

GRPS Recommended Book List

Kindergarten-First Grade

The Crayon Box that Talked

By Shane Derolf Illustrated by Michael Letzig

Because You Are My Teacher

By Sherry North Illustrated by Marcellus Hall

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

By [Jan Thomas](#)

A Piece of Home

By Jeri Watts

Illustrated by Hyewon Yum

Fabulous Frogs

By Martin Jenkins

Illustrated by Tim Hopgood

Growing Vegetable Soup

By Lois Ehlert

We Are Growing: A Mo Willems' Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! Book

Written and illustrated by Laurie Keller and published by Hyperion Books for Children, an imprint of Disney Book Group.

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper

Written and illustrated by Mike Twohy and published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

I want My Hat Back

By Jon Klassen

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

Where the Wild Things Are

By Maurice Sendak

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Great-Grandma's Gifts

By [Marianne Jones](#)

Illustrated by [Karen Reinikka](#)

Gracias/Thanks

By [Pat Mora](#) and [John Parra](#)

Illustrated by [John Parra](#)

Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building

Written and illustrated by Christy Hale

Other Kids Are Kids Almost Just Like You

By [Christina Engela](#)

Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad

By [Henry Cole](#)

Gracias The Thanksgiving Turkey

By [Joy Cowley](#)

Illustrated by [Joe Cepeda](#)

The Snowy Day

By [Ezra Jack Keats](#)

Peter's Chair

By [Ezra Jack Keats](#)

Join In and Play

By [Cheri J. Meiners](#)

Illustrated by [Meredith Johnson](#)

Abuela

By [Arthur Dorros](#)

Illustrated by [Elisa Kleven](#)

La Isla

By [Arthur Dorros](#)

Illustrated by [Elisa Kleven](#)

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The Runaway Piggy / El Cochinito Fugitivo

By [James Luna](#)

Illustrated by [Laura Lacamara](#)

How a Seed Grows

By [Helene J. Jordan](#)

Illustrated by [Loretta Krupinski](#)

Yo! Yes?

By [Chris Raschka](#)

Crickwing

By [Janell Cannon](#)

Illustrated by [Janell Cannon](#)

The Boy Who Loved Words

By [Roni Schotter](#)

Illustrated by [Giselle Potter](#)

Why The Sky Is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale

By [Mary-Joan Gerson](#) (Retelling)

Illustrated by [Carla Golembe](#)

The Story of Ferdinand

By [Munro Leaf](#)

Illustrated by [Robert Lawson](#)

Lola Loves Stories

By [Anna McQuinn](#)

Illustrated by [Rosalind Beardshaw](#)

Today Is Monday

By [Eric Carle](#)

Llama Llama Red Pajama ([Llama Llama](#))

by [Anna Dewdney](#)

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie ([If You Give...](#))

By [Laura Joffe Numeroff](#)

Illustrated by [Felicia Bond](#)

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The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

By [William Joyce](#) and [Joe Bluhm](#)

Illustrated by [Joe Bluhm](#)

If You Give a Dog a Donut ([If You Give...](#))

By [Laura Joffe Numeroff](#)

Illustrated by [Felicia Bond](#)

Chrysanthemum ([Mouse Books](#))

by [Kevin Henkes](#)

And Then Comes Summer

By Tom Brenner

Around the World in a Bathtub

By Wade Bradford

The Butterfly Garden

By Laura Weston Chengdu

Can Do

By Barney Saltzberg

Circles

By David Adler

Did You Ever See?

By Joanna Walsh Fabulous

Farmer Duck

By Martin Waddell

The Forever Garden

By Laurel Snyder and Samantha Cotterill

The Fox Wish

By Kimiko Aman

Go Sleep in Your Own Bed!

By Candice Fleming

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Margaret and the Moon

By Dean Robbins

On the Spot

By Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Lea Redmond

One Proud Penny

By Randy Siegel

A Piece of Home

By Jeri Watts

The Rainbow Fish

Written and Illustrated by Marcus Pfister

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!

By Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

The Secret Life of the Red Fox

By Laurence Pringle

A Song About Myself

By John Keats

The Toy Brother

By William Steig

Triangle

By Mac Barnett

We're Sailing to Galapagos: A Week in the Pacific

By Laurie Krebs

Eric & Julieta: Julieta Goes to School / Julieta va a la escuela

By Isabel Munoz

Illustrated by Gustavo Mazali

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon

By Patty Lovell

Illustrated by David Catrow

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The Name Jar

Written and Illustrated by Yangsook Choi

Waiting for Wings

By Lois Ehlert

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

By Philip C. Stead

Illustrated by Erin E. Stead

Click, Clack, Moo

By Doreen Cronin

Illustrated by Betsy Lewin

Mice and Beans

By Pam Munoz Ryan

Illustrated by Joe Cepeda

Thank You, Mr. Falker

By Patricia Polacco

In the Land of Words

By Eloise Greenfield

Illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrest

Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3

By Bill Martin Jr, Michael Sampson

Illustrated by Lois Ehlert

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together

By Mary Ann Hoberman

Illustrated by Michael Emberley

When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson

By Pam Munoz Rayn

Illustrated by Brian Selznick

The Color of Us

By Karen Katz

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When Will I Read?

By Miriam Cohen

Illustrated by Lillian Hoben

Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon

By Gerald McDermott

Borreguita and the Coyote

By Verna Aardema

Illustrated by Petra Mathers

I am America

By Charles Smith