

Suggested for Students Entering Grade K



Fiction

- Are You My Mother?* By P.D. Eastman
Chicka Chicka 1,2,3 by Bill Martin Jr., Lois Ehlert and Michael Sampson
Corduroy by Dan Freeman
Dr. DeSoto by William Steig
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
If you Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy by Mo Willems
The Rainbow Fish Finds His Way by Marcus Pfister Herbert
The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone
The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Series Books by Fiction Authors

Eric Carle
Jan Brett
Norman Bridwell

Dr. Seuss
Anna Dewdney
Bill Martin, Jr.

Mo Willems
Mercer Mayer
Laura Numeroff

Non-Fiction Topics

- Acorn Books* (various non-fiction subjects)
Engines, Honey in a Hive, Our Earth, Our Stars, Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?
Anne Rockwell (non-fiction series)
A Magical Day With Matisse and
In the Garden with Van Gogh Artist Board Book (series)

Bank Street Ready-to Read Series (Blue, Level 1)

Candy Cane Press Board Book (series)

Frist Step Math (series)

Summer Picture Book Reading List for Pre-Readers

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak

Fairly Fairy Tales by Esme Raji Codell

You're Finally Here by Melanie Watt

Doodleday by Ross Collins

Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Edwin Speaks Up by April Stevens and Sophie Blackall

Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step by Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Poly Bernatene

Goldilocks and Just One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson

Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step by Mark Sperring

The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud

Funny Picture Books

There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz

Chickens to the Rescue by John Himmelman

Guess Again! by Mac Barnett

The Butt Book by Artie Bennett

Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny by Jan Thomas

This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

It's All About Me-Ow by Hudson Talbott

You Will Be My Friend by Peter Brown

King Hugo's Huge Ego by Chris Van Dusen

Very Little Red Riding Hood by Heapy & Heap

Sophie's Fish by A.E. Cannon, illustrated by Lee White

No Bears by Meg McKinlay, illustrated by Leila Rudge

Z for Moose by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett, illustrated by Matt Myers

Picture Books with Life Lessons

When Blue Met Egg by Lindsay Ward

You're Mean, Lily Jean! by Frieda Wishinsky
Millicent and Meer by Richard Byrne
Hello Goodbye and a Very Little Lie by Christianne C. Jones
The Almost Fearless Hamilton SquidLegger by Timothy Basil Ering
The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers
Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot,
illustrated by Pete Oswald
The Art Collector by Jan Wahl
Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier and his Service Dog by
Former Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan, USA with Bret Witter, photographs by Dan Dion
Chopsticks by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Other Suggestions

A Special Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
Chicken Said, "Cluck" by Judyann Ackerman Grant
Clifford Gets a Job by Norman Birdwell
Duck & Goose by Tad Hills
Lilly's Big Day by Kevin Henkes
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats
"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth by Eric Carle
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
There is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems

More Challenging Suggestions

Africa Calling, Nighttime Falling by Daniel Adlerman
Boss for a Day (The Barker Twins series) by Tomie dePaola
Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London
Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin
Gingerbread Friends by Jan Brett
Max's Dragon Shirt (Max and Ruby series) by Rosemary Wells
Theodore and the Talking Mushroom by Leo Lionni

Happy Reading!