



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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