

Ages 3-5

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- ABC Drive*, Naomi Howland
- ABC I Like Me!*, Nancy Carlson
- Abuela*, Arthur Dorros & Elisa Kleven
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst & Ray Cruz
- Alice the Fairy*, David Shannon
- Alphabet Under Construction*, Denise Fleming
- All Kinds of Families!*, Mary Ann Hoberman & Marc Boutavant
- The Are You Ready for Kindergarten? workbook series, Kumon Publishing
- Baby Bear Sees Blue*, Ashley Wolff
- Bailey*, Harry Bliss
- Bats at the Beach*, Brian Lies
- Bird, Butterfly, Eel*, James Prosek
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
- The Can You See What I See? books, Walter Wick
- The Cat in the Hat*, Dr. Seuss
- 'Cause I Love You, Jan Carr & Daniel Howarth
- Cindy Moo*, Lori Mortensen & Jeff Mack
- The Clifford books, Norman Bridwell
- Come On, Rain*, Karen Hesse & Jon J. Muth
- Corduroy*, Don Freeman
- A Den is a Bed for a Bear*, Becky Baines
- Dolphin Baby!*, Nicola Davies & Brita Granström
- Don't Worry, Douglas!*, David Melling
- The Dot*, Peter H. Reynolds
- Exclamation Mark*, Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld
- Family Pictures/Cuadros de familia*, Carmen Lomas Garza
- First the Egg*, Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed*, Eileen Christelow
- Frog & Toad Are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
- The Froggy books, Jonathan London & Frank Remkiewicz
- The Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo Stilton
- Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet*, Kelly DiPucchio & Bob Shea
- The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein
- Gone with the Wand*, Margie Palatini & Brian Ajhar
- Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*, Sherri Duskey Rinker & Tom Lichtenheld
- Goodnight Moon*, Margaret Wise Brown
- Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss
- Growing Vegetable Soup*, Lois Ehlert
- The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- Happy Birthday, Hamster*, Cynthia Lord & Derek Anderson
- Harold and the Purple Crayon*, Crockett Johnson
- Here Come the Girl Scouts!*, Shana Corey & Hadley Hooper
- Homer*, Shelley Rotner & Diane Detroit
- The House that George Built*, Suzanne Slade & Rebecca Bond
- A House is a House for Me*, Mary Ann Hoberman & Betty Fraser
- How Do Dinosaurs books*, Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
- How Does Your Salad Grow?*, Francie Alexander
- How Georgie Radboum Saved Baseball*, David Shannon
- Huck Runs Amuck*, Sean Taylor & Peter Reynolds
- I Am Small*, Emma Dodd
- I Read Signs*, Tana Hoban
- If Rocks Could Sing: A Discovered Alphabet*, Leslie McGuirk
- If You Decide to Go to the Moon*, Faith McNulty & Steven Kellogg
- If You Take a Mouse to School*, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- I'm Fast!*, Kate & Jim McMullan
- I'm Your Bus*, Marilyn Singers & Evan Polenghi



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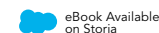
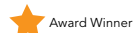
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- Immi's Gift*, Karin Littlewood
- Insect Detective*, Steve Voake & Charlotte Voake
- Into the Sea*, Brenda Z. Guiberson
- Ish*, Peter H. Reynolds
- It's Moving Day*, Pamela Hickman & Geraldo Valerio
- Interrupting Chicken*, David Ezra Stein
- It's Duffy Time*, Audrey Wood & Don Wood
- Jamberry*, Bruce Degen
- Jangles*, David Shannon
- Ladybug Girl at the Beach*, Jacky Davis
- Let's Count to 100!*, Masayuki Sebe
- Little Critter books*, Mercer Mayer
- Little Pink Pup*, Johanna Kerby
- Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*, Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
- LMNO Peas*, Keith Baker
- Lola at the Library*, Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
- Looking Down*, Steve Jenkins
- Lucky Duckling*, Eva Moore & Nancy Carpenter
- The Magic Fish*, Freya Littledale
- The Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
- Maybe a Bear Ate It!*, Robie H. Harris & Michael Emberley
- Me and My Amazing Body*, Joan Sweeney & Annette Cable
- The Max Spaniel series, David Catrow
- Me...Jane*, Patrick McDonnell
- Me Want Pet!*, Tammi Sauer
- Memoirs of a Goldfish*, Devin Scillian & Tim Bowers
- Meow Said the Cow*, Emma Dodd
- Miss Fox's Class Shapes Up*, Eileen Spinelli & Anne Kennedy
- The Moon Book*, Gail Gibbons
- Mouse Loves School*, Lauren Thompson & Buket Erdogan
- My Father's Dragon*, Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Mr. Popper's Penguins*, Richard & Florence Atwater
- The My Weird School series, Dan Gutman
- The Nate the Great Series, Marjorie S. Sharmat & Marc Simont
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why*, Amy Shields
- The New Kid on the Block*, Jack Prelutsky & James Stevenson
- The Night Before Kindergarten*, Natasha Wing & Julie Durrell
- Nic Bishop Spiders*, Nic Bishop
- No, David!*, David Shannon
- Numbers All Around*, Susan Canizares & Betsey Chessen
- Olivia books*, Ian Falconer
- On Meadowview Street*, Henry Cole
- One Drowsy Dragon*, Ethan Long
- An Orange in January*, Diana Hutts Aston & Julie Maren
- Orani: My Father's Village*, Claire Nivola
- Panda Kindergarten*, Joanne Ryder & Katherine Feng
- Paul Bunyan*, Steven Kellogg
- The Penny Pot*, Stuart J. Murphy & Lynne Woodcock Cravath
- Pete the Cat*, Eric Litwin & James Dean
- Pinkalicious books, Elizabeth & Victoria Kann
- Pirates Don't Change Diapers*, Melinda Long & David Shannon
- Planets*, Elizabeth Carney
- Polar Bear Morning*, Lauren Thompson & Stephen Savage
- Ponyella*, Laura Numeroff, Nate Evans & Lynn Munsinger
- The Pony Scouts series, Catherine Hapka & Anne Kennedy
- The Poppleton series, Cynthia Rylant & Mark Teague
- The Princess Posey series, Stephanie Greene & Stephanie Sisson
- Pugs in a Bug*, Carolyn Crimi & Stephanie Buscema
- Q is for Duck: An Alphabet Guessing Game*, Mary Elting, Michael Folsom & Jack Kent
- The Raft*, Jim LaMarche

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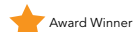
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- Ready or Not, Here Comes Scout!*, Jill Abramson, Jane O'Connor & Deborah Melmon
- Rooster's Off to See the World*, Eric Carle
- Ron's Big Mission*, Rose Blue, Corinne Naden & Don Tate ● +
- Rubia and the Three Osos*, Susan Middleton Elya & Melissa Sweet Es
- The Salamander Room*, Anne Mazer, Steve Johnson & Lou Fancher
- Scooter in the Outside*, Anne Bowen
- Sense Suspense: A Guessing Game for the Five Senses*, Bruce McMillan
- The Shape of Things*, Dayle Ann Dodds & Julie Lacombe
- Sleep Like a Tiger*, Mary Logue & Pamela Zagarenski ★
- Smart About the Presidents (Smart About History)*, Jon Buller, Susan Schade & Jill Weber + CC
- The Snail and the Whale*, Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler ●
- Shark vs. Train*, Chris Barton & Tom Lichtenheld ●
- Shoe-La-La*, Karen Beaumont & Leuyen Pham ☁
- Splat the Cat books*, Rob Scotton ●●●
- Star of the Sea: A Day in the Life of a Starfish*, Janet Halfmann & Joan Paley + CC
- The Story of the Statue of Liberty*, Betsy Maetro + CC
- Spoon*, Amy Krause Rosenthal & Scott Magoon
- The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson ● Es
- Strega Nona*, Tomie de Paola Es
- Stuart Little*, E. B. White ●
- A Tadpole Grows Up*, Pam Zollman
- The Tale of Tricky Fox*, Jim Aylesworth & Barbara McClintock CC ☁
- Telling Time: How to Tell Time on Digital and Analog Clocks!*, Jules Older & Megan Halsey
- Tabby McTat, the Musical Cat*, Julia Donaldson & Alex Scheffler
- Ten Black Dots*, Donald Crews Es
- Ten Cats Have Hats*, Jean Marzollo
- Ten Little Caterpillars*, Bill Martin Jr. & Lois Ehlert
- The There Was an Old Lady... books*, Lucille Colandro & Jared D. Lee Es ●●●☁
- These Bees Count*, Alison Formento & Sarah Snow +
- Those Rebels, John and Tom*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham + CC
- Thunder Cake*, Patricia Polacco CC
- Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark*, Ken Geist ☁
- Time for Bed*, Mem Fox & Jane Dyer
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith ●
- The Toot and Puddle books*, Holly Hobbie ●
- Up on Daddy's Shoulders*, Matt Berry & Hans Wilhelm ☁
- Welcome to My Neighborhood!: A Barrio ABC*, Quiara Alegria Hudes & Shino Arihara
- Wemberly Worried*, Kevin Henkes ● Es
- What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*, Steve Jenkins & Robin Page ●★+
- What Do Wheels Do All Day?*, April Jones Prince & Giles Laroche
- What To Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham + CC
- What is Weather?*, Ellen Lawrence + CC
- What Will I Do if I Can't Tie My Shoe*, Heidi Kilgras ☁
- Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak ★
- Whistle for Willie*, Ezra Jack Keats
- White Rabbit's Color Book*, Alan Baker Es
- Woolbur*, Leslie Helakoski & Lee Harper
- The You Read to Me, I'll Read to You series*, Mary Ann Hoberman & Michael Emberley ●●●
- Yoko*, Rosemary Wells
- You and Me Together: Moms, Dads, and Kids Around the World*, Barbara Kerley Es +
- You Are Stardust*, Elin Kelsey & Soyeon Kim + CC

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- 1001 Things to Spot in the Sea*, Katie Daynes
- ABC of Jobs*, Roger Priddy
- Animal Snackers*, Betsy Lewin
- The Amelia Bedelia series, Peggy Parish   
- Anansi the Spider, A Tale from the Ashanti*, Gerald McDermott 
- A-Z Mystery Series*, Ron Roy & John Steven Gurney  
- Baby Dolphin's First Day*, Peter Roop, Connie Roop & American Museum of Natural History
- Beatrice's Goat*, Page McBrier & Lori Lohstoeter 
- Big Red Lollipop*, Rukhsana Khan & Sophie Blackall 
- The Black Lagoon series, Mike Thaler & Jared Lee     
- The Boris series (Branches early chapter books), Andrew Joyner  
- Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!*, Kathleen V. Kudlinski & S.D. Schindler
- The Boy Who Cried Ninja*, Alex Latimer
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition*, William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer  
- A Butterfly is Patient*, Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long 
- The Cam Jansen series, David A. Adler  
- The Car Washing Street*, Dennis Lewis Patrick & John Ward
- Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White  
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault, & Lois Ehlert 
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, Judi Barrett & Ron Barrett
- Coral Reefs*, Jason Chin  
- The Cow that Went Oink*, Bernard Most
- Creepy Carrots!*, Peter Brown & Aaron Reynolds 
- David McPhail's Animals A to Z*, David McPhail
- Diary of a Spider*, Doreen Cronin & Harry Bliss
- The Scholastic Discover More series, various authors    
- Dinotrux*, Chris Gall
- Doctor De Soto*, William Steig
- The Dot*, Peter H. Reynolds  
- The Elephant and Piggie series, Mo Willems   
- Every Cowgirl Loves a Rodeo*, Rebecca Janni & Lynne Avril
- Everything On It: Poems and Drawings*, Shel Silverstein 
- Extra Yarn*, Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen  
- Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth*, Nicola Davies & Neal Layton  
- The Fancy Nancy books, Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser  
- The Flat Stanley series, Jeff Brown & Macky Pamintuan  
- The Fly Guy series, Tedd Arnold   
- The Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo Stilton   
- The Great Sheep Shenanigans*, Peter Bently & Mei Matsuoka
- Gregory the Terrible Eater*, Mitchell Sharmat, Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
- Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss 
- The Henry and Mudge series, Cynthia Rylant & Suçie Stevenson  
- Here Comes Trouble!*, Corinne Demas & Noah Z. Jones
- How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball*, David Shannon
- Icky Bug Shapes*, Jerry Pallotta & Shennen Bersani 
- The I Spy series, Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick  
- If You Decide to Go to the Moon*, Faith McNulty & Steven Kellogg  
- Insect Detective*, Steve Voake & Charlotte Voake  
- I Stink!*, Kate McMullan & Jim McMullan
- The Junie B. Jones series, Barbara Park & Denise Brunkus    
- Just Behave, Pablo Picasso!*, Jonah Winter & Kevin Hawkes   
- Let's Do Nothing*, Tony Fucile
- Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!*, Grace Lin
- The Library Mouse books, Daniel Kirk  
- Little Dog Lost*, Monica Carnesi   























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




















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- The Looniverse series (Branches early chapter books), David Lubar, Matt Loveridge  
- The Lotus Lane series (Branches early chapter books), Kyla May
- The Magic Fish*, Freya Littledale  
- The Magic School Bus Rides the Wind*, Anne Capeci & Carolyn Bracken
- The Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca  
- The Magic School Bus & the Climate Challenge*, Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
- Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, Doreen Rappaport & Bryan Collier  
- Math For All Seasons: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles*, Greg Tang  
- Me . . . Jane*, Patrick McDonnell  
- Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story*, Thomas F. Yeserski  
- Miss Smith Under the Ocean*, Michael Garland
- The Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe series (Branches early chapter books), Susan Nees  
- The Mouse and Mole series, Wong Herbert Yee  
- The Mr. Putter and Tabby series, Cynthia Rylant & Arthur Howard  
- Mrs. Spitzer's Garden*, Edith Pattou

- My Father's Dragon*, Ruth Stiles Gannett 
- The My Weird School series, Dan Gutman  
- The Nate the Great Series, Marjorie S. Sharmat & Marc Simont  
- National Geographic Kids Readers: Saving Animal Babies*, Amy Shields 
- The New Kid on the Block*, Jack Prelutsky 
- Nic Bishop Snakes*, Nic Bishop    
- The Notebook of Doom series (Branches books), Troy Cummings  
- Numbers All Around*, Susan Canizares & Betsey Chessen
- On Meadowview Street*, Henry Cole
- One Cool Friend*, Toni Buzzeo & David Small 
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*, Brian Floca  
- Pancakes for Breakfast*, Tomie DePaolo
- Paul Bunyan*, Steven Kellogg 
- The Pain and the Great One*, Judy Blume 
- The Penny Pot*, Stuart J. Murphy & Lynne Woodcock Cravath
- Pirates Don't Change Diapers*, Melinda Long & David Shannon
- Planets*, Elizabeth Carney
- Plant a Kiss*, Amy Krause Rosenthal & Peter H. Reynolds
- Pluto Visits Earth!*, Steve Metzger & Jared D. Lee 
- Polar Animals*, Wade Cooper

- The Poppleton series, Cynthia Rylant & Mark Teague  
- Q is for Duck*, Mary Elting, Michael Folsom & Jack Kent
- Randy Riley's Really Big Hit*, Chris Van Dusen
- The Rainbow Magic series, Daisy Meadows    
- Rooster's Off to See the World*, Eric Carle
- Ron's Big Mission*, Rose Blue, Corinne Naden & Don Tate  
- Rubia & the Three Osos*, Susan Middleton Elya & Melissa Sweet
- The Scaredy Squirrel books, Melanie Watt   
- The Scrambled States of America*, Laurie Keller
- The Scream Team Series, Bill Doyle & Jared Lee  
- Sense Suspense*, Bruce McMillan
- Sight Word Readers Parent Pack: Learning the First 50 Sight Words Is a Snap!*, Scholastic
- Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down*, Andrea Pinkney & Brian Pinkney  
- The Skippyjon Jones series, Judy Schachner  
- Sleeping Bootsie*, Maribeth Boelts & Patricia Cantor
- Smart About the Presidents*, Jon Buller, Susan Schade & Jill Webber  
- Splat the Cat: Good Night, Sleep Tight*, Rob Scotton
- Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs*, Michaela Muntean & K.C. Bailey & Steve Kazmierski  
- The Stink Series, Megan McDonald  

Book List Key:



Read-Aloud



Award Winner



Recommended for Reluctant Readers



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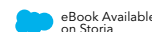
Series



Nonfiction



Common Core Standards Ready



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- The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson ● Es
- Strega Nona*, Tomie DePaola Es
- Stuart Little*, E. B. White ●
- Stuck*, Oliver Jeffers
- A Stick is an Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play*, Marilyn Singer & LeUyen Pham ●
- Surfer Chick*, Kristy Dempsey & Henry Cole
- A Tadpole Grows Up*, Pam Zollman
- The Tale of Tricky Fox*, Jim Aylesworth & Barbara McClintock ●
- Telling Time: How to Tell Time on Digital & Analog Clocks!*, Jules Older & Megan Halsey
- Third Grade Angels*, Jerry Spinelli ●
- This Is Not My Hat*, Jon Klassen ● ★ Rr
- Thunder Cake*, Patricia Polacco ●
- Tony Baloney books, Pam Munoz Ryan & Edwin Fotheringham ●●
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith ●
- Unite or Die: How Thirteen States Became a Nation*, Jacqueline Jules & Jef Czekaj ●●●
- Water Buffalo Day: Growing Up in Vietnam*, Huynh Quang Nhuong, Jean Tseng & Mou-Sien Tseng ●●
- What Do Wheels Do All Day?*, April Jones Prince & Giles Laroche
- What To Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham ●●
- Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again*, Craig Hatkoff, Juliana Hatkoff & Isabella Hatkoff ●●●
- Woolbur*, Leslie Helakoski & Lee Harper
- The You Read to Me, I'll Read to You series, Mary Ann Hoberman & Michael Emberley ●●●
- You Are Stardust*, Elin Kelsey & Soyeon Kim ●●



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- 100 Deadliest Things on the Planet*, Anna Claybourne
- 101 Freaky Animals*, Melvin & Gilda Berger
- 11 Birthdays*, Wendy Mass
- 13 Planets: The Latest View of the Solar System*, David A. Aguilar
- The 39 Clues series, various authors
- The Animorph series, K.A. Applegate
- The Baby Mouse series, Jennifer L. Holm & Matt Holm
- The Bad Kitty series, Nick Bruel
- The Baby Sitters Club series, Ann M. Martin
- Baseball Saved Us*, Ken Mochizuki & Dom Lee
- The Beast Quest series, Adam Blade
- Because Of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- The Big Nate Series, Lincoln Peirce
- Binky the Space Cat*, Ashley Spires
- Black Holes*, Ker Than
- Bones*, Steve Jenkins
- Brixton Brothers Series, Mac Barnett
- Brooklyn Bridge*, Lynn Curlee
- The Bunnica series, Deborah & James Howe
- The Buzz on Bees*, Shelley Rotner & Anne Woodhull
- The Captain Underpants series and Super Diaper Baby series, Dav Pilkey
- Capture the Flag*, Kate Messner
- Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet*, Alexandra Siy
- The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery*, Sandra Markle
- Chasing Vermeer*, Blue Balliett
- Cinderella Smith*, Stephanie Barden & Diane Goode
- The Clementine series, Sara Pennypacker & Marla Frazee
- Cockroach Cooties*, Laurence Yep
- Creature from My Closet Series, Obert Skye
- The Creepella von Cacklefur series, Geronimo Stilton
- The Critter Club series*, Callie Barkley & Marsha Riti
- The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution*, Jim Murphy
- The Dear America series, various authors
- The Dear Dumb Diary series, Jim Benton
- The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Jeff Kinney
- The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*, Barbara Kerley & Brian Selznick
- Dogs on Duty: Soldiers' Best Friend on the Battlefield & Beyond*, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
- A Dog and His Girl Mysteries series, Jane Mason
- It's a Dog's Life: How Man's Best Friend Sees, Hears, and Smells the World*, Susan E. Goodman & David Slonim
- Dog Whisperer Series, Nicholas Edwards
- Donovan's Word Jar*, Monalisa DeGross & Cheryl Hanna
- Double Fudge*, Judy Blume
- Eats, Shoots & Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference*, Lynne Truss & Bonnie Timmons
- Edgar Allen's Crime Investigation Notebook*, Mary Amato
- The Encyclopedia Brown series, Donald J. Sobol & Leonard Shortall
- Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- The Ellray Jakes series, Sally Warner
- The Escape of Oney Judge: Martha Washington's Slave Finds Freedom*, Emily Arnold McCully
- Escaping Titanic: A Young Girl's True Story of Survival*, Marybeth Lorbiecki & Kony S. Heinzen
- Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*, Carole Boston Weatherford & Jerome Lagarrigue
- Frindle*, Andrew Clements
- The Fudge series, Judy Blume
- Galaxy Zack series*, Ray O'Ryan & Colin Jack
- Ghost Buddy series*, Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver
- Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women*, Catherine Thimmesh & Melissa Sweet

Book List Key:

- Read-Aloud
- Award Winner
- Recommended for Reluctant Readers
- Graphic Novel
- Available in Spanish
- Series
- Nonfiction
- Common Core Standards Ready
- eBook Available on Storia



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- Glory Be*, Augusta Scattergood 🗣️
- The Great Wall of Lucy Wu*, Wendy Wan-Long Shang 🗣️
- The Greedy Triangle*, Marilyn Burns
- Grin and Bear It*, Leo Landry
- The Goddess Girls series, Joan Holub 📖 📖 📖
- The Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖
- Hachiko Waits*, Leslea Newman
- The Henry Huggins series, Beverly Cleary 📖 📖
- Hotel for Dogs*, Lois Duncan 🗣️
- Horse Diaries series, Various Authors 📖 📖
- The Houdini Box*, Brian Selznick 🗣️ 📖
- How Cool Is This?*, DK Publishing 📖 📖 📖
- How Strong Is It?*, Ben Hillman
- The I Survived series, Lauren Tarshis 📖 📖 📖 📖
- Inside Out & Back Again*, Thanhá Lai 🗣️
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick ★
- Iva Honeysuckle Discovers the World*, Candice Ransom & Heather Ross
- The Ivy and Bean series, Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall 📖 📖
- The Infinity Ring series, various authors 📖 📖 📖

- Inside Tornadoes*, Mary Kay Carson 📖 📖
- James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl 🗣️
- The Judy Moody series, Megan McDonald & Peter H. Reynolds 📖 📖
- The Kid Who Became President*, Dan Gutman 🗣️
- The Katie Woo series, Fran Manushkin 📖 📖
- The Lemonade War series, Jacqueline Davies 📖 📖 📖
- The Loser List series, H.N. Kowitz 📖 📖 📖
- Lost! A Dog Called Bear*, Wendy Orr & Susan Boase
- Lucky Stars series, various authors 📖 📖
- The Mal and Chad series, Stephen McCranie 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖
- In Memory of Gorfman T. Frog*, Gail Donovan
- Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*, Marilyn Singer & Josee Masse 🗣️
- National Geographic: Everything Rocks and Minerals*, Steve Tomecek 📖
- Nest for Celeste*, Henry Cole 🗣️
- The New Kid on the Block*, Jack Prelutsky & James Stevenson 📖
- Nic Bishop: Marsupials*, Nic Bishop 📖 📖
- Ocean Sunlight*, Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm 📖 📖
- One Dog and His Boy*, Eva Ibbotson
- One Hen*, Katie Smith Milway & Eugenie Fernandes

- Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship*, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste 📖 📖 📖 📖
- The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster
- Pie*, Sarah Weeks 🗣️ 🗣️
- Polar Bear Math*, Ann Whitehead Nagda & Cindy Bickel
- Rachel Carson*, Ron Fontes & Justine Fontes 📖
- The Ramona Quimby series, Beverly Cleary 📖 📖 📖
- Ricky Vargas series, Alan Katz & Stacy Curtis
- Sami's Sleepaway Summer*, Jenny Meyerhoff
- Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan 🗣️ 📖 📖 📖
- The School of Fear Series, Gitty Daneshvari 📖 📖
- The Scream Team series, Bill Doyle & Jared D. Lee 📖 📖 📖 📖
- The Secret Life of a Snowflake: An Up-Close Look at the Art and Science of Snowflakes*, Kenneth Libbrecht 📖 📖
- Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing*, James Rumford 📖 📖
- Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor 📖
- The Shocking Truth About Energy*, Loreen Leedy 📖
- The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence*, Dennis Brindell Fradin & Michael McCurdy 📖 📖
- Sidekicks*, Dan Santat 📖 📖 📖
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, Louis Sachar 📖

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- The Sleepover Squad series, P. J. Denton & Julia Denos ●●●●
- Sleuth or Dare, Kim Harrington ●●●●
- The Spray-Paint Mystery, Angela Shelf Medearis & Robert Papp
- Star in the Forest, Laura Resau
- Starring Jules series, Beth Ain ●●●●
- STAT: Home Court, Amar'e Stoudemire ●●●●
- Stealing Air, Trent Reedy
- Stone Fox, John Reynolds Gardiner & Marcia Sewall ●●●●
- The Storm Runners Trilogy, Roland Smith ●●●●
- Stranded Series, Jeff Probst ●●●●
- A Strange Place to Call Home: The World's Most Dangerous Habitats & the Animals That Call Them Home, Marilyn Singer & Ed Young ●●●●
- The Swindle series, Gordon Korman ●●●●
- The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo ●●●●
- The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series), Sy Montgomery & Nic Bishop ●●●●
- Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World, Sy Montgomery & Temple Grandin ●●●●
- Those Rebels, John and Tom, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham ●●●●
- Thunderstorms, Paul P. Sipiera
- A Topps League Story series, Kurtis Scaletta & Eric Wight ●●●●
- The Trouble with Chickens: A J. J. Tully Mystery, Doreen Cronin & Kevin Cornell ●●●●
- Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt ●●●●
- Twice Upon a Time Series, Wendy Mass ●●●●
- A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife, Caroline Arnold & Jamie Hogan ●●●●
- The Whatever After series, Sarah Mlynowski ●●●●
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin ●●●●
- Who Was King Tut?, Roberta Edwards & True Kelley
- Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints, Jim Arnosky ●●●●
- Wings of Fires series, Tui T. Sutherland ●●●●
- Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse, Emily Arnold McCully ●●●●
- You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!, Jonah Winter & Andre Carrilho ●●●●

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- 13 Gifts*, Wendy Mass 
- Al Capone Does My Shirts*, Gennifer Choldenko 
- The Amulet Series*, Kazu Kibuishi 
- The Animorphs series*, K.A. Applegate    
- Athlete vs. Mathlete*, W. C. Mack
- Cardboard*, Doug Ten Napel   
- Blizzard: The Storm That Changed America*, Jim Murphy
- The Bone series*, Jeff Smith  
- The Boy on Cinnamon Street*, Phoebe Stone 
- The Brotherband Chronicles*, John Flanagan 
- Bud Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis  
- Chains and Forge*, Laurie Halse Anderson 
- The Clone Codes series*, Patricia C., Fredrick, & John McKissack 
- Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*, Joseph Bruchac
- Cold Cereal*, Adam Rex
- The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou* 
- Confectionately Yours series*, Lisa Papademetriou  
- Confetti Girl*, Diana Lopez  
- Countdown*, Deborah Wiles 
- Dark Life and Rip Tide*, Kat Falls  
- Dark Lord: The Early Years*, Jamie Thomson
- The Deltora Quest series*, Emily Rodda  
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Jeff Kinney   
- A Dog's Way Home*, Bobbie Pyron 
- Dragon Run*, Patrick Matthews
- Drawing From Memory*, Allen Say  
- The Dreamer*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Peter Sis   
- Ellis Island*, Elaine Landau
- The Encyclopedia of Me*, Karen Rivers 
- Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan    
- Explorer: The Mystery Boxes*, Kazu Kibuishi (editor)  
- The False Prince*, Jennifer A. Nielsen  
- Fever 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson 
- Freak the Mighty*, Rod Philbrick 
- Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*, Ann Bausum  
- From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E. L. Konigsburg
- The Giant and How He Humbugged America*, Jim Murphy
- Game Changers series*, Mike Lupica  
- Ghosts in the Fog: The Untold Story of Alaska's WWII Invasion, Samantha Seiple Horton's Miraculous Mechanisms: Magic, Mystery & a Very Strange Adventure*, Samantha Seipl, Chris Grabenstein & Laura Park
- The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman  
- The Harry Potter series*, J. K. Rowling     
- The Hatchet series*, Gary Paulsen  
- Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*, Kadir Nelson  
- The Hindenburg Disaster*, Jill Sherman
- The Heroes of Olympus series*, Rick Riordan  
- Hold Fast*, Blue Balliett
- Holes*, Louis Sachar  
- Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen  
- Horton's Miraculous Mechanisms*, Lissa Evans
- I, Funny*, James Patterson
- Icefall*, Matthew J. Kirby  
- The Kane Chronicles series*, Rick Riordan  
- Killer Species #1: Menace from the Deep*, Michael P. Spradlin
- The Last Dogs: The Vanishing*, Christopher Holt & Greg Call
- Lawless*, Jeffrey Salane
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- The Lions of Little Rock*, Kristin Levine
- A Long Way from Chicago*, Richard Peck  

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- Mammoth Bones and Broken Stones: The Mystery of America's First People*, David L. Harrison & Richard Hilliard 
- The Suzanna Snow Mystery series, Angie Frazier 
- The Middle School series, James Patterson, Chris Tebbetts & Laura Park 
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, Rod Philbrick 
- The New Way Things Work*, David Macaulay and Neil Ardley 
- The Notorious Benedict Arnold*, Steve Sheinkin 
- Okay for Now*, Gary Schmidt 
- The One and Only Ivan*, Katherine Applegate
- One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia 
- The Origami Yoda Series, Tom Angleberger 
- Out of the Dust*, Karen Hesse 
- The Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, Rick Riordan 
- Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff 
- Plunked*, Michael Northrop 
- Precious Bones*, Mika Ashley-Hollinger
- The Ranger's Apprentice series, John Flanagan 
- Rebel McKenzie*, Candice Ransom
- Road Trip*, Gary Paulsen & Jim Paulsen
- Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor 
- The Romeo & Juliet Code*, Phoebe Stone 
- Rules*, Cynthia Lord 
- The Savage Fortress*, Sarwat Chadda
- Saving Zasha & Finding Zasha*, Randi Barrow 
- Savvy*, Ingrid Law
- The Secret Tree*, Natalie Standiford
- Shark Life: True Stories About Sharks and the Sea*, Peter Benchley and Karen Wojtyla 
- Shipwrecks: Exploring Sunken Cities Beneath the Sea*, Mary M. Cerullo 
- Six Days*, Philip Webb
- Space, Stars, and the Beginning of Time: What the Hubble Telescope Saw*, Elaine Scott 
- Splendors and Glooms*, Laura Amy Schlitz 
- The Stranded* series, Jeff Probst & Chris Tebbetts 
- Three Times Lucky*, Sheila Turnage 
- The Titanic Trilogy, Gordon Korman 
- Titanic: Voices From the Disaster*, Deborah Hopkinson 
- Tracing Stars*, Erin C. Moulton
- Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing*, Paul B. Janeczko & Jenna LaReau 
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi
- Turtle in Paradise*, Jennifer Holm
- Unfortunate Son*, Constance Leeds
- War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo 
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963*, Christopher Paul Curtis 
- We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March*, Cynthia Levinson 
- The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin 
- Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way)*, Sue Macy 
- When the Butterflies Came*, Kimberley Griffiths Little
- When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead 
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Kimberly Willis Holt 
- White Dolphin*, Gill Lewis
- Who Could That Be at This Hour?*, Lemony Snicket
- Wild Life*, Cynthia deFelice
- The Witch & Wizard Series, James Patterson 
- Wolves of the Beyond Series, Kathryn Lasky 
- Wonder*, R. J. Palacio 
- A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle 
- Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*, Sally M. Walker 
- Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick 
- Z is for Zeus*, Helen L. Wilbur



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- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie ★
- The Alex Rider series, Anthony Horowitz
- Alexander the Great*, Robert Green
- Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, Candace Fleming
- American Born Chinese*, Gene Luen Yang ★
- An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*, Jim Murphy ★
- Andrew Jenks: My Adventures as a Young Filmmaker*, Andrew Jenks
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank, translated by B.M. Mooyaart
- Artemis Fowl Series, Eoin Colfer
- The Bar Code Rebellion series, Suzanne Weyn
- Bartimaeus: The Ring of Solomon*, Jonathan Stroud
- Beautiful Creatures Series, Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
- Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon*, Steve Sheinkin ★
- Black and White: The Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene “Bull” Connor*, Larry Dane Brimner
- Black Star, Bright Dawn*, Scott O’Dell

- Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917*, Sally M. Walker
- The Bluford series, Paul Langan
- The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak ★
- Border Town Series, Malin Alegria
- The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- Charles and Emma: The Darwins’ Leap of Faith*, Deborah Heiligman ★
- Chasing Lincoln’s Killer*, James L. Swanson
- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip Hoose ★
- Cleopatra’s Moon*, Vicky Alvear Shecter
- Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- The Dark Unwinding*, Sharon Cameron
- Dead and Buried*, Kim Harrington
- Deck Z: The Titanic*, Chris Pauls & Matt Solomon
- Defriended*, Ruth Baron
- The Divergent Trilogy, Veronica Roth
- A Dog’s Journey & A Dog’s Purpose*, W. Bruce Cameron
- Dr. Frankenstein’s Daughters*, Suzanne Weyn
- Drama*, Raina Telgemeier
- The Eleventh Plague*, Jeff Hirsch

- Endangered*, Eliot Schrefer
- The Enemy Series, Charlie Higson
- The Escape from Furnace Series, Alexander Gordon Smith
- Every Bone Tells a Story: Hominin Discoveries, Deductions, and Debates*, Jill Rubalcaba and Peter Robertshaw
- Fablehaven*, Brandon Mull
- The Far West*, Patricia C. Wrede
- Fat Kid Rules the World*, K. L. Going ★
- Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy*, Albert Marrin ★
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry ★
- Guilty By a Hair!*, Anna Prokos
- Guinness World Records: Fearless Feats*, Laurie Calkhoven & Ryan Herndon
- Guts*, Gary Paulsen
- Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent*, Thomas B. Allen
- Heroes of the Environment*, Harriet Rohmer
- The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams
- Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler’s Shadow*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- Home of the Brave*, Katherine Applegate
- The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer ★
- The Hunger Games Trilogy, Suzanne Collins

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- Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell ★
- Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City*, Kirsten Miller
- Kissed: Belle; Sunlight and Shadow; Winter's Child*, Cameron Dokey
- Janis Joplin: Rise Up Singing*, Ann Angel + CC
- Jefferson's Sons*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Lincoln's Grave Robbers*, Steve Sheinkin
- The Lunar Chronicles* series, Marissa Meyer ●●●
- Magisterium*, Jeff Hirsch ☁
- Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork ★ ☁
- March Toward the Thunder*, Joseph Bruchac
- The Matched Trilogy*, Ally Condie ●●●
- The Maze Runner Trilogy*, James Dashner ●●●
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, Ransom Riggs
- My Life in Pink & Green, My Summer of Pink & Green*, Lisa Greenwald
- Mythopedia: Oh My Gods!*, Megan E. Bryant +
- Nation*, Terry Pratchett ★
- Napoleon*, Kimberly Heuston +
- Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie*, Barbara Goldsmith + CC
- The Planets*, Dava Sobel + CC
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science, John Fleischman ●
- Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff
- Pinned*, Sharon Flake ☁
- Predator Cities* series, Philip Reeve ●●●
- The Rescuers*, Allan Zullo +
- The Raft*, S.A. Bodeen
- Rebel Spirits*, Lois Ruby
- Return to Me*, Justina Chen
- The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*, Sonia Manzano ★ ☁
- A Ring of Endless Light*, Madeleine L'Engle ★
- Rotten*, Michael Northrup
- Runaway Girl: The Artist Louise Bourgeois*, Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan + CC
- The Savage Fortress*, Sarwat Chadda
- The Scorpio Races*, Maggie Stiefvater ☁
- See You at Harry's*, Jo Knowles
- Ship Breaker*, Paolo Bacigalupi ★
- The Shiver Trilogy*, Maggie Stiefvater ●●● ☁
- Shooting Kabul*, N.H. Senzai
- Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am*, Harry Mazer & Peter Lerangis
- Spellbinding*, Maya Gold
- The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*, Jennifer E. Smith
- Stolen*, Lucy Christopher ★
- Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- Tangerine*, Edward Bloor
- This Dark Endeavor*, Kenneth Oppel
- To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee ● ★
- Trapped*, Michael Northrop ☁
- Trash*, Andy Mulligan
- The Uglies* series, Scott Westerfeld ●●●
- Undead*, Kristy McKay ☁
- The Vietnam* series, Chris Lynch ●●● ☁
- This is What Happy Looks Like*, Jennifer E. Smith
- What I Saw And How I Lied*, Judy Blundell ★ ☁
- Who Wants Pizza?*, Jan Thornhill +
- White Fang*, Jack London
- Why Is Snot Green?*, Glen Murphy +
- Zach's Lie*, Ronald Smith

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