

Recommended Titles for K-1st grade

Title	Author	
I Love Saturdays y domingos	Ada, Alma Flor	
I Love My Hair!	Anastasia, Natasha	
All in a Day	Anno, Mitsumasa	
One Word from Sophia	Averbeck, Jim	
Mirror	Baker, Jeannie	
Leo: A Ghost Story	Barnett, Mac	
My Cold Plum, Lemon Pie, Bluesy Mood	Brown, Tameka Fryer	
Two White Rabbits	Buitrago, Jairo	
Ninja!	Chung, Arree	
Max and the Tag-Along Moon	Cooper, Floyd	
My Family Plays Music	Cox, Judy	
The Sock Thief	Crespo, Ana	
Bigmama's	Crews, Donald	
From There to Here	Croza, Laurel	
Quinto's Neighborhood	Cumpiano, Ina	
Last Stop On Market Street	de la Pena, Matt	
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue	English, Karen	
Wild Berries	Flett, Julie	
Monster Trouble	Fredrickson, Lane	
One Family	Gomez, Blanca	
Red: A Crayon Story	Hall, Michael	
The Good Luck Cat	Harjo, Joy	
Work: An Occupational ABC	Hatanaka, Kellen	
Come On, Rain!	Hesse, Karen	
Spike, the Mixed-up Monster	Hood Susan	
Juna's Jar	Hoshino, Felicia	
My People	Hughes, Langston	
Don't Spill the Milk	Hurd, Clement	
My Father's Shop	Ichikawa, Satomi	
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	
When I Am Old with You	Johnson, Angela	

The Hello, Goodbye Window	Juster, Norton	
Neville	Juster, Norton	
The Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack	
Hi Cat	Keats, Ezra Jack	
Peter's Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack	
Pet Show!	Keats, Ezra Jack	
Googles!	Keats, Ezra Jack	
The Purim Superhero	Kushner, Elisabeth	
Pool	Lee JiHyeon	
Lola Reads to Leo	McQuinn, Anna	
Sleeping Cutie	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	
Yo! Yes?	Rascha, Chris	
Big Hair, Don't Care	Swain-Bates, Crystal	
Billy Bloo is Stuck in Goo	Hamburg, Jennifer	
Happy in Our Skin	Tobia, Lauren	

Recommended Titles for 2nd-3rd grade

Title	Author	
Time to Pray	Addasi, Maha	
Dancing in the Wings	Allen, Debbie	
Trombone Shorty	Andrew, Troy	
The Pot That Juan Built	Andrews-Goebel, Nancy	
The Market Bowl	Averbeck, Jim	
Mystery Bottle	Balouch, Kristen	
My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay	Best, Cari	
The Soccer Fence	Bildner, Phil	
Beautiful Moon, A Child's Prayer	Bolden, Tonya	
Momma, Where Are You From?	Bradby, Marie	
Ruby's Wish	Bridges, Shirin Yim	
A Splash of Red	Bryant, Jen	
Crouching Tiger	Compestine, Ying Chang	
Juneteenth for Mazie	Cooper, Floyd	

I Know Here	Croza, Laurel	
Sunday Shopping	Derby, Sally	
Bintou's Braids	Diouf, Sylviane	
Boxes for Katje	Fleming, Candace	
Yesterday I Had the Blues	Frame, Jeron Ashford	
Azzi In Between	Garland, Sarah	
The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County	Harrington, Janice	
When the Beat Was Born	Hill, Laban Carrick	
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary	
The Red Bicycle	Isabella, Jude	
Moon Watchers	Jalali, Reza	
Soccer Star	Javaherbin, Mina	
Goal!	Javaherbin, Mina	
Tsunami!	Kajikawa	
King for a Day	Khan, Rukhsana	
Girls Dance, Boys Fiddle	Lindstrom, Carole	
Kitchen Dance	Manning, Maurie	
The Honest-to-Goodness Truth	McKissack, Patricia	
The Ghost of Sifty Sifty Sam	Medearis, Angela Shelf	
Mango, Abuela and Me	Medina, Meg	
Peeny Butter Fudge	Morrison, Toni	
H.O.R.S.E. A Game of Basketball and Imagination	Myers, Christopher	
My Pen	Myers, Christopher	
Wings	Myers, Christopher	
Looking Like Me	Myers, Walter Dean	
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands	Nelson, Kadir	
Don't Let Auntie Mabel Bless the Table	Newton, Vanessa	
Summer Sun Risin'	Nikola-Lisa, W	
Tar Beach	Ringgold, Faith	
Something Beautiful	Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	
Jabari Jumps	Cornwall, Gaia	
The Rain Stomper	Boswell, Addie	
Pecan Pie Baby	Woodson, Jacqueline	

The Book Itch	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	
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Recommended Titles for 4th-5th grade

Title	Author	
Anna Hibiscus	Atinuke	
The No. 1 Car Spotter	Atinuke	
Pickle	Baker, Kim	
The Jumbies	Baptiste, Tracy	
Ruby and the Booker Boys	Barnes, Derrick	
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	
Gaby Lost and Found	Cervantes, Angela	
The Year of the Book	Cheung, Andrea	
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	
Salsa Stories	Delacre, Lulu	
Stella and Starlight	Draper, Sharon	
Ziggy and the Black Dinosaur	Draper, Sharon M.	
Sassy	Draper, Sharon M.	
Nikki and Deja	English, Karen	
The Carver Chronicles	English, Karen	
Sugar Plum Ballerinas	Goldberg, Whoopi	
Moving Target	Gonzalez, Christina Diaz	
Dyamonde Daniel	Grimes, Nikki	
Tua and the Elephant	Harris, R.P.	
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	Jones, Kelly	
Half a World Away	Kadohata, Cynthia	
The Grand Plan to Fix Everything	Krishnaswami, Uma	
The Misadventures of the Fletcher Family	Levy, Dana Allison	
Dumpling Days: A Novel	Lin, Grace	
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse	Marshall III, Joseph	
Lulu	McKay, Hillary	
Miami Jackson	McKissack, Patricia	
Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story	Naidoo, Beverley	

Bradford Street Buddies	Nolen, Jerdine	
Little Shaq	O'Neal, Shaquille	
Tiger Boy	Perkins, Mitali	
Rickshaw Girl	Perkins, Mitali	
The Red Pencil	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	
Bayou Magic	Rhodes, Jewel Parker	
The Thumb in the Box	Roberts, Ken	
Calvin Coconut	Salisbury, Graham	
Indian Shoes	Smith, Cynthia Leitch	
Jellaby	Soo, Kean	
Keena Ford	Thomson, Melissa	
Twas NocheBuena	Thong, Roseanne Greenfield	
Gaither Sisters	Williams-Garcia, Rita	
Hello, Universe	Kelly, Erin Entrada	

Recommended Titles for 6th-8th grade

Title	Author	
How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba Sized Trophy	Allen, Crystal	
Kinda Like Brothers	Booth, Cole	
From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess	Cabot, Meg	
A Banquet for Hungry Ghost	Compestine, Ying Chang	
Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel	Farizan, Sara	
Better Nate Than Ever	Federle, Time	
If I Ever Get Out of Here	Gansworth, Evan	
Fake ID	Giles, Lamar	
George	Gino, Alex	
Will Grayson, Will Grayson	Green, John	
Full Cicada Moon	Hilton, Marilyn	
Geeks, Girls and Secret Identities	Jung, Mike	
Blackbird Fly	Kelly, Erin Entrada	
Listen, Slowly	Lai, Thanhha	
Little Miss Evil	Leung, Bryce	

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	
The Turtle of Oman	Nye, Naomi Shihab	
Secret Keeper	Perkins, Mitali	
Heart of a Samurai	Preus, Margi	
The Diary of B. B. Bright Possible Princess	Randall, Alice	
8th Grade Super Zero	Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola	
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz	
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	
The Way Home Looks Now	Shang, Wendy Wan-Long	
House of Purple Cedar	Tingle, Tim	
A Time to Dance	Venkatraman, Padma	
Brown Girl Dreaming	Woodson, Jacqueline	
A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans	Yep, Lawrence	