

Kindergarten Suggested Authors

Here is a list of great authors that kindergarten students love to read (in no specific order).

Dr.Suess

Audrey Wood

Laura Joffe Numeroff

Julia Donaldson

David Shannon

Giles Andreae

Mo Willems

Karma Wilson

Bill Martin Jr.

James Dean and Eric Litwin

Eric Carl

Anna Dewdney

Mercer Mayer

Kevin Henkes

Oliver Dunrea

Jane Yolen

Ted Arnold

*Nursery Rhymes

Ezra Jack Keats

Mem Fox

Leo Lionni

There is also a wide selection of leveled books in the library.

First Grade Suggested Reading List

Amelia Bedelia (Series) by Peggy Parish
Frog and Toad (Series) by Arnold Lobel
Nate the Great (Series) Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Junie B. Jones (Series) by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House (Series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Amber Brown (Series) by Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia (Series) by Peggy Parish
Arthur Chapter Books (Series) by Stephen Krensky
Young Cam Jansen (Series) by David A. Adler
Flat Stanley (Series) by Sara Pennypacker
Clifford the Big Red Dog (Series) by Norman Bridwell
Curious George (Series) by H.A. Rey
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Series) by Laura Numeroff
Little Critter (Series) by Mercer Mayer
Olivia (Series) by Ian Falconer
Meet the Barkers (Series) by Tomie DePaola
Tub People (Series) by Pam Conrad
The Book with a Hole by Herve Tullet
Labracadabra by Jessie Nelson and Karen Leigh Hopkins
12 Dancing Princesses by Brigitte Barrager
Bats at the Beach by Brian Lies
A Birthday for Bear by Bonny Becker
Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet
How to Clean a Hippopotamus by Robin Page
Wabi Sabi by Mark Reibstein and Ed Young
The Retired Kid by John Agee
Stellaluna by Janell and Jewell Cannon
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too by Eric Carle
Five Little Monkeys with Nothing to Do by Eileen Christelow
The Great Pig Escape by Eileen Christelow
Albert by Donna Jo Napoli
Annie and the Wild Animals by Jan Brett
Annie Bananie by Leah Komaiko
Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
Birthday for Frances by Russell Hoban
Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak
Goggles Ezra by Jack Keats
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Huge Harold by Bill Peet
If the Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Most
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Katie and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
Little Bear Else by Holmelund Minarik
More Spaghetti, I Say! by Rita Gelman
Muncha, Muncha, Muncha by Candace Fleming
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian
Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Second Grade Suggested Reading List

A Bad Case of Stripes David Shannon

I like Myself! Karen Beaumont

First Day Jitters Julie Danneberg

If You Take A Mouse to School Larua Joffe Numeroff

Oliver and His Alligator Paul Schmid

What Time Is It, Mr. Crocodile? Judy Sierra

How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty Nathan Zimelman

You Can't Buy a Dino With a Dime Harriet Ziefert

The Coin Counting Book Rozanne Lanczak Williams

Bunny Money (Max and Ruby) Rosemary Wells

Whole-y Cow!: Fractions Are Fun Taryn Souders

Pigs in the Pantry: Fun with Math and Cooking (Pigs Will Be Pigs) Amy Axelrod

Seeing Symmetry Loreen Leedy

The Great Graph Contest Loreen Leedy

What Comes in 2's, 3's & 4's? Suzanne Aker

What's Inside? My Body Angela Royston

The Tiny Seed Eric Carle

Beetle Boy Lawrence David

In the Small, Small Pond Denise Fleming

Armadillo Ray John Beifuss

Fall Is Not Easy Marty Kelley

Where Do Puddles Go? Fay Robinson

Cocoa Ice Diana Appelbaum

My Shadow Robert Louis Stevenson

A Rainbow of My Own Don Freeman

The Grumpalump Sarah Hayes

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The Song of Six Birds Rene Deetlefs

Mirette on the High Wire Emily Arnold McCully

Pancakes, Pancakes! Eric Carle

Stone Soup Heather Forest

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett

George and Martha: The Complete Stories of Two Best Friends by James Marshall

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

Arthur's First Sleepover by Marc Brown

Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber

The Great Gracie Chase: Stop That Dog by Cynthia Rylant

Fritz and the Mess Fairy by Rosemary Wells

It's Raining Pigs and Noodles by Jack Prelutsky

Barn Dance! by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving by Dav Pilkey

Hey! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham

Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin

Dragon Gets By by Dav Pilkey

Miss Nelson Is Missing! by Henry Allard

Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud by Lynn Plourde

"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly" Said the Sloth by Eric Carle

If You Were a Writer by Joan Lowery Nixon

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My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco

All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan

Sophie Skates by Rachel Isadora

The Amazing Bone by William Steig

When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest

So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George

Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett

The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting

Goldilocks and the Three Bears retold and illustrated by Jan Brett

Goldilocks and the Three Bears retold and illustrated by James Marshall

The Three Little Pigs retold by James Marshall

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! by Jon Scieszka

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg

Cinderella retold by Barbara Karlin

Princess Furball by Charlotte Huck

Lon Po Po by Ed Young

The Frog Prince Continued by Jon Scieszka

Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg

A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg

Crickwing by Janell Cannon

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst

Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

My Visit to the Aquarium by Alike

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The Wump World by Bill Peet

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert

SERIES:

Magic Tree House

Geronimo Stilton


Thea Stilton

Flat Stanley

Big Nate

Third Grade Suggested Reading List

Ms. Sypniewski and Ms. Morissette

	<p>If you like friendship stories, you'll love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivy and Bean by: Annie Barrows Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by: Julie Sternberg Never Girls Collection by: Various Everyday Angel by: Victoria Schwab The Year of the Book (an Anna Wang novel) by: Andrea Cheng The Vanishing Coin (Magic Shop Series) by: Tara Dairman
<p>If you like adventure books, you'll love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Survived by: Lauren Tarshis A Clue in the Castle Tower: A Samantha Mystery (American Girl Mysteries) by: Sarah Masters Buckey Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by: Elizabeth Singer Hunt 	<p>If you like animal books, you'll love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny and the Cat Club by: Esther Averill The Critter Club by: Callie Barkley The Rescue Princesses by: Paula Harrison Rainbow Street Shelter by: Wendy Orr Horse Diaries by: Catherine Hapka Puppy Place by: Ellen Miles
<p>If you like fantasy books, you'll love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Unfairest of Them All by: Shannon Hale The Familiars by: Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson Sammy Feral's Diaries of Weird by: Eleanor Hawken Tuesdays at the Castle by: Jessica Day George Of Giants and Ice by: Shelby Bach The Olympians by: George O'Connor The Princess Academy by: Shannon Hale Whatever After by: Sarah Mlynowski Faeries' Promise by: Kathleen Duey The Imaginary Veterinarian by: Suzanne Selfors Spiderwick Chronicles by: Tony DiTerlizzi 	<p>If you like funny books, you'll love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary of a Wimpy Kid by: Jeff Kinney Big Nate by: Lincoln Peirce The Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja by: Marcus Emerson Timmy Failure by: Stephan Pastis The Terrible Two by: Marc Barnett Myth-O-Mania by: Kate McMullan Lunch Lady by: Jarrett J. Krosoczka Zeke Meeks by: D.L. Green Matilda by: Roald Dahl Wayside School by: Louis Sachar Spiderwick Chronicles by: Tony DiTerlizzi

Fourth Grade Suggested Reading

Any Novel by these Author:
Andrew Clements
Beverly Cleary
Judy Blume
Roald Dahl
Jerry Spinelli

Nonfiction Books:
Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendships by Isabella Hatkoff
Marvelous Mattie by Emily Arnold McCully
Magic School Bus series

Series:
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton
"Who Was", "Where is" "What Was" (nonfiction)
Percy Jackson and the Olympian Series by Rick Riordan
Alcapone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Titanic Series by Gordon Korman
Shiloh Series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
I Survived Series (Historical Fiction)
Harry Potter (1-3) by J.K Rowling
Little House on the Prarie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell
Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene
Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon
Cheesi Mack by Steve Cotler
The 39 Clues
Goosebumps by R.L. Stein
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davis
Gregor by Suzanne Collins
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

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Novels:
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Dicamillo
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate Dicamillo
Don't You Know There's a War Going On by Avi
5th Grade Radio by Gordon Korman
Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein (poetry)
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
The City of Ember by Jeanne DePrau
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Picture Books:
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco
Fly Away Home by Even Bunting
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg

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CHAPTER AND YOUNG ADULT BOOKS (*):

Title	Author
39 Clues Series	<i>Rick Riordan, Gordon Korman, Peter Lerangis, Jude Watson, Linda Sue Park, Patrick Carman, Margaret Paterson Haddix</i>
A Single Shard	<i>Linda Sue Park</i>
A Wrinkle in Time	<i>Madeleine L'Engle</i>
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	<i>Dav Pilkey</i>
Adventures of Ulysses	<i>Bernard Evslin</i>
Because of Winn-Dixie	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
Becoming Naomi Leon	<i>Pam Munoz Ryan</i>
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos	<i>Robert Lawson</i>
Bud, Not Buddy	<i>Christopher Paul Curtis</i>
Cannery Row	<i>John Steinbeck</i>

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Charlotte's Web <i>Every adult should treat themselves to reading this fine book again. It gets better and better with every read! read it aloud to someone at your house. You'll both want to read all night.</i>	E. B. White
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
Diary of a Wimpy Kid <i>Jeff Kinney knows what's funny. Don't settle for the movie – read and enjoy every page of this hilarious story that everyone will love.</i>	Jeff Kinney
Donovan's Word Jar	Monalisa DeGross
*Fahrenheit 451 <i>A world without books and without reading might seem impossible, but Bradbury gives us a chilling look at what might happen if we forget that books give us hope, compassion, and understanding.</i>	Ray Bradbury
Frindle	Andrew Clements
*The Giver	Lois Lowrey
*The Glory Field	Walter Dean Myers
The Golden Compass	Philip Pullman
Harris and Me <i>Semi-autobiographical, this hilarious yet touching story will have you rolling in the aisles and reaching for Kleenex at the same time.</i>	Gary Paulsen
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling
Hatchet <i>The all-time favorite book of young teens and tweens. Boys and girls alike love the writing, the story, the amazing voice.</i>	Gary Paulsen
Holes	Lous Sachar
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell

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*The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
*The Iceberg Hermit <i>What would it be like to be the only survivor of a shipwrecked whaling ship in Antarctica, winter after winter? Historical fiction, this adventure survival story is right up there with Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen.</i>	Arthur Roth
Inkheart <i>Imagine living inside your favorite book? What if you could bring your favorite characters to life? Mo can. And what happens is simply amazing.</i>	Cornelia Funke
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick
Kavik the Wolf Dog	Walt Morey
*The Last Book in the Universe	Rodman Philbrick
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Love That Dog and Hate That Cat	Sharon Creech
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
*No More Dead Dogs <i>Why do the dogs always die in award winning books? The protagonist has some pretty tough questions about books, literature, and life that get him into a jam with his English teacher, and out again.</i>	Gordon Korman
*Oh My Gods <i>Fall in love with Greek and Roman Mythology all over again with this hip, updated, and chocked full of fascinating information text. First of a series not to be missed.</i>	Megan E. Bryant
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
The Pearl	John Steinbeck
Pedro's Journal	Pam Conrad
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster

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Rules <i>Gentle, sweet, compassionate, this story of a young boy who is mentally challenged and his family inspires and teaches with humor and insight.</i>	Cynthia Lord
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Skin I'm In	Sharon G. Flake
Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges
To Kill a Mockingbird <i>This is my all-time favorite book, hands down. I read it every August and keep learning from it. It's a priceless American treasure. Thank you, Harper Lee.</i>	Harper Lee
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Where the Red Fern Grows <i>I had the privilege of hearing Wilson Rawls speak about his writing many years ago. It still gives me chills when I think about the passion he had for stories and for writing.</i>	Wilson Rawls
Wonderstruck <i>I was "wonderstruck" at the majesty of this book. It's impossible to describe, trust me, get a copy and read it. You will have to hold your jaw to keep it from dropping the whole time.</i>	Brian Selznick

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