

## Recommended Picture Books/ Novels by grade level

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## Pre-K (Preparing a child for Kindergarten)

### Picture books

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Ackerman, Karen	<i>Song and Dance Man</i>
Allen, Pamela	<i>Who Sank the Boat?</i>
Anholt, Catherine and Laurence	<i>Here Come the Babies</i>
Barrett, Judi	<i>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing</i>
Barrett, Judi	<i>I knew two who said moo: a counting and rhyming book</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>The Mitten</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
Dunrea, Olivier	<i>Eppie M. Says</i>
Fox, Mem	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>
George, Jean Graighead	<i>Look to the North</i>
Heller, Ruth	<i>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</i>
Hennessy, B. G.	<i>Corduroy at the zoo</i>
Hirst, Robin and Sally	<i>My Place in Space</i>
Hurst, Carol O.	<i>Rocks in His Head</i>
Hutchins, Pat	<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>
Joose, Barbara M.	<i>Mama, do you Love Me?</i>
Koller, Jackie French	<i>One Monkey Too Many</i>
Lillie, Patricia	<i>When this Box is Full</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>
Neitzel, Rathmann, Pegg	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>
Neitzel, Shirley	<i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i>
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i>
Tafari, Nancy	<i>The Brass ring</i>
Waddell, Martin	<i>Owl Babies</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Noisy Nora</i>
Wiesner, David	<i>Tuesday</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>The Napping House</i>

## **Kindergarten**

### **Picture Books**

#### **Author**

Anholt, Laurence  
Barrett, Judi  
Barrett, Judi  
Blundell, Tony  
Brett, Jan  
Butterworth, Nick  
Carle, Eric  
Carle, Eric  
Carlstrom, Nancy White  
Cherry, Lynne  
Dubanevich, Arlene  
Dunrea, Olivier  
Edwards, Michelle  
Hall, Donald  
Heller, Ruth  
Heller, Ruth  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hirst, Robin and Sally  
Hutchins, Pat  
Lionni, Leo  
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs  
Rathmann, Pegg  
Wood, Audrey

#### **Title**

*Here Come the Babies*  
*Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*  
*I knew two who said moo: a counting and rhyming book*  
*Beware of Girls*  
*The Mitten*  
*When We Play Together*  
*The Very Quiet Cricket*  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
*Who gets the sun out of bed?*  
*The Great Kapok Tree*  
*The Piggest Show on Earth*  
*Eppie M. Says*  
*Chicken Man*  
*Ox-Cart Man*  
*Mine, all mine: a book about pronouns*  
*Behind the Mask*  
*Julius, the Baby of the World*  
*My place in Space*  
*The Doorbell Rang*  
*Little Blue and Little Yellow*  
*Good Times on Grandfather Mountain*  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
*The Napping House*

## **Grade 1**

### **Picture Books**

#### **Author**

Ackerman, Karen  
Barrett, Judi  
Baylor, Byrd  
Blos, Joan  
Brett, Jan  
Brown, Ruth  
Carle, Eric  
Carle, Eric  
Carle, Eric  
Cherry, Lynne  
Cowcher, Helen  
Crews, Donald  
Dubanevich, Arlene  
Fleischman, Sid  
Ford, Miela.  
George, Jean Craighead  
Harris, Robie H.  
  
Heller, Ruth  
Henkes, Kevin  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hughes, Shirley  
Hurst, Carol O.  
Lionni, Leo  
Messenger, Norman  
Rathmann, Peggy  
Rathmann, Peggy  
Waber, Bernard  
Wiesner, David  
Wood, Audrey

#### **Title**

*Araminta's Paint Box*  
*Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*  
*Your Own Best Secret place*  
*Old Henry*  
*The Mitten*  
*The World that Jack Built*  
*The Very Quiet Cricket*  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
*Hello, Red Fox*  
*The Great Kapok Tree*  
*Tigress*  
*Inside Freight Train*  
*The Piggest Show on Earth*  
*The Scarebird*  
*Sunflower*  
*Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary*  
*Sweet Jasmine, Nice Jackson: what it's like to be 2  
and to be twins*  
*Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*  
*Chester's Way*  
*Julius, the Baby of the World*  
*Ella's Big Chance*  
*Rocks in His Head*  
*Little Blue and Little Yellow*  
*Making Faces*  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
*Ira Says Goodbye*  
*Tuesday*  
*The Napping House*

## **Grade 2**

### **Picture books**

#### **Author**

Allen, Pamela  
Altman, Linda Jacobs  
Anno, Mitsumasa  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Barrett, Judi  
Baylor, Byrd  
Buehner, Caralyn  
Bunting, Eve  
Bunting, Eve  
Cherry, Lynne  
Cole, Brock  
Conrad, Pam  
Fleischman, Sid  
George, Jean Craighead  
Gerstein, Mordicai  
Henkes, Kevin  
Lionni, Leo  
Lyon, George Ella  
Nixon, Joan Lowry  
Numeroff, Laura J.  
Parish, Herman  
Parish, Herman  
Rathmann, Peggy  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Suess, Dr.  
Van Allsburg, Chris  
Wiesner, David  
Wood, Audrey  
Yolen, Jane

#### **Title**

*Who Sank the Boat?*  
*Amelia's Road*  
*Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar*  
*Hugh can do*  
*Pierre's dream*  
*Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*  
*Your Own Best Secret Place*  
*Superdog: the Heart of a Hero*  
*Fly Away Home*  
*Train to somewhere*  
*The Great Kapok Tree*  
*Buttons*  
*Call Me Ahnighito*  
*The Scarebird*  
*Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary*  
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*  
*Chester's Way*  
*Little Blue and Little Yellow*  
*Cecil's Story*  
*Beats me Claude*  
*If You Give a Moose a Muffin*  
*Amelia Bedelia, bookworm*  
*Amelia Bedelia 4 major*  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
*The Relatives Came*  
*Lorax*  
*Widow's Broom*  
*Tuesday*  
*The Napping House*  
*Raising Yoder's barn*

### Grade 3

#### Picture Books

##### **Title**

Anno, Mitsumasa  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Baylor, Byrd  
Buehner, Caralyn  
Bunting, Eve  
Bunting, Eve  
Bunting, Eve  
Cole, Brock  
Connor, Leslie  
Conrad, Pam  
Conrad, Pam  
Hathorn, Libby  
Heide, Florence Parry  
Heller, Ruth  
Heller, Ruth  
  
Kimmel, Eric A.  
Kimmel, Eric A.  
Kimmel, Eric A.  
Nixon, Joan Lowry  
Van Allsburg, Chris

##### **Author**

*Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar*  
*Pierre's dream*  
*The Whittler's tale*  
*King Crow*  
*Your Own Best Secret Place*  
*Superdog: the heart of a hero*  
*Dandelions*  
*Fly Away Home*  
*Train to Somewhere*  
*Buttons*  
*Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel*  
*The Lost Sailor*  
*Blue Willow*  
*Way Home*  
*Sami and the Time of the Troubles*  
*Behind the Mask*  
*Fantastic Wow and unread: a book about interjections and conjunctions*  
*Iron John*  
*The goose girl*  
*The Witch's face*  
*Beats Me, Claude*  
*Just a dream*

#### Novels

##### **Author**

Cleary, Beverly.  
Cresswell, Helen  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Erdrich, Louise  
Estes, Eleanor  
Griffith, Helen  
King-Smith, Dick  
Lasky, Kathryn  
Lowry, Lois

##### **Title**

*Ramona Quimby, Age 8*  
*The Night Watchmen*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*The Birchbark House*  
*Rufus M.*  
*Emily and the Enchanted Frog*  
*Funny Frank*  
*The Night Journey*  
*Attaboy, Sam*

## **Grade 4**

### **Picture books**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar</i>
Armstrong, Jennifer	<i>Pierre's dream</i>
Baillie, Allan	<i>Rebel</i>
Buehner, Caralyn	<i>Superdog: the heart of a hero</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>Fly Away Home</i>
Cole, Brock	<i>Buttons</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>The Lost Sailor</i>
Hathorn, Libby	<i>Way Home</i>
Heide, Florence Parry	<i>Sami and the Time of the Troubles</i>
Hoestlandt, Jo	<i>Star of fear, star of hope</i>
Kimmel, Eric A.	<i>Iron John</i>
Nixon, Joan Lowry	<i>Beats Me, Claude</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>Just a dream</i>

### **Novels**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Avi.	<i>The Barn</i>
Baillie, Allan	<i>Rebel</i>
Barron, T. A.	<i>Heartlight</i>
Bauer, Marion	<i>On My Honor</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Blubber</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Superfudge</i>
Breathed, Berkeley	<i>Goodnight Opus</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Everywhere</i>
Burch, Robert	<i>Ida Early Comes over the Mountain</i>
Burnett, Hodgson	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Keeper of the Doves</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs</i>
Byng, Georgia	<i>Molly Moon's incredible book of hypnotism</i>
Byng, Georgia	<i>Molly Moon stops the world</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Cole, Brock	<i>The Goats</i>
Coman, Carolyn	<i>What Jamie Saw</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>My Daniel</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>Prairie Songs</i>
Cresswell, Helen	<i>The Night Watchmen</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<i>The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter</i>

Dorris, Michael  
Erdrich, Louise  
Estes, Eleanor  
Fleischman, Paul  
Fox, Paula  
Fox, Paula  
George, Jean Craighead  
Griffith, Helen  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Jacques, Brian  
Keehn, Sally M.  
King-Smith, Dick

*Morning Girl*  
*The Birchbark House*  
*Rufus M.*  
*Bull Run*  
*Monkey Island*  
*The Village by the Sea*  
*Julie of the Wolves*  
*Emily and the Enchanted Frog*  
*Stepping on the cracks*  
*Wait Till Helen Comes*  
*Redwall*  
*I am Regina*  
*Funny Frank*



## **Grade 5.**

### **Picture books**

#### **Author**

Armstrong, Jennifer  
Baillie, Allan  
Bunting, Eve  
Hathorn, Libby  
Innocenti, Roberto  
Scieszka, Jon

#### **Title**

*Pierre's dream*  
*Rebel*  
*Train to Somewhere*  
*Way Home*  
*Rose Blanche*  
*Math curse*

### **Novels.**

#### **Author**

Avi  
Babbitt, Natalie  
Barron, T. A.  
Bauer, Marion  
Blume, Judy  
Blume, Judy  
Brooks, Bruce  
Burch, Robert  
Byars, Betsy  
Byars, Betsy  
Cohen, Barbara  
Coman, Carolyn  
Conrad, Pam  
Cresswell, Helen  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
DeFelice, Cynthia  
Erdrich, Louise  
Fleischman, Paul  
Fleischman, Paul  
Fox, Paula  
Fox, Paula  
George, Jean Craighead  
George, Jean Craighead  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Hobbs, Will  
Keehn, Sally M.

#### **Title**

*The Barn*  
*Tuck Everlasting*  
*Heartlight*  
*On My Honor*  
*Blubber*  
*Superfudge*  
*Everywhere*  
*Ida Early Comes over the Mountain*  
*Keeper of the Doves*  
*The Pinballs*  
*Thank You, Jackie Robinson*  
*What Jamie Saw*  
*Prairie Songs*  
*The Night Watchmen*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*  
*Weasel*  
*The Birchbark House*  
*Bull Run*  
*The Borning Room*  
*Monkey Island*  
*The Village by the Sea*  
*Julie of the Wolves*  
*On the Far Side of the Mountain*  
*Stepping on the cracks*  
*Time for Andrew*  
*Wait Till Helen Comes*  
*Kokopelli's Flute*  
*I am Regina*

## **Grade 6**

### **Picture books**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Baillie, Allan	<i>Rebel</i>
Hathorn, Libby	<i>Way Home</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Pink and Say</i>
Shannon, David	<i>A bad case of stripes</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The sweetest fig</i>

### **Novels**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Anderson, Janet S.	<i>Going Through the Gate</i>
Avi	<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>
Avi	<i>The Barn</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Barron, T. A.	<i>Heartlight</i>
Bauer, Marion	<i>On my Honor</i>
Bond, Nancy	<i>Truth to Tell</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Midnight Hour Encores</i>
Burch, Robert	<i>Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Keeper of the Doves</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Coman, Carolyn	<i>What Jamie Saw</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>My Daniel</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>Prairie Songs</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not buddy</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>
Lunn, Janet	<i>Shadow in Hawthorn Bay</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the blue dolphins</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Come Sing, Jimmy JO</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Popcorn Days and buttermilk nights</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>The Haymeadow</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>Freak the Mighty</i>
Reeder, Carolyn	<i>Shades of Gray</i>
Sachs, Marilyn	<i>At the Sound of the Beep</i>
Smith, Jane Denitz	<i>Mary by Myself</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>The Bones in the Cliff</i>

Stevermer, Caroline  
Temple, Frances  
Voigt, Cynthia  
Winthrop, Elizabeth  
Wrightson, Patricia

*When the King Comes Home*  
*Ramsay Scallop*  
*Homecoming*  
*Castle in the attic*  
*Balyet*

## Grade 7

### Novels

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Avi	<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Barron, T. A.	<i>Heartlight</i>
Bauer, Marion	<i>On my Honor</i>
Bond, Nancy	<i>Truth to Tell</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Midnight Hour Encores</i>
Burch, Robert	<i>Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Keeper of the Doves</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Coman, Carolyn	<i>What Jamie Saw</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>Prairie Songs</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bucking the Sarge</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>
Lunn, Janet	<i>Shadow in Hawthorn Bay</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Come Sing, Jimmy JO</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Popcorn Days and buttermilk nights</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>Freak the Mighty</i>
Reeder, Carolyn	<i>Shades of Gray</i>
Sachs, Marilyn	<i>At the Sound of the Beep</i>
Smith, Jane Denitz	<i>Mary by Myself</i>
Speare, E. George	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>The Bones in the Cliff</i>
Stevermer, Caroline	<i>When the King Comes Home</i>
Temple, Frances	<i>Ramsay Scallop</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	<i>Homecoming</i>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>Castle in the attic</i>
Wrightson, Patricia	<i>Balyet.</i>

## Canadian authors

### Picture Books

#### Preschool – K-Grade 1 (Age 3-6)

Author	Title
Bianchi, John	<i>Snowed In at Pokeweed Public School</i>
Bogart, Jo Ellen	<i>The Night the stars flew</i>
Bogart, Jo Ellen	<i>Jeremiah learns to read</i>
Bourgeois, Paulette	<i>Franklin in the Dark</i>
Gay, Marie Louise	<i>Stella, princess of the sky</i>
Gilman, Phoebe	<i>The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs</i>
Jam, Teddy	<i>Night Cars</i>
Kusugak, M. Arvaarluk	<i>Nothern lights: the soccer trails</i>
Lesynski, Loris	<i>Rocksy</i>
Munsch, Robert	<i>Show-and-tell</i>
Munsch, Robert	<i>Paper Bag Princess</i>
Reid, Barbara	<i>The Party</i>
Schwartz, Roslyn	<i>The complete adventures of the mole sisters: ten stories.</i>
Stinson, Kathy	<i>Red is Best</i>
Stinson, Kathy	<i>Those green things</i>
Wallace, Ian	<i>Boy of the deeps</i>
Wallace, Ian	<i>The man who walked the earth.</i>
Wynne-Jones, Tim	<i>The last piece of sky</i>

**Advanced picture books  
Grade 2 and up (Ages 7-12)**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jam, Teddy	<i>Fishing Summer</i>
Keens-Douglas, Richardo	<i>The Nutmeg Princess</i>
Khalsa, Dayal Kaur	<i>Tales of a Gambling Grandma</i>
Lawson, Julie	<i>The Dragon's Pearl</i>
McFarlane, Sheryl	<i>Waiting for the Whales</i>
McKibbon, Hugh	<i>The Token Gift</i>
Muller, Robin	<i>The Magic Paintbrush</i>
Nichol, Barbara	<i>Dippers</i>
Yee, Paul	<i>Roses Sing on New Snow</i>

**Beginning and Early readers**

**Grade 1-2 (ages 6-8)**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Kovalski, Maryann	<i>Omar on Ice</i>
Little, Jean	<i>Emma's Magic Winter</i>
Richler, Mordecai	<i>Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang</i>
Roberts, Ken	<i>Thumb in the Box</i>
Thompson, Robert	<i>Fishes in the Ocean</i>
Trembath, Don	<i>Frog Face and the Three Boys</i>
Wishinsky, Frieda	<i>No Frogs for Dinner</i>

**Novels - Grade 4, 5, 6**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Titles</b>
Bedard, Michael	<i>A Darker Magic</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Buffie, Margaret	<i>Who is Frances Rain?</i>
Clarke, Joan	<i>The Hand of Robin Squires</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Doyle, Brian	<i>Angel Square</i>
Ellis, Deborah	<i>Looking for X</i>
Ellis, Sarah	<i>The Baby Project</i>
Guest, Jacqueline	<i>Belle of Batoche</i>
Hewitt, Marsha and Claire Mackay	<i>One Proud Summer</i>
Hughes, Monica	<i>Keeper of the Isis Light</i>
Hunter, Bernice Thurman	<i>Booky: a Trilogy</i>
Hutchins, Hazel	<i>I'd know you anywhere</i>

Ibbitson, John	<i>Jeremy's War: 1812</i>
Johnston, Julie	<i>Hero of Lesser Causes</i>
Katz, Welwyn	<i>Witchery Hill</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>I Want to Go Home</i>
Laurence, Margaret	<i>The Olden Days Coat</i>
Lawrence, Ian	<i>The Wreckers</i>
Little, Jean	<i>Willow and Twig</i>
Lottridge, Celia	<i>Ticket to Curlew</i>
Lunn, Janet	<i>Root Cellar</i>
Matas, Carol	<i>Lisa</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Silverwing</i>
Pearson, Kit	<i>The Sky is Falling</i>
Scrimger, Richard	<i>Nose From Jupiter</i>
Smucker, Barbara	<i>Underground to Canada</i>
Truss, Jan	<i>Jasmin</i>
Wynne-Jones, Tim	<i>Some of the Kinder Planets</i>
Yee, Paul	<i>Tales from Gold Mountain</i>

**Grade 7 - up (Ages 13 - up)**

**Authors**

Bedard, Michael  
Bell, William  
Beveridge, Cathy  
Bradford, Karleen  
Brooks, Martha  
Brooks, Martha  
Doyle, Brian  
Ellis, Sarah  
Holman, Linda  
Johnston, Julie  
Major, Kevin  
Martel, Suzanne  
McKay, Sharon  
McNaughton, Janet  
Trembath, Don  
Wieler, Diana  
Wilson, Budge  
Wynne-Jones, Tim

**Titles**

*Redwork*  
*Zack*  
*Offside*  
*There Will Be Wolves*  
*Being With Henry*  
*Bone Dance*  
*Spud Sweetgrass*  
*Back of Beyond*  
*Raspberry House Blues*  
*Adam and Eve and Pinch Me*  
*Hold Fast*  
*The King's Daughter*  
*Charlie Wilcox*  
*To Dance at the Palais Royale*  
*Tuesday Café*  
*Ran Van the Defender*  
*The Leaving*  
*Maestro*



## Multicultural Books

### (Picture books – Ages 1- 6)

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Choi, Sook Nyul	<i>Halmoni and the Picnic</i> (K – Gr.2)
Cisneros, Sandra	<i>Hairs/Pelitos</i> (K- Gr.3)
Conrad, Pam	<i>Blue willow</i> (K– Gr. 3)
Dorros, Arthur Dorros	<i>Abuela</i> (K– Gr.3)
Heide, Florence Parry	<i>Sami and the Time of the Troubles</i> (K – Gr. 5)
Heo, Yumi	<i>One Afternoon</i> (K – Gr. 3)
Kimmel, Eric A.	<i>The Witch’s face</i> (K – Gr. 3)
Lyon, George Ella Lyon	<i>Dreamplace</i> (K – Gr. 6)
McKissack, Patricia	<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i> (K – Gr. 3)
Myers, Christopher Myers	<i>Wings</i> (K – Gr. 3)
Pinkney, Sandra L.	<i>Shades of Black: a celebration of our children</i> (K-Gr. 3)
Ringhold, Faith	<i>Tar Beach</i> (K – Grade 3)
Say, Allen	<i>Tree of Cranes</i> (K – grade 2)
Step toe, John	<i>Baby Says</i> (K – Grade 3)
Thomas, Joyce Carol	<i>You Are My Perfect Baby</i> (K – Grade 2)
Van Camp, Richard	<i>What’s the most beautiful thing you know about horses?</i> (K-Gr. 3)
Waboose, Jean Bourdeau	<i>Morning on the Lake</i> (K – Grade 3)
Wing, Natasha	<i>The night before kindergarten</i> (K – Grade 3)
Yolen, Jane	<i>Raising Yoder’s barn</i> (K – grade 3)
Zolotow, Charlotte Zolotow	<i>Do you know what I’ll do?</i> (K- Grade 3)

### (Advanced picture books - Ages 7-9)

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Armstrong, Jennifer	<i>Chin Yu Min and the ginger cat</i> (Grade 1-4)
Heide, Florence Parry	<i>Sami and the Time of the Troubles</i> (Grade 3 –up)
Ho, Minfong Ho	<i>Maples in the Mist</i> (Grade 1-3)
Hoestlandt, Jo	<i>Star of fear, star of hope</i> (Grade 2-4)
Kimmel, Eric A.	<i>The tale of Ali Baba and the forty thieves</i> (Grade 1-4)
Mochizuki, Ken	<i>Baseball Saved Us</i> (Grade 2 – 4)
Ringgold, Faith	<i>Tar Beach</i> (Grade 1-3)

## 1. African-American (Novels)

Author	Title
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bucking the Sarge</i> (Grade 6-10)
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> (Grade 4-7)
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963</i> (Grade 4-8)
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i> (Grade 8 – up)
Farmer, Nancy	<i>A Girl named Disaster</i> (Grade 6 – Up)
Gaines, Ernest J.	<i>A lesson before dying</i> (Grade 7 – up)
Johnson, Charles	<i>Middle Passage</i> (Grade 7 – up)
Lester, Julius	<i>Othello</i> (YA)
Lyons, Mary E.	<i>Letters from a slave girl</i> (Grade 4- up)
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen angels</i> (Grade 8 – up)
Naylor, Gloria	<i>Mama Day</i> (Grade 8 - up)
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Nightjohn</i> (YA)
Taylor, Mildred D.	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> (Grade 4-7)
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The cay</i> (Grade 4 – up)
West, Dorothy	<i>The Wedding</i> (Grade 7 – up)
Wright, Richard	<i>Uncle Tom's Children</i> (Grade 7 – up)

## 2. Asian-American and Pacific, Carribean Islander (Novels)

Author	Title
Balgassi, Haemi	<i>Peacebound trains</i> (Grade 3 – up)
Choi, Sook Nyul	<i>Echoes of the white giraffe</i> (Grade 6-up)
Crew, Linda	<i>Children of the river</i> (Grade 7-up)
Farrar, Minfong Ho	<i>The clay marble</i> (Grade 4 – up)
Garland, Sherry	<i>Shadow of the dragon</i> (Grade 7-up)
Kogawa, Joy	<i>Itsuka</i> (Grade 6 – up)
Lee, Gus	<i>Tiger's tail</i> (Grade 6 - up)
Lee, MarieG.	<i>Finding my voice</i> (Grade 6-up)
Lee, Marie G.	<i>If It Hadn't been for Yoon Jun</i> (Grade 4 – up)
Levitin, Sonia	<i>The Golem and the dragon girl</i> (Grade 4 – up)
Mori, Kyoko	<i>Shizuko's daughter</i> (Grade 7-up)
Temple, Frances	<i>Tonight by sea</i> (Grade 6-up)
Uchida, Yoshiko	<i>A jar of dreams</i> (Grade 4 – up)
Whelan, Gloria	<i>Goodbye Vietnam</i> (Grade 5-8)

### 3. Latino and Latina

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Abelove, Joan	<i>Go and come back</i> (Grade 6 - up)
Anaya, Rudolfo	<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> (Grade 7 - up)
Moeri, Louise	<i>The forty-third war</i> (Grade 7- up)
Soto, Gary	<i>Crazy weekend</i> (Grade 4-7)
Soto, Gary	<i>Local news</i> (Grade 4-7)
Soto, Gary	<i>Taking sides</i> (Grade 5-9)

### 4. First Nations

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Birchbark House</i> (Grade 4-8)
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> ( Grade 3 – 7)
Hale, Janet Campbell	<i>The owl's song</i> ( Grade 6- up)
Hobbs, Will	<i>Beardance</i> (Grade 3 – up)
Keehn, Sally M.	<i>I am Regina</i> (Grade 4 - up)
Margaret Craven	<i>I heard the owl call my name</i> (Grade 7 - up)
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Dogsong</i> (Grade 6 – up)
Power, Susan	<i>The Grass Dancer</i> (Grade 10 – up)
Rubalcaba, Jil	<i>A place in the sun</i> (Grade 3-6)

### 5. Jewish

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Levitin, Sonia	<i>The Singing mountain</i> (Grade 6- up)
Matas, Carol Matas	<i>Daniel's story</i> (Grade 4 – up)
Orlevi, Uri	<i>The Man from the Other Side</i> (Grade 4 -7)
Yolen, Jane	<i>The devil's arithmetic</i> (Grade 4 – up)

### 6. Middle Eastern, West or East Indian (Translation from other countries)

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Baillie, Allan	<i>Little brother</i> (Grade 4-up), Cambodia
Choi, Sook Nyul	<i>Year of impossible goodbyes</i> (Grad 3-up), Korean
Gordon, Sheila	<i>Waiting for the rain</i> (YA), South Africa
Laird, Elizabeth	<i>Kiss the dust</i> (Grade 4-up), Iraqi
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<i>Haveli</i> (Grade 6 – up), Pakistani,
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<i>Shabanu: Daughter of the wind</i> (grade 3 - up), Pakistani

## 7. Interracial friendship

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Everywhere</i> (Gr. 4 – 7)
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank you, Jackie Robinson</i> (Gr. 4-7)
Ellis, Ella Thorp	<i>The year of my Indian prince</i> (Grade 7 – up)
Hoestlandt, Jo	<i>Star of fear, star of hope</i> (Picture book grade 2 -up)
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>The sign of the beaver</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>If you come softly</i> (Gr. 7 – up)
Wrightson, Patricia	<i>Balyet</i> (Gr. 5 and up)
Yumoto, Kazumi	<i>The friends</i> (Gr. 4 – up)

## Harry Potter readalikes.

Author	Title
Alexander, Lloyd	<b>The Book of Three</b> (Grade 4-8)
Baum, L. Frank	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b> (Grade 3- 6)
Billingsly, Franny	<b>The Folk Keeper</b> (Grade 5-8)
Black, Holly	<b>The Field Guide</b> - grade 4-8)
Bode, N.E.	<b>The Anybodies</b> (Grade 5-8)
Colfer, Eoin	<b>Artemis Fowl</b> (Grade 6-8)
Cooper, Susan	<b>The Dark is Rising</b> (Grade 5 – up)
Duane, Diane	<b>So You Want To Be A Wizard</b> ( Grade 4-up)
Funke, Cornelia	<b>Inkheart</b> (Grade 6-12)
Griffin, Adele	<b>The Witch Twins</b> (Grade 3-5)
Haptie, Charlotte	<b>Otto and the Flying Twins</b> (Grade 4-7)
Ibbotson, Eva	<b>The Secret of Platform 13</b> (Grade 4-7)
McCaffrey, Anne	<b>Dragonsinger</b> (Grade 9 – up)
Nimmo, Jenny	<b>Charlie Bone and the invisible boy</b> (Grade5-7)
Nix, Garth	<b>Mister Monday</b> - Grade 5-8
Nodelman, Perry	<b>The Same Place but Different</b> (Grade 5-9)
Oppel, Kenneth	<b>Airborn</b> (Grade 6-8)
Oppel, Kenneth	<b>Silverwing</b> (Grade 4-6)
Paolini, Christopher	<b>Eragon</b> (5-up)
Pierce, Tamora	<b>Sandry's Book</b> 4-7
Pratchett. Terry	<b>Wee Free Men</b> ( Grade 5-7)
Pullman, Philip	<b>The Golden Compass</b> ( 7-up)
Skye, Obert	<b>Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo</b> (on - order) 5-8
Snicket, Lemony	<b>The Bad Beginning</b> (Grade 4-7)
Stroud, Jonathan	<b>The Amulet of Samarkand</b> Grade 6-up)
Wrede, Patricia	<b>Dealing with Dragons</b> (Enchanted Forest Chronicles) 5-9
Yolen, Jane	<b>Wizard's Hall</b> (Grade 3-6)
Zambreno, Mary Frances	<b>A Plague of Sorcerers</b> (Grade 5-7)

## Popular Series

A series of unfortunate events (Grade 4-7)  
A to z mysteries (Grade 3 – 5)  
Adventures of the Bailey School Kids, The (Grade 2-5)  
Amazing days of Abby Hayes (Grade 4-6)  
Babe the Gallant Pig (Series) (Grade 3-6)  
Bartimaeus Trilogy, The (5 – up)  
Bryant, Bonnie. Saddle Club, The (Grade 4-6)  
Captain Underpants (Grade 2-4)  
Chronicles of Narnia, The (Grade 4-8)  
Circle of Magic (Grade 5-8)  
Dark is rising, The (Grade 5-8)  
Dear Canada, Series (Grade 4-8)  
Enchanted Forest Chronicles (Grade 4-8)  
Harry Potter (Grade 4 – up)  
His dark materials (Grade 5-8)  
Junie B. Jones series, The (Grade 2-5)  
Keys to the Kingdom (Grade 5-8)  
Lizzie McGuire, Series (Grade 4-6)  
Lost years of Merlin, The (Grade 6-8)  
Magic shop books (Grade 4-7)  
Magic Tree House (Grade 2 -5)  
Mary-Kate and Ashley (Grade 4-6)  
Matt Christopher (Grade 3-7)  
Our Canadian Girl (Grade 2-6)  
Princess School, The (Grade 4-6)  
Prydain chronicles, The (Grade 4-8)  
Random House All About books (Grade 4 and up)  
Redwall (Grade 4-8)  
Saga of Darren Shan (Grade 5-8)  
Screech Owls Series, The (Grade 3-6)  
Shrek Tales, Series (Grade 2-7)  
So Little Time (Grade 4-6)  
Spiderwick Chronicles, The (Grade 3 – 7)  
Sweet Valley Kids (Grade 2-7)  
Sweet Valley Twins (Grade 2-7)  
Two of a Kind (grade 4-6)  
Young wizards series, The (Grade 4-8)

### Classic Novels – Grade 3-7

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Barrie, James	Peter Pan
Baum, L. Frank	Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz
Baum, L. Frank	The Marvelous Land of Oz
Baum, L. Frank	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Bianco, Margery Williams	The Velveteen Rabbit
Burnett, Hodgson Frances	The Secret Garden
Burnett, Hodgson Frances	A Little Princess
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Carroll, Lewis	Through the Looking Glass
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
MacDonald, George	The Princess and the Goblin
MacDonald, George	The Light Princess
Montgomery, Lucy M.	Anne of Avonlea
Montgomery, Lucy M.	Anne of Green Gables
Montgomery, Lucy M.	Anne of the Island
Montgomery, Lucy M.	Emily of new moon
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	On the banks of Plum Creek