

BRUNSWICK  
LOWER  
SCHOOL

SUGGESTED  
SUMMER  
READING

2005

WITH SEPARATE SECTIONS  
FOR BOYS ENTERING  
EACH GRADE (K-5)



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**DO NOT READ DO NOT READ DO NOT READ**  
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These are the books, by grade, which teachers have requested not be read during the summer. They will be read during the school year. Thank you for considering their wishes.

THIRD GRADE

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| Baseball Fever                               | Shiloh                  |
| Frindle                                      | The BFG                 |
| Helen Keller                                 | The Trumpet of the Swan |
| Bound for Oregon                             | Mrs. Piggle Wiggle      |
| Houdini                                      | Sarah, Plain and Tall   |
| How to Be a Perfect Person                   | Dear Mr. Henshaw        |
| Joshua's Diary ( <i>Dear America</i> series) |                         |

The third grade Literature Reading Series has a Beverly Cleary unit. It would be helpful if these books could be saved for this grade.

FOURTH GRADE

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| Ben and Me                 | Sign of the Beaver          |
| Trouble River              | Number the Stars            |
| Stone Fox                  | My Brother Sam is Dead      |
| A Taste of Blackberries    | The Winter Hero             |
| War Comes to Willy Freeman | Tolliver's Secret           |
| The Fighting Ground        | Freedom's Fire              |
| American Folkore & Legends | A Lion to Guard Us          |
| Johnny Tremain             | Guns for General Washington |

## CALDECOTT MEDAL

Established in 1938, this medal is awarded annually to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The following is a list of the Caldecott award winners from 1938 to 2005, beginning with the most recent.

2005	Kevin Henkes	Kitten's First Full Moon
2004	Mordicai Gerstein	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
2003	Eric Rohmann	My Friend Rabbit
2002	David Wiesner	The Three Pigs
2001	David Small	So You Want to Be President?
2000	Simms Taback	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
1999	Jacqueline B. Martin	Snowflake Bentley
1998	Paul O. Zelinsky	Rapunzel
1997	David Wisniewski	Golem
1996	Peggy Rathmann	Officer Buckle and Gloria
1995	David Diaz	Smoky Night (text: Eve Bunting)
1994	Allen Say	Grandfather's Journey
1993	Emily Arnold McCully	Mirette on the High Wire
1992	David Wiesner	Tuesday
1991	David Macaulay	Black and White
1990	Ed Young	Lon Po Po (a Red Riding Hood story from China)
1989	Stephen Gammell	Song and Dance Man (text: Karen Ackerman)
1988	John Schoenherr	Owl Moon (text: Arthur Yorinks)
1987	Richard Egielski	Hey, Al (text: Arthur Yorinks)
1986	Chris Van Allsburg	The Polar Express
1985	Trina Schart Hyman	Saint George and the Dragon (text: M. Hodges)
1984	Alice & Martin	The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel Provenson With Louis Bleriot Shadow (text: Blaise Cendrars)
1983	Marcia Brown	Shadow (text: Blaise Cendrars)
1982	Chris Van Allsburg	Jumanji
1981	Arnold Lobel	Fables
1980	Barbara Cooney	Ox-Cart Man (text: Donald Hall)
1979	Paul Goble	The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
1978	Peter Spier	Noah's Ark (text: Jacob Revius)
1977	Leo & Diane Dillon	Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions (text: Margaret Musgrove)
1976	Leo & Diane Dillon	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale (text: Verna Aardema)
1975	Gerald McDermott	Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale
1974	Margot Zemach	Duffy and the Devil (text: Harve Zemach)
1973	Blair Lent	The Funny Little Woman (text: Arlene Mosel)

1972 Nonny Hogrogian	One Fine Day
1971 Gail E. Haley	A Story -- A Story
1970 William Steig	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
1969 Uri Shulevitz	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship (text: Arthur Ransome)
1968 Ed Emberley	Drummer Hoff (text: Barbara Emberley)
1967 Evaline Ness	Sam, Bangs & Moonshine
1966 Nonny Hogrogian	Always Room for One More (text: S. Leodhas)
1965 Beni Montresor	May I Bring a Friend? (text: B. D. de Regniers)
1964 Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
1963 Ezra Jack Keats	The Snowy Day
1962 Marcia Brown	Once a Mouse
1961 Nicolas Sidjakov	Baboushka and the Three Kings (text: R. Robbins)
1960 Marie Hall Ets	Nine Days to Christmas (text: E. & A. Labastida)
1959 Barbara Cooney	Chanticleer and the Fox (adapted: G. Chaucer)
1958 Robert McCloskey	Time of Wonder
1957 Marc Simont	A Tree is Nice (text: Janice May Udry)
1956 Feodor Rojankovsky	Frog Went A-Courtin' (text: John Langstaff)
1955 Marcia Brown	Cinderella, or, The Little Glass Slipper (text: Charles Perrault)
1954 Ludwig Bemelmans	Madeline's Rescue
1953 Lund K. Ward	The Biggest Bear
1952 Nicolas Mordvinoff	Finders Keepers (text: William Lipkind)
1951 Katherine Milhous	The Egg Tree
1950 Leo Politi	The Song of the Swallows
1949 Berta & Elmer Hader	The Big Snow
1948 Roger Duvoison	White Snow, Bright Snow (text: Alvin Tressault)
1947 Leonard Weisgard	The Little Island (text: Macdonald/Brown)
1946 Maud & Miska Petersham	The Rooster Crows
1945 Elizabeth Orton Jones	Prayer for a Child (text: Rachel Field)
1944 Louis Slobodkin	Many Moons (text: James Thurber)
1943 Virginia Lee Burton	The Little House
1942 Robert McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings
1941 Robert Lawson	They Were Strong and Good
1940 Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire	Abraham Lincoln
1939 Thomas Handforth	Mei Li
1938 Dorothy P. Lathrop	Animals of the Bible

## NEWBERRY MEDAL

Established in 1922, this medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The following is a complete list of the Newbery award winners from 1922 to 2005, beginning with the most recent.

2005	Cynthia Kadohata	Kira-Kira
2004	Kate DiCamillo	The Tale of Despereaux
2003	Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead
2002	Linda Sue Park	A Single Shard
2001	Richard Peck	A Year Down Yonder
2000	Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy
1999	Louis Sachar	Holes
1998	Karen Hesse	Out of the Dust
1997	E.L.Konigsburg	The View From Saturday
1996	Karen Cushman	The Midwife's Apprentice
1995	Sharon Creech	Walk Two Moons
1994	Lois Lowry	The Giver
1993	Cynthia Rylant	Missing May
1992	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Shiloh
1991	Jerry Spinelli	Maniac Magee
1990	Lois Lowry	Number the Stars
1989	Paul Fleischman	Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices
1988	Russell Freedman	Lincoln: A Photobiography
1987	Sid Fleischman	The Whipping Boy
1986	Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall
1985	Robin McKinley	The Hero and the Crown
1984	Beverly Cleary	Dear Mr. Henshaw
1983	Cynthia Voigt	Dacey's Song
1982	Nancy Willard	A Visit to William Blake's Inn
1981	Katherine Paterson	Jacob Have I Loved
1980	Joan Blos	A Gathering of Days
1979	Ellen Raskin	The Westing Game
1978	Katherine Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia
1977	Mildred Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
1976	Susan Cooper	The Grey King
1975	Virginia Hamilton	M.C. Higgins, the Great
1974	Paula Fox	The Slave Dancer
1973	Jean Craighead George	Julie of the Wolves
1972	Robert C. O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
1971	Betsy Byars	The Summer of the Swan

1970	William H. Armstrong	Sounder
1969	Lloyd Alexander	The High King
1968	E.L. Konigsburg	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.
	Frankenweiler	
1967	Irene Hunt	Up a Road Slowly
1966	Elizabeth Borton de Trevino	I, Juan de Pareja
1965	Maia Wojciechowska	Shadow of a Bull
1964	Emily C. Neville	It's Like This, Cat
1963	Madeleine L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time
1962	Elizabeth George Speare	The Bronze Bow
1961	Scott O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
1960	John Krumgold	Onion John
1959	Elizabeth George Speare	The Witch of Blackbird Pond
1958	Harold V. Keith	Rifles for Watie
1957	Virginia Sorensen	Miracles on Maple Hill
1956	Jean Lee Latham	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
1955	Meindert DeJong	The Wheel on the School
1954	John Krumgold	...And Now Miguel
1953	Ann Nolan Clark	Secret of the Andes
1952	Eleanor Estes	Ginger Pye
1951	Elizabeth Yates	Amos Fortune, Free Man
1950	Marguerite de Angeli	The Door in the Wall
1949	Marguerite Henry	King of the Wind
1948	William Pene du Bois	The Twenty-One Balloons
1947	Carolyn S. Bailey	Miss Hickory
1946	Lois Lenski	Strawberry Girl
1945	Robert Lawson	Rabbit Hill
1944	Esther Forbes	Johnny Tremain
1943	Elizabeth Janet Gray	Adam of the Road
1942	Walter D. Edmonds	The Matchlock Gun
1941	Armstrong Sperry	Call it Courage
1940	James Daugherty	Daniel Boone
1939	Elizabeth Enright	Thimble Summer
1938	Kate Seredy	The White Stag
1937	Ruth Sawyer	Roller Skates
1936	Carol Ryrie Brink	Caddie Woodlawn
1935	Monica Shannon	Dobry
1934	Cornelia Meigs	Invincible Louisa
1933	Elizabeth Lewis	Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze
1932	Laura Armer	Waterless Mountain
1931	Elizabeth Coatsworth	The Cat Who Went to Heaven
1930	Rachel Field	Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
1929	Eric P. Kelly	The Trumpeter of Krakow
1928	Khan Mukerji	Gay-Neck

1927 Will James  
1926 Arthur Chrisman  
1925 Charles Finger  
1924 Charles Hawes  
1923 Hugh Lofting  
1922 Hendrik Van Loon

Smoky  
Shen of the Sea  
Tales from Silver Lands  
The Dark Frigate  
The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle  
The Story of Mankind

# CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

The Coretta Scott King Award honors African American authors and illustrators for outstanding contributions to children's and young adult literature that promotes understanding and appreciation of the culture and contribution of all people to the realization of the American Dream.

2005

Author – Remember: The Journey to School Integration,  
By Toni Morrison

Illustrator – Ellington Was Not a Street, by Kadir Nelson

2004

Author – The First Part Last, by Angela Johnson

Illustrator – Beautiful Blackbird, by Ashley Bryan

2003

Author - Bronx Masquerade, by Nikki Grimes

Illustrator - Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator  
Elizabeth Coleman, by E.B. Lewis

2002

Author - The Land, by Mildred Taylor

Illustrator - Goin' Someplace Special, by Jerry Pinkney

2001

Author - Miracle's Boys, by Jacqueline Woodson

Illustrator - Uptown, by Bryan Collier

2000

Author - Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Illustrator - In the Time of the Drums, by Brian Pinkney

1999

Author - Heaven, by Angela Johnson

Illustrator - I See the Rhythm, by Michele Wood

1998

Author - Forged by Fire, by Sharon M. Draper

Illustrator - In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans  
Celebrating Fathers

1997

Author - Slam, by Walter Dean Myers

Illustrator - Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman, by  
Jerry Pinkney

1996

Author - Her Stories, by Virginia Hamilton

- Illustrator - the Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo,  
by Tom Feelings
- 1995  
The Creation, by James Weldon Johnson
- 1994  
Author - Toning the Sweep, by A. Johnson  
Illustrator - Soul Looks Back in Wonder, by Tom Feelings
- 1993  
Author - Dark Thirty, by Patricia McKissack  
Illustrator - Origin of Life on Earth, by K.A. Wilson
- 1992  
Author - All Night All Day, by Ashley Bryan  
Illustrator - Tar Beach, by Faith Ringgold
- 1991  
Author - Road to Memphis, by Mildred D. Taylor  
Illustrator - Aida, by Leo & Diane Dillon
- 1990  
Author - A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman  
Porter, by Patricia & Frederick McKissack  
Illustrator - Nathaniel Talking, by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
- 1989  
Author - Fallen Angels, by Walter Dean Myers  
Illustrator - Mirandy and Brother Wind, by Jerry Pinkney
- 1988  
Author - The Friendship, by Mildred D. Taylor  
Illustrator - Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, by John Steptoe
- 1987  
Author - Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World, by  
Mildred Pitts Walter  
Illustrator - Half a Moon and One Whole Star, by Jerry Pinkney
- 1986  
Author - The People could Fly: American Black Folktales,  
by Virginia Hamilton  
Illustrator - The Patchwork Quilt, by Jerry Pinkney
- 1985  
Author - Motown and Didi, by Walter Dean Myers
- 1984  
Author - Everett Anderson's Goodbye, by Lucille Clifton  
Illustrator - My Mama, by Pat Cummings
- 1983  
Author - Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush, by Virginia Hamilton  
Illustrator - Black Child, by Peter Magubane

- 1982  
Author - Let the Circle Be Unbroken, by Mildred D. Taylor  
Illustrator - Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale  
from Senegal, by John Steptoe
- 1981  
Author - This Life, by Sidney Poitier  
Illustrator - Beat the Story Drum Pum-Pum, by Ashley Bryan
- 1980  
Author - The Young Landlords, by Walter Dean Myers  
Illustrator - Cornrows, by Carole Byard
- 1979  
Author - Escape to Freedom: A Play About Young Frederick  
Douglass, by Ossie Davis  
Illustrator - Something on My Mind, by Tom Feelings
- 1978  
Author - African Dream, by Eloise Greenfield
- 1977  
Author - The Story of Stevie Wonder, by James Haskins
- 1976  
Author - Duey's Tale, by Pearl Bailey
- 1975  
Author - The Legend of Africana, by Dorothy Robinson
- 1974  
Author - Ray Charles, by Sharon Bell Mathis  
Illustrator - Ray Charles, by George Ford
- 1973  
Author - I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of  
Jackie Robinson
- 1972  
Author - 17 Black Artists, by Elton C. Fax
- 1971  
Author - Black Troubadour: Hughes, by Charlemae Rollins
- 1970  
Author - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Man of Peace, by  
Lillie Patterson

## **INTERESTING WEBSITES FOR KIDS**

**[www.awesomeclipartforkids.com/](http://www.awesomeclipartforkids.com/)**

**[pbskids.org/lions/](http://pbskids.org/lions/)**

**[www.school.discovery.com](http://www.school.discovery.com)**

**[www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com)**

**[www.edu4kids.com](http://www.edu4kids.com)**

**[www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html](http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html)**

**[www.funschool.com/](http://www.funschool.com/)**

**[www.origami.vancouver.bc.ca/](http://www.origami.vancouver.bc.ca/)**

**[www.kidlink.org](http://www.kidlink.org)**

**[www.kidsdomain.com/](http://www.kidsdomain.com/)**

**[www.enchantedlearning.com/](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/)**

**[www.mikids.com/](http://www.mikids.com/)**

**[www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/)**

**[seds.lpl.arizona.edu/nineplanets/nineplanets/nineplanets.html](http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/nineplanets/nineplanets/nineplanets.html)**

**[www.scholasticnetwork.com](http://www.scholasticnetwork.com)**

**[www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/)**

**[www.storyplace.org](http://www.storyplace.org)**

**[www.whitehouse.gov/kids/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/)**

**[www.yahooligans.com](http://www.yahooligans.com)**

**[www.sandiegozoo.org/animalsbytes](http://www.sandiegozoo.org/animalsbytes)**

**[www.kidsread.com](http://www.kidsread.com)**

**[www.rainbowmagic.com](http://www.rainbowmagic.com)**

**[www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)**

**[www.rif.org/summer](http://www.rif.org/summer)**

# **BOOKS OF POEMS**

## **TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL AGES**

Burleigh	Langston's Train Ride
Crossley-Holland	Once Upon a Poem: Favorite Poems that Tell Stories
Cyrus	Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water
Elliott	And Here's to You!
Florian	Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs
Florian	Omnibeasts: Animal Poems and Paintings
Florian	Zoo's Who
Ghigna	Animal Tracks
Grandits	Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems
Honey	Honey Sandwich
Hopkins	Oh, No! Where Are My Pants?
Janeczko	A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms
Janeczko	Worlds Afire
Katz	Looking for Jaguar and Other Rain Forest Poems
Lansky	Rolling in the Aisles: a Collection of Laugh-Out-Loud Poems
Lear	Nonsense!
Lewis	Heroes and She-roes: Poems of Amazing and Everyday Heroes
Lewis	Please Bury Me in the Library
Lewis	Scien-Trickery
Once Upon a Poem:	Favorite Poems that Tell Stories
Pearson	Who Swallowed Harold? and Other Poems About Pets
Prelutsky	If Not for the Cat
Scieszka	Science Verse
Silverstein	Runny Babbit: a Billy Sook
Singer	Creature Carnival
Smith	Diamond Life
Smith	Hoop Kings
Whitman	When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer

# **PICTURE BOOKS/READ ALOUDS**

## **GRADES K-2**

Please note that this list contains almost exclusively new titles. To continue listing all the wonderful, time-honored older ones would necessitate an unwieldy list. There are, therefore, many excellent authors and titles not included here.

### Read to Me

Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes  
Read to me stories of magical times  
Read to me tales about castles and kings  
Read to me stories of fabulous things  
Read to me pirates and read to me knights  
Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights  
Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then  
When you are finished – please read them again.

Ahlberg	The Shopping Expedition
Armstrong	Magnus at the Fire
Asher	Too Many Frogs
Ashman	How to Make Night
Bertrand	Granite Baby
Carle	Mister Seahorse
Caudill	A Pocketful of Cricket
Child	I Am Too Absolutely Small for School
Christelow	Five Little Monkeys Play Hide and Seek
Cocca-Leffler	Mr. Tannen's Ties Rule!
Cohen	My Big Brother
Cronin	Wiggle
Daly	Where's Jamela?
dePaola	Stagestruck
DiPucchio	Dinosnores
Doyle	The Dancing Tiger
Edwards	McGillycuddy Could!
Fox	Hunwick's Egg
Hamm	Winners Never Quit
Henkes	Kitten's First Full Moon
Henkes	So Happy!

Hurd	Sleepy Cadillac: A Bedtime Drive
Ichikawa	La La Rose
James	Baby Brains
Jenkins	The New Animal
Johnson	Henry Works
Johnston	The Worm Family
Krauss	Bears
Krosoczka	Punk Farm
Kuskin	So What's It Like to Be a Cat?
Lasky	Tumble Bunnies
Lewis	This Little Light of Mine
London	Froggy's Sleepover
Maclachlan	Who Loves Me?
Maltbie	Picasso and Minou
Markes	Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping
Martin	Chicka Chicka 1 2 3
Mayer	There Are Monsters Everywhere
Mayhew	Boy
McCully	Squirrel and John Muir
McGhee	Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth
McKissack	Precious and the Boo Hag
McPhail	Emma in Charge
Meddaugh	Perfectly Martha
Meyers	Puppies! Puppies! Puppies!
Muth	Zen Shorts
Nikola-Lisa	Setting the Turkeys Free
Numeroff	Beatrice Doesn't Want To
Numeroff	What Aunts Do Best, What Uncles Do Best
Palatini	Moo Who?
Pattison	Searching for Oliver K. Woodman
Pinkwater	Bad Bears and a Bunny
Plourde	Pajama Day
Polacco	John Philip Duck
Polacco	The Graves Family Goes Camping
Richards	Jungle Gym Jitters
Rockwell	Good Morning, Digger
Rosen	Three Feet Small
Rosoff	Meet Wild Boars
Rylant	Long Night Moon
San Souci	The Well at the End of the World
Scheafer	The Biggest Soap
Shannon	Alice the Fairy
Steig	Toby, Who Are You?
Stewart	The Friend

Tafari	Good Night My Duckling
Waddell	It's Quacking Time
Wells	My Kindergarten
Willems	Knuffle Bunny
Willems	The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog
Wormell	The Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit
Yolen	Grandma's Hurrying Child Pie
Young	I Doko: the Tale of a Basket

# PICTURE BOOKS/READ ALOUDS

## GRADES 2-5

Please note that this list contains almost exclusively new titles. To continue listing all the wonderful, time-honored older ones would require an impossibly long list. There are, therefore, many excellent authors and titles not included here. Note, too, that these selections are wonderful to read to your children as well as for them to read alone or to you.

### *SURPRISE*

The biggest  
Surprise  
On the library shelf  
Is when you suddenly  
Find yourself  
Inside a book –  
(The *hidden* you)

You wonder how  
The author knew.

Beverly McLoughland

Anderson	The Serpent Came to Gloucester
Brown	Kid Blink Beats the World
Brumbeau	The Quiltmaker's Journey
Cassels	The Mysterious Collection of Dr. David Harleyson
Cheney	When Washington Crossed the Delaware
Connor	Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
Cooling	D is for Dahl: A Gloriumptious A-Z Guide to the World of Roald Dahl
Crew	Pig on the Titanic: A True Story
Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Demi	Mother Teresa
Dorros	Julio's Magic
Drobot	Money, Money, Money
Frank	The Toughest Cowboy, or How the West was Tamed
Hodges	Merlin and the Making of the King
Johnson	The Lost Island
Kennedy	Saint Francis of Assisi: A Life of Joy
Kerley	Walt Whitman: Words for America
Leiber	Gonna Roll the Bones

Lester	Let's Talk About Race
Montgomery	The Tarantula Scientist
Morrison	Remember: the Journey to School Integration
Nevius	Karate Hour
Oppel	Airborn
Piven	What Presidents Are Made Of
Pullman	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
Radunsky	The Mighty Asparagus
Rogers	The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard
Rumford	Sequoyah: the Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing
Scieszka	Science Verse
Scieszka	Seen Art?
Shange	Ellington Was Not a Street
Shaughnessy	The Legend of the Curse of the Bambino
Shulevitz	The Travels of Benjamin of Tudela
Sierra	Wild About Books
Sis	The Train of States
Teague	Detective LaRue: Letters from the Investigation
Verla	Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails
Young	The Sons of the Dragon King

## **GRADES K-2**

Many of the following selections are transitional "chapter books," with controlled vocabulary, so popular with beginning readers. Many are selections from popular series. Fiction and nonfiction are interfiled on this list. Most of the titles are new.

### ***Now That I Can Read***

I used to need somebody  
 To sit and read to me.  
 I'd look at every page they read  
 And listen carefully.  
 But now that I am in first grade,  
 I'm filling up a shelf  
 With stories, poems, and other books  
 That I can read myself.

Poet Unknown

Adler	Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery
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Adler	Bones and the Dog Gone Mystery
Baker	Lucky Days with Mr. and Mrs. Green
Brown	Arthur and the Nerves of Steel
Brown	Buster on the Farm
Brown	Buster on the Town
Capucilli	Biscuit and the Baby
Cazet	The Octopus
Cocca-Leffler	Dog Wash Day
Cushman	Space Cat
Guest	Iris and Walter and the Field Trip
Guest	Iris and Walter and the Substitute Teacher
Gutman	Babe Ruth and the ice Cream Mess
Harrison	Johnny Appleseed: My Story
Hood	Pup and Hound
Horowitz	Big Surprise in the Bug Tank
Howe	Hot Fudge
Howe	Vampire Bunny
Labatt	Sam Gets Lost
McNamara	A Tooth Story
McNamara	Election Day
McNamara	The Playground Problem
McPhail	Rick is Sick
Mills	Gus and Grandpa and the Piano Lesson
Roberts	Ogre Eats Everything
Rylant	Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch
Rylant	Puppy Mudge Finds a Friend
Rylant	The Case of the Baffled Bear
Taha	Hotdog on TV
Van Leeuwen	Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day
Weston	Dr. Clock-sicle
Ziefert	Good Dog, Rover
Ziefert	Good Luck, Bad Luck
Ziefert	Harry's Bath
Ziefert	Pizza and Other Stinky Poems
Ziefert	When Daddy Had the Chicken Pox

### **GRADES 1-3**

Please take into consideration that the grade designations for 1-3 and 2-4 are, in many cases, judgment calls. Use these lists interchangeably, depending on interest and ability. Note that series books are in italics.

Abbott	The Riddle of Zorfendorf Castle ( <i>Secrets of Droon</i> )
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Adler	Cam Jansen and the Tennis Trophy Mystery
Bateman	The Bully Blockers Club
Byars	Little Horse on His Own
Dadey	Abominable Snowman Doesn't Roast Marshmallows ( <i>Bailey School Kids</i> )
Figley	The Schoolchildren's Blizzard
Gould	Arthur ( <i>Time Soldiers</i> )
Graham	Tales from the Waterhole
Greenburg	<i>Zack Files</i>
Greene	Moose's Big Idea
Herman	Clifford Finds a Clue ( <i>Clifford Chapter Books</i> )
Horowitz	Big Surprise in the Bug Tank
Hurwitz	Fourth Grade Fuss
Jones	Little Genie: Castle Magic
Krensky	Arthur and the World Record ( <i>Marc Brown Arthur Chapter Books</i> )
McMullan	Beware it's Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> ( <i>Dragon Slayers Academy</i> )
Mills	Gus and Grandpa and the Piano Lesson
Osborne	Carnival at Candlelight
Osborne	<i>Magic Treehouse</i>
Peters	Making the Save ( <i>Soccer Cats</i> )
Preller	<i>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</i>
Roy	The Yellow Yacht ( <i>A to Z Mysteries</i> )
Rylant	Turtle ( <i>Lighthouse Family series</i> )
Warner	Benny's Boxcar Sleepover ( <i>Benny's Boxcar</i> )
Wojciechowski	Beany and the Meany

## **NONFICTION**

Ashby	My Favorite Dinosaurs
Bang	My Light
Bildner	The shot Heard 'Round the World
Bolden	The Champ: the Story of Muhammad Ali
Brown	Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein
Cowley	Chameleon, Chameleon
Gibbons	Mummies, Pyramids and Pharaohs
Jenkins	Actual Size
Koscielniak	About Time: a First Look at Time and Clocks
Leedy	Look at My Book: How Kids Can Write and Illustrate Terrific Books
Markle	Smart About Chocolate: a Sweet History
Radunsky	What Does Peace Feel Like?
Rockwell	Honey in a Hive
Rose	Ocean Babies

Rumford	Sequoyah: the Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing
Scieszka	Seen Art?
Simon	Cats
Simon	Dogs
Smith	Diamond Life: Baseball Sights, Sounds and Swings
St. George	Take the Lead, George Washington
Wallace	I Am a Tyrannosaurus

### **GRADES 2-4**

Please take into consideration that the grade designations for 1-3 and 2-4 are, in many cases, judgment calls. Use these lists interchangeably, depending on interest and ability. Note that series books are in italics.

Adler	It's a Baby, Andy Russell
Ardagh	The Rise of the House of McNally
Birney	Friendship According to Humphrey
Cazet	Minnie and Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World
Christopher	Wild Ride: The Extreme Team #7
Clements	The Report Card
Connor	Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
Coville	The Dragon of Doom ( <i>Moongobble and Me</i> )
Coville	The Weeping Werewolf ( <i>Moongobble and Me</i> )
Cox	That Crazy Eddie
David	Horace Splattly: The Most Evil Friendly Villain Ever ( <i>Horace Splattly</i> )
DiTerlizzi	The Wrath of Mulgrath ( <i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i> )
Dunbar	Looking After Louis
Erickson	Hank the Cowdog and the Dungeon of Doom ( <i>Hank the Cowdog</i> )
Greene	Owen Foote, Mighty Scientist
Gutman	Miss Daisy is Crazy! ( <i>My Weird School</i> )
Gutman	The Get Rich Quick Club
Haddix	Say What?
Hill	Wildfire
Hopkinson	Sailing for Gold: The Klondike Kid
Hornik	Zoo School
King-Smith	The Golden Goose
Kirk	Rex Tabby Cat Detective
Kraft	Lenny and Mel: After School Confidential ( <i>Lenny and Mel</i> )
La Fevers	The Forging of the Blade ( <i>Lowthar's Blade</i> )

MacLachlan	More Perfect Than the Moon
Mcdonald	Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid
Moss	Say Something
Napoli	Gracie the Pixie of the Puddle
Naylor	Anyone Can Eat Squid
Naylor	Polo's Mother ( <i>Cat Pack</i> )
Nolan	Down Girl and Sit
Pinkwater	The Artsy Smartsy Club
Proimos	Mutton Soup
Richardson	The Real Slam Dunk
Roy	A Spy in the White House
Scieszka	Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci ( <i>Time Warp Trio</i> )
Snicket	<i>The Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Van Draanen	Attack of the Tagger ( <i>Shredderman</i> )
Warner	The Ghost of Chattering Bones ( <i>Boxcar Children</i> )
Wolf	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>

## **NONFICTION**

Arbogast	Buildings in Disguise: Architecture that Looks Like Animals, Food and Other Things
Barber	By My Brother's Side
Berger	You're Tall in the Morning but Shorter at Night
Cheney	When Washington Crossed the Delaware
Curlee	Ballpark: the Story of America's Baseball Fields
Curlee	Parthenon
Davis	Wackiest White House Pets
Demi	Mother Teresa
Goodman	Skyscraper: From the Ground Up
Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi: A Life of Joy
Krensky	Dangerous Crossing: the Revolutionary Voyage of John Quincy Adams
Krull	The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew up to Become Dr. Seuss
Lichtenheld	Everything I Know About Cars
O'Connor	If the Walls Could Talk: Family Life at the White House
Prince	Who Was Mark Twain?
Pringle	Snakes! Strange and Wonderful
Sis	The Train of States
St. George	You're On Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt
Swinburne	Turtle Tide
Wells	What's Older Than a Giant Tortoise?
Winter	Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates
Winter	The Librarian of Basra: a True Story from Iraq

Yolen                      The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Andersen  
Yolen                      The Salem Witch Trials

### **GRADES 3-5+**

As with the preceding lists, in many cases there is merely a fine line between the books for 2-4 and the ones for 3-5+. Here, too, choices may depend upon reading ability and interest. Italics indicate series books and an asterisk following a title indicates a more challenging reading and/or interest level.

Almond	The Fire Eaters*
Avi	Never Mind!*
Avi	The End of the Beginning
Bailey	Clabbernappers (for chess lovers)*
Baker	Dragon's Breath
Balliett	Chasing Vermeer*
Barron	The Great Tree of Avalon ( <i>Lost Years of Merlin</i> )*
Barry	Peter and the Starcatchers*
Boyce	Millions*
Byars	The SOS File
Christopher	Snowboard Champ
Clements	The Last Holiday Concert
Colfer	<i>The Artemis Fowl Files</i> *
Colfer	The Legend of Spud Murphy
Colfer	The Supernaturalist*
Cooper	The Magician's Boy
Cottrell	Millions
Creech	Heartbeat
Dale	Whispering to Witches*
DiCamillo	The Tale of Despereaux
DiTerlizzi	<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
Farmer	The Sea of Trolls*
Feinstein	Last Shot*
Fleischman	The Giant Rat of Sumatra, or Pirates Galore*
Funke	Dragon Rider
George	Charlie's Raven
Gorman	A Midsummer Night's Dork
Gutman	Abner and Me*
Gutman	The Million Dollar Strike
Harlow	Thunder From the Sea
Horowitz	<i>The Alex Rider Adventures</i>
Horvath	The Pepins and Their Problems

Hurwitz	Fourth Grade Fuss
Ibbotson	The Star of Kazan*
Johnston	The Spoon in the Bathroom Wall
Kadohata	Kira-Kira*
Kurzweil	Leon and the Spitting Image*
LaFaye	Worth*
Le Guin	Gifts*
Lowry	Messenger*
MacHale	<i>Pendragon*</i>
Maguire	Leaping Beauty and Other Animal Fairy Tales
Maguire	One Final Firecracker ( <i>Hamlet Chronicles</i> )
Mason	<i>The Quigleys</i>
Morpurgo	Sir Gawain & the Green Knight*
Napoli	North
Ogilvy	Measle and the Dragodon
Paulsen	The Quilt
Paver	Wolf Brother*
Peck	The Teacher's Funeral: a Comedy in Three Parts*
Pinkwater	Looking for Bobowicz
Sage	Magyk: Septimus Heap*
Shusterman	The Schwa Was Here*
Stewart	<i>The Edge Chronicles*</i>
Taylor	Ice Drift
Voigt	Angus and Sadie
Wallace	Fast Company
Wallace	Technical Foul
White	The Search for Belle Prater
Williams	<i>Danger Boy*</i>
Winkler	Summer School, What Genius Thought That Up?
Wise	Christopher Mouse
Yep	Tiger's Blood ( <i>Tiger's Apprentice</i> )*

## **NONFICTION**

Andersen	Tales of Hans Christian Andersen
Benson	The U.S. Army
Branzei	Animal Grossology
Bridgeman	Robot
Cohen	The Seuss, the Whole Seuss, and Nothing but the Seuss
Costa-Prades	Little Gorillas
Drobot	Money, Money, Money
Edwards	Monkey Business
Giblin	Secrets of the Sphinx

Haduch	Go Fly a Bike: the Ultimate Book About Bicycle Fun, Freedom and Science
Haugen	John Paul Jones: Father of the American Navy
Hochain	Building Liberty: A Statue is Born
Janeczko	Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing
Kramer	Honesty Pays
Krull	A Woman for President: the Story of Victoria Woodhull
Mann	Empire State Building: When New York Reached for the Skies
Markle	Outside and Inside Killer Bees
McCutcheon	The Kid Who Names Pluto
McWhorter	A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968
Mills	Animals Like Us
Montgomery	The Tarantula Scientist
Myers	Antarctica: Journeys to the South Pole
Myers	U.S.S. Constellation: Pride of the American Navy
Parker	Reptiles
Schanzer	George vs. George
Sommer	John F. Kennedy: His Life and Legacy
Stamaty	Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq
Swanson	Nibbling on Einstein's Brain
Thompson	The Transcontinental Railroad
Weintraub	Vikings: Raiders and Explorers