	Wolves
Tracy Read	Exploring the World of Wolves
Meish Goldish	Gray Wolves: Return to Yellowstone
Oona Gaarder-Juntti	What in the World is Green Energy!
Jean Craighead George	The Wolves Are Back
Gail Gibbons	Recycle!
Robert Coles	The Story of Ruby Bridges
William Thomas	What are Citizens Basic Rights?
Bobbie Kalman	Explore Asia (and other continents in this series)
Ann Heinrichs	China (and other countries)
Ann Heinrichs	Japan
Ann Heinrichs	Brazil
Jim Arnosky	Wild Tracks! A Guide to nature's Footprints