



# Recommended Reading List

We can all play a role to support literacy in our community. You can start today by donating a book that a child will be excited to read.

Giving children high quality books to read is a proven, effective way to improve reading scores. Studies show that book giveaways result in returns across a student's lifetime through higher graduation rates, increased earning potential, even reduced health care costs. These books are recommended by educators to help your donation make a lasting impact.

## Grades K–3

### **Astronaut Annie**

by Suzanne Slade

### **Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings**

by Francie Latour

### **Be Kind**

by Pat Zietlow Miller

### **Beautiful Oops**

by Barney Saltzberg

### **A Big Mooncake for Little Star**

by Grace Lin Little

### **The Book of Mistakes**

by Corinna Luyken

### **Bookjoy**

by Wordjoy by Pat Mora

### **Bubble Gum Brain**

by Julia Cook

### **Can I Play Too**

by Mo Willems

### **CatStronauts: Mission Moon**

by Drew Brockington

### **Charlie The Caterpillar**

by Dom Deluise

### **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**

by Judi Barrett

### **Counting on Katherine:**

### **How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13**

by Helaine Becker

### **Crabby Pants**

by Julie Gassman

### **The Crayon Box that Talked**

by Shane Derolf

### **David Gets in Trouble**

by David Shannon

### **The Day the Crayons Quit**

by Drew Daywalt

### **Do Unto Others**

by Laurie Keller

### **Dog Breath**

by Dav Pilkey

### **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!**

by Mo Willems

### **The Dot**

by Peter H. Reynolds

### **Dreamers**

by Yuyi Morales Neal Porter

### **Drum Dream Girl**

by Margarita Engle

### **Dude!**

by Aaron Reynolds

### **Each Kindness**

by Jacqueline Stagg

### **Emmanuel's Dream**

by Laurie Ann Thompson and Sean Qualls

### **Enemy Pie**

by Derek Munson

### **Fair is Fair**

by Sonny Varela

### **Farmyard Beat**

by Lindsey Craig

### **A First Book of the Sea**

by Nicola Davies

### **Fox the Tiger**

by Corey R. Tabor

### **Friendshape**

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

### **The Fruit Salad Friend**

by Maria Dismondy

### **Giraffes Can't Dance**

by Giles Andreae

### **The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes**

by Mark Pett

### **Good Night**

by Planet by Liniers

### **Grumpy Monkey**

by Suzanna Lang

### **Hello Lighthouse**

by Sophie Blackall

### **Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race**

by Margot Lee Shetterly

### **How to Lose All Your Friends**

by Nancy Carlson

### **I Am So Brave**

by Stephen Krensky

### **I Will Surprise My Friend**

by Mo Willems

### **I Won't Give Up**

by Daniel Kenney

### **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**

by Laura Numeroff

### **The Invisible Boy**

by Trudy Ludwig



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## Grades K–3 (cont'd)

### **Ish**

by Peter H. Reynolds

### **It's Okay to be Different**

by Todd Parr

### **Jabari Jumps**

by Gaia Cornwall

### **The Jelly Donut Difference**

by Maria Dismondy

### **Jonathon James and the Whatif Monster**

by Michelle Nelson-Schmidt

### **Junkyard Wonders**

by Patricia Polacco

### **Kick It, Mo!**

by David A. Adler

### **Let's Go for a Drive**

by Mo Willems

### **Life**

by Cynthia Rylant

### **Mae among the Stars**

by Roda Ahmed

### **Make Way for Ducklings**

by Robert McCloskey

### **Making Friends Is An Art**

by Julia Cook

### **Meet Yasmin!**

by Saadia Faruqi

### **Millie Fierce**

by Jane Manning

### **The Monsters' Monster**

by Patrick McDonnell

### **The Most Magnificent Thing**

by Ashley Spires

### **My Awesome Summer**

by P. Mantis

### **Not Norman**

by Kelly Bennett

### **Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed**

by Emily Pearson

### **Our Celebración!**

by Susan Middleton Elya

### **A Perfectly Messed Up Story**

by Patrick McDonnell

### **Potato Pants!**

by Laurie Keller

### **Rulers of the Playground**

by Joseph Kuefler

### **Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend**

by Melanie Watt

### **Should I Share my Ice Cream**

by Mo Willems

### **Sky Color**

by Peter Reynolds

### **Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun**

by Maria Dismondy

### **Stand In My Shoes**

by Bob Sornson

### **Stuck**

by Oliver Jeffers

### **The Story of Fish and Snail**

by Deborah Freedman

### **The Stuff of Stars**

by Marion Dane Bauer

### **The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal**

by Nick Seluk

### **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble**

by William Steig

### **A Tale of Two Beasts**

by Fiona Robertson

### **Thank You, Omu!**

by Oge Mora

### **Thanks for the Feedback**

by Julia Cook

### **There Might Be Lobsters**

by Carolyn Crimi

### **Tiger vs. Nightmare**

by Emily Tetri

### **Today I Feel Silly**

by Jamie Lee Curtis

### **Today Is Monday**

by Eric Carle

### **True Story of the Three Little Pigs**

by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

### **The Way I Act**

by Steve Metzger

### **The Way I Feel**

by Janan Cain

### **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga**

by Traci Sorell

### **We're All Wonders**

by R. J. Palacio

### **Whale in a Fishbowl**

by Troy Howell

### **What Do They Do with All That Poo?**

by Jane Kurtz

### **What do you do with a Problem?**

by Kobi Yamada

### **When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry**

by Molly Bang

### **Where the Wild Things Are**

by Maurice Sendak

### **You Can Face Your Fears**

by Daniel Kenney

### **You, Me and Empathy**

by Jayneen Sanders



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