

# Book Selections for Grades K-3

## Kindergarten through First Grade

### Stories

Minarik, Else Holmelund. *Little Bear*  
Eastman, P. D. *Are You My Mother?*  
Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham*  
Lopshire, Robert. *Put Me in the Zoo*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Together*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Owl at Home*  
DePaola, Tomie. *Pancakes for Breakfast*  
Arnold, Tedd. *Hi! Fly Guy*  
Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*  
Litwin, Eric. *Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes*  
Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Jeep.*  
Willems, Mo. *Are You Ready to Play Outside?*  
Carle, Eric. *Do You Want to Be My Friend?*  
Suess, Dr. *My Many Colored Days.*  
Keats, Ezra Jack. *A Letter to Amy.*

### Informational Texts

Bulla, Clyde Robert. *A Tree Is a Plant*  
Aliko. *My Five Senses*  
Hurd, Edith Thacher. *Starfish*  
Aliko. *A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver*  
Crews, Donald. *Truck*  
Hoban, Tana. *I Read Signs*  
Reid, Mary Ebeltoft. *Let's Find Out About Ice Cream*  
"Garden Helpers." *National Geographic Young Explorers*  
"Wind Power." *National Geographic Young Explorers*  
Ehlert, Lois. *Planting a Rainbow.*  
Eckart, Edana. *I Can Ride a Bike*  
Asch, Frank. *Water*  
Guillain, Charlotte. *Seeds*  
Marzollo, Jean. *I am an Apple*  
Schuette, Sarah. *Let's Look at Summer.*

## Poetry

Rossetti, Christina. "Mix a Pancake"  
Milne, A. A. "Halfway Down"  
Chute, Marchette. "Drinking Fountain"  
Hughes, Langston. "Poem"  
Ciardi, John. "Wouldn't You"  
Wright, Richard. "Laughing Boy"  
Greenfield, Eloise. "By Myself"  
Giovanni, Nikki. "Covers"  
Merriam, Eve. "It Fell in the City"  
Lopez, Alonzo. "Celebration"  
Agee, Jon. "Two Tree Toads"

## Read-Aloud Stories

Baum, L. Frank. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*  
Atwater, Richard and Florence. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
Jansson, Tove. *Finn Family Moomintroll*  
Haley, Gail E. *A Story, A Story*  
Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*  
Young, Ed. *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*  
Garza, Carmen Lomas. *Family Pictures*  
Mora, Pat. *Tomás and the Library Lady*  
Henkes, Kevin. *Kitten's First Full Moon*  
Long, Melinda. *How I Became a Pirate*  
Brett, Jan. *Mossy*  
Scotton, Rob. *Splat the Cat*  
Mora, P. *A Birthday Basket for Tia*  
Lowell, S. *The Three Little Javelinas*  
Ada, A. F. *I Love Saturdays y Domingos*  
Hoffman, M. *Amazing Grace*  
Rosen, M. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

## Read-Aloud Informational Texts

Provensen, Alice and Martin. *The Year at Maple Hill Farm*  
Gibbons, Gail. *Fire! Fire!*  
Dorros, Arthur. *Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean*  
Rauzon, Mark, and Cynthia Overbeck Bix. *Water, Water Everywhere*  
Llewellyn, Claire. *Earthworms*  
Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page. *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*  
Pfeffer, Wendy. *From Seed to Pumpkin*

Thomson, Sarah L. *Amazing Whales*  
Hodgkins, Fran, and True Kelley. *How People Learned to Fly*  
Carle, E. *Mister Seahorse*  
Gibbons, Gail. *Milk Makers*  
Morris, A. *Bread, Bread, Bread*  
Moses, B. *Munching, Crunching, Sniffing and Snooping*  
Thomas, B. *Rumble, Boom! A Book About Thunderstorms.*

## **Grade 2 through Grade 3**

### Stories

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. *My Father's Dragon*  
Averill, Esther. *The Fire Cat*  
Steig, William. *Amos & Boris*  
Shulevitz, Uri. *The Treasure*  
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*  
Stevens, Janet. *Tops and Bottoms*  
LaMarche, Jim. *The Raft*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *Poppleton in Winter*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *The Lighthouse Family: The Storm*  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *The One-Eyed Giant (Book One of Tales from the Odyssey)*  
Silverman, Erica. *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*  
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Henkes, Kevin. *Chrysanthemum*  
Reynolds, Peter. *The Dot*  
Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*  
Patrick, D. *Car Washing Street*  
Rodriguez, L. J. *America is her Name.*  
Rosa-Casanova, S. *Mama Provi and her Pot of Rice*  
Cannon, Janell. *Stellaluna*

### Poetry

Dickinson, Emily. "Autumn"  
Rossetti, Christina. "Who Has Seen the Wind?"  
Millay, Edna St. Vincent. "Afternoon on a Hill"  
Frost, Robert. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

Field, Rachel. "Something Told the Wild Geese"  
Hughes, Langston. "Grandpa's Stories"  
Jarrell, Randall. "A Bat Is Born"  
Giovanni, Nikki. "Knoxville, Tennessee"  
Merriam, Eve. "Weather"  
Soto, Gary. "Eating While Reading"

### Read-Aloud Stories

Kipling, Rudyard. "How the Camel Got His Hump."  
Thurber, James. *The Thirteen Clock*  
White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*  
Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*  
Babbitt, Natalie. *The Search for Delicious*  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*  
Say, Allen. *The Sign Painter*  
Spinelli, Jerry. *Crash*  
Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Fever 1793*  
Dahl, Roald. *The Magic Finger*  
Hiassen, Carl. *Chomp*  
Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*  
Lord, C. *Rules*  
Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again*  
Mass, Wendy. *11 Birthdays*

### Informational Texts

Aliki. *A Medieval Feast*  
Gibbons, Gail. *From Seed to Plant*  
Milton, Joyce. *Bats: Creatures of the Night*  
Beeler, Selby. *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World*  
Leonard, Heather. *Art Around the World*  
Ruffin, Frances E. *Martin Luther King and the March on Washington*  
St. George, Judith. *So You Want to Be President?*  
Einspruch, Andrew. *Crittercam*  
Kudlinski, Kathleen V. *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs*  
Davies, Nicola. *Bat Loves the Night*  
Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*  
Thomson, Sarah L. *Where Do Polar Bears Live*  
Gilly, J. *Peace One Day*. Gollenbock, P. *Teammates*  
Jenkins, S. *Actual Size*

*Read-Aloud Informational Texts*

- Freedman, Russell. *Lincoln: A Photobiography*  
Coles, Robert. *The Story of Ruby Bridges*  
Wick, Walter. *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder*  
Smith, David J. *If the World Were a Village:  
A Book about the World's People*  
Aliko. *Ah, Music!*  
Mark, Jan. *The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections*  
D'Aluisio, Faith. *What the World Eats*  
Arnosky, Jim. *Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints*  
Deedy, Carmen Agra. *14 Cows for America*  
Curtis, C. P. *The Mighty Miss Malone*  
Vernick, Audrey. *She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story*  
Adler, David. *Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man*  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Tsunamis and Other Natural Disasters*