

Suggested reading books Grades Pre-K through Second Grade

20 Fun Facts about Galaxies by Michael Sabatino

200 Awesome Questions! by Sarah Cruddas

A Big Boy Now by Eileen Spinelli

A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull by Joseph Bruchac

A Chicken Followed Me Home! Questions and Answers about a Familiar Fowl by Robin Page

A Dark and Noisy Night by Lisa Thiesing

A Day in the Life of Murphy by Alice Provensen

A Different Pond by Bao Phi

A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick

A Greyhound, A Groundhog by Emily Jenkins

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

A Pig, a Fox, and a Box by Jonathan Fenske

A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett

A Rainbow at Night: The World in Words and Pictures by Bruce Hucko

A Way with Wild Things by Larissa Theule.

ABCs from Space by Adam Voiland

Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball by Jen Bryan

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

Africa Dream by Eloise Greenfield

Alfie by Thyra Heder

Aliens Get the Sniffles Too! Ahhh-Choo! by Katy S. Duffield

Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman

All Around the Seasons by Barney Saltzberg

All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles

All Night, all Day: A Child's First Book of African American Spirituals by Ashley Bryan

All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle

All the World by Liz Garton Scanlon

Almost to Freedom by Micheaux Vaunda Nelson

Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl (Oliver and Amanda) by Jean Van Leeuwen
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parish
An Ambush of Tigers: A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns by Betsy R. Rosenthal
And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street by Dr. Seuss
Angels Ride Bikes: And Other Fall Poems by Francisco X. Alarcon
Ants by Melissa Stewart
Ape Escapes!: And More True Stories of Animals Behaving Badly by Aline Alexander Newman Are
Aliens Real? by Patrick Perish
Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale by Gerald McDermott
Arthur's Loose Tooth by Lillian Hoban
Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry by Ashely Bryan
Astronaut in Training by Kathryn Clay
Astronauts by Mary Elizabeth Salzmann
Astronauts Today by Bosanna Hansen
Aunt Flossie's Hats by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky by Faith Ringgold
Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke
Back to School for Rotten Ralph by Jack Gantos
Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret by Bob Shea
Bats at the Ballgame by Brian Lies
Bear's Hiccups by Marion Dane Bauer
Beatrice Doesn't Want to by Laura Numeroff
Beautiful Blackbird by Ashley Bryan
Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story by Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep! by Todd Tarpley
Beezy at Bat by Megan McDonald
Before John Was a Jazz Giant by Carole Boston Weatherford

Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! by Geoffrey Hayes
Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper
Big Surprise in the Bug Tank by Joan Holub
Big Wolf and Little Wolf by Nadine Brun-Cosme
Biggest, Baddest Book of Space by Jen Schoeller
Bill Pickett: Rodeo-Ridin Cowboy by Andrea Pinkney & Brian Pinkney
Birds by Kevin Henkes
Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
Blue Sky, White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus.
Boats for Papa by Jessica Bagley
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin by Cheryl Hudson & Bernette Ford
Buffy the Burrowing Owl by Betty Gilbert
Bug Patrol by Denise Mortensen
Built to Last by David Macaulay
Bulldog's Big Day by Kate McMullan
Buster by Denise Fleming
Captain Small Pig by Martin Waddell
Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian by Jessica Spanyol
Cat at Bat by Susan Schade
Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a Blended Family by Nelly Buchet.
Celebrating Earth Day (Circle the Year With Holidays) by Janet McDonnell and Diana Magnuson
Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder
Chato and the Party Animals by Gary Soto
Chicka Chicka ABC by Bill Martin and John Archambault
Chicken Soup with Rice, A Book of Months by Maurice Sendak
Children of Clay: A Family of Pueblo Potters by Rina Swentzell
Christian, the Hugging Lion by Justine Richardson and Peter Parnell

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes Greenwillow
Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin
Clifford's Spring Clean-Up by Norman Bridwell
Comets by Grace Hansen
Comets by Kate Riggs
Coming on Home Soon by Jacqueline Woodson
Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes by Jane Yolen
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Count Down to Fall by Fran Hawk
Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals by Katy S. Duffield
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick D. Barnes
D.W. the Picky Eater by Marc Brown
Daddy & I by Eloise Greenfield
Daddy's Zigzagging Bedtime Story
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp by Syd Hoff
Deep in the Swamp by Donna Bateman
Demolition by Sally Sutton
Detective Dinosaur Lost and Found by James Skofield
Detective Gordon: The First Case by Ulf Nilsson
Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built by Angela Burke Kunkel
Dino-Dinners by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
Discovery in the Cave by Mark Dubowski
Don't Throw It to Mo! by David A. Adler
Doña Flor by Pat Mora
Douglas, You Need Glasses by Ged Adamson
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle Drylongso
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson

Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away by Meg Medina
Family Plays Music by Judy Cox
Ferocious Fluffity by Erica Perl
Finders Keepers by Will & Nicolas
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick
First Day, Hooray! by Nancy Poydar
Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed by Eileen Christelow
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Float by Daniel Miyares
Floating in Space by Franklyn Branley and True Kelley
Flop to the Top! by Eleanor Davis and Drew Weing
Fly Danny, Fly by Chip Gilbertson, Gina Restivo, and Michelle Kendrick
Fly Guy and the Alienzz by Tedd Arnold
Fox on Wheels by Edward Marshall
Freedom River by Doreen Rappaport
Freedom Summer by Deb Wiles
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown
Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
Galaxies, Galaxies by Gail Gibbons
Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English by Alma Flor Ada
Get Ready for Gabi: A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day by Marisa Montes
Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message by Chief Jake Swamp Good
Night, Planet by Liniers
Gracias*Thanks by Pat Mora
Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village. By Fang Suzhen
Grandmas Trick-or-Treat by Emily Arnold McCully
Grandmother's Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray McCain
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavaré

Gus and Grandpa and the Two-Wheeled Bike by Claudia Mills Happy Birthday
Good Knight by Jennifer Plecas
Hattie Hippo by Christine Loomis
Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers by Cynthia Rylant
Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Higher! Higher! by Leslie Patricelli
Hippos Are Huge! by Jonathan London
Home Base: A Mother-Daughter Story by Nikki Tate
Home in the Rain by Bob Graham
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming
Hop, Hop, Jump! by Lauren Thompson
Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
Hot City by Barbara Joose
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes by James Bruchac and Joseph Bruchac
How Do You Feel? by Anthony Browne
How Much is a Million by David Schwartz
How People Learned to Fly by Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley
How to Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers
Hurry! Hurry! by Eve Bunting
I Always, Always Get My Way by Thad Krasnesky
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barne
I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks & James Haskins
I Am the Turkey by Joy Allen
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut by Dr. Seuss
I Dream of Trains by Angela Johnson
I See a Cat by Paul Meisel
I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott
I Want to Be an Astronaut by Byron Barton
I Yam a Donkey! By Cece Bell
I'm Fast! by Kate McMullan
I'm From Outer Space! Meet an Alien by Lisa Bullard
Icy Comets Sometimes Have Tails by Chaya Glaser

If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Joffe Numeroff
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
If You Take Away the Otter by Susannah Buhrman-Deeve
In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers by Alan Schroeder
In My Family by Carmen Lomas Garza
In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
Inspector Hopper by Doug Cushman
Iris and Walter by Elissa Haden Guest
Itse Selu: Cherokee Harvest Festival by Daniel Pennington
Itty Bitty by Cece Bell
I've Seen the Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Walter Dean Myers Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Jazzy Miz Mozetta by Brenda C. Roberts
Jellybeans & the Big Art Adventure by Laura Numeroff
Jigsaw Jones: The Case from Outer Space
Jitterbug Jam by Barbara Jean Hicks
Juan Bobo Goes to Work by Marisa Montes
Julián at the Wedding by Jessica Love
Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg
Khalil and Mr. Hagerty and the Backyard Treasures by Tricia Springstubb
King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats by Dori Hillestad Butler
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat Are You Going to Sleep by Bill Martin
Knots on a Counting Rope by John Archambault
Kunu's Basket: A Story from Indian Island by Lee DeCora Francis
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
Leaf Jumpers by Carole Gerber
Lenny & Lucy by Philip C. Stead
Leo: A Ghost Story by Mac Barnett
Let It Shine by Ashely Bryan

Let Me Finish by Minh Le
Let's Celebrate Earth Day by Peter Roop
Letters From a Desperate Dog by Eileen Christelow
Life on Mars by Jon Agee
Lift by Minh Lê.
Light Up the Night by Jean Reidy
Lionel at School by Stephen Krensky
Little Bear's Little Boat by Eve Bunting
Little Eight John by Jan Wahl
Little Rat Rides by Monika Bang-Campbell
Little Skink's Tail by Janet Halfmann
Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes
Living in Space by Kathryn Clay
Looking Up! The Science of Stargazing by Joe Rao
Loose Tooth by Lola M. Schaefer
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mama & Papa Have a Store by Amelia Lau Carling
Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina
Many Moons by Remi Courgeon
March of the Mini Beasts by Ada Hopper II
Market Day by Eve Bunting
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy Martin's
Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport Mary McLeod
Bethune by Eloise Greenfield
Me & Mama by Cozbi A. Cabrera
Mercury by Lori Dittmer
Minnie and Moo Go to Paris by Denys Cazet
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroede
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Miss Nelson Is Missing! by Harry Allard
Mommy, Mama, and Me by Lesléa Newman

Moons by Kate Riggs
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
Morning on the Lake by Jan Bourdeau Waboose
Morris and Boris at the Circus by Bernard Wiseman
Moving Blocks by Yusuke Yonezu
Mr. Garbage by William H. Hooks
Mr. Squirrel and the Moon by Sebastian Meschenmoser
My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zemke
My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
My People by Langston Hughes
My Pet Human by Yasmin Surovec
My Uncle's Wedding by Eric Ross and Tracy K Greene
Nacho and Lolita by Pam Munoz Ryan
Nana Akua Goes to School by Tricia Elam Walker
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Neeny Coming, Neeny Going by Karen English
Neptune by Kate Riggs
New Girl by Louise Park
No Two Alike by Keith Baker
No, David! by David Shannon
Nuts in Space by Elys Dolan
Ocean Hide and Seek by Jennifer Evans Kramer
'Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis
One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey by Henry Cole
Otis and the Puppy by Loren Long
Our Big Home by Linda Glaser
Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us by Lauren Castill
Our Generous Garden by Anne Nagro
Outer Space Bedtime Race by Rob Sanders
Outside In by Deborah Underwood
Overground Railroad by Lesa Cline-Ransome
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Pablo's Tree by Pat Mora
Papa's Mark by Gwendolyn Lavert
Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends by Kate McMullan
Perfect Pet by Margie Palatini
Pig Pig Meets the Lion by David McPhail
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree by Ellen Potter
Planets by Kate Riggs
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai by Claire A. Nivola
Polar Slumber by Dennis Rockhill
Poppleton in Winter by Cynthia Rylant
Powwow's Coming by Linda Bowden
Prairie Days by Patricia MacLachlan
Professional Crocodile by Giovanna Zoboli
Race Car Alphabet by Brian Floca
Rain, Rain, Rain Forest by Brenda Z. Guiberson
Rainbow Tulip by Pat Mora
Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre
Ray Charles by Sharon Bell Mathis
Recycle! : A Handbook for Kids by Gail Gibbons
Red by Jan De Kinder
Red Sings from Treetops, a year in color by Joyce Sidman
Rhino and Mouse by Todd Starr Palmer
River of Dreams: The Story of the Hudson River by Hudson Talbott
Roger Is Reading a Book by Koen Van Biesen
Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
Running the Road to ABC by Denize Lauture
Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Doreen Rappaport
Salma the Syrian Chef by Danny Ramadan
Saturn by Kate Riggs
See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle
She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader by J.G. Annino Sheep
in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Shooting Stars by Martha E. H. Rustad

Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson
Sleep Like a Tiger by Mary Logue
Snail & Worm Again by Tina Kugler
Snapshots from the Wedding by Gary Soto
Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor
Something Beautiful by Sharon Wyeth
Songs of Shiprock Fair by Luci Tapahonso
Southwest Sunrise by Nikki Grimes
Space by K. C. Kelley
Space Flights by Kathryn Clay
Space Travel by Aaron DeYoe
Spacesuits by James Buckley
Spacewalks by Kathryn Clay
Special Delivery by Philip C. Stead
Stargazing by Alex Kuskowski
Starry Skies by Samantha Chagollan
Stars and Galaxies by James Buckley
Stuff by Margie Palatini
Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar
Sunpainter: Eclipse of the Navajo Sun by Baje Whitehorne
Super Hungry Dinosaur by Martin Waddell
Supertruck by Stephen Savage
Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova by Laurel Snyder
Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Telephone Tales by Gianni Rodari
Thanks to the Animals by Allen Sockabasin
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
The Bear in My Family by Maya Tatsukaw
The Best Book of Spaceships by Ian Graham
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken
The Boy and the Whale by Mordicai Gerstein

The Brook Book: Exploring the Smallest Streams by Jim Arnosky
The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann
The Cat Man of Aleppo by Irene Latham & Karim Shamsi-Basha
The Chicken Sisters by Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems by Langston Hughes & Brian Pinkney
The Earth and I by Frank Asch
The Family Book by Todd Parr
The Feet in the Gym by Teri Daniels
The Galactic Goal by Geronimo Stilton
The Grasshopper and the Ants by Jerry Pinkne
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
The House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson
The Kiss Box by Bonnie Verburg
The Library by Sarah Stewart
The Loud Book by Deborah Underwood
The Moon Is Going to Addy's House by Ida Pearle
The Moon Over Star by Dianna Hutts Aston
The Moon Ring by Randy DuBurke
The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea by Brenda Z. Guiberson
The Most Beautiful Thing by Kao Kalia Yang
The Napping House by Audrey and Dan Wood
The Only Fish in the Sea by Philip C. Stead
The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African American Children by Gregorie Christie
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy
The Piano Man by Debbie Chocolate
The Popcorn Astronauts: And Other Biteable Rhymes by Deborah Ruddell
The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton
The Quilt by Ann Jonas
The Rooster Who Would not be Quiet by Carmen Deedy
The Secret Olivia Told Me by N. Joy
The Skunk by Mac Barnett
The Sleep Sheep by Anna McQuinn

The Spirit of Tío Fernando by Janice Levy
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles \ The Storybook Knight by Helen Docherty
The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos by Lucia Gonzalez and Lulu Delacre
The Stray Dog by Marc Simont
The Sun by Kate Riggs
The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk
The Three Billy Goats Buenos by Susan Middleton Elya
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy by Beatrice Alemagna
There Is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems
There's a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins
There's a Zoo in Room 22 by Judy Sierra
This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
Thunder Rose by Nolen Jurdine
Tiny Little Fly by Michael Rosen
Tiptoe Tapirs by Hanmin Kim
Town is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz
Triangle by Mac Barnett
Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews
Tuesday by David Wiesner
Twas the Day Before Zoo Day by Catherine Ipcizade
Two Mice by Sergio Ruzzier
Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom! By Kelly Starling Lyons
UFO Spotted! by Hilde Lysiak
Uh-Oh, Dodo! by Jennifer Sattler
Up, Tall and High by Ethan Long
¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat by Raúl Gonzalez
Visiting Langston by Bryan Collier
Waddles by David McPhail
Wait by Antoinette Portis
Waiting by Kevin Henkes
Walk with Me by Jairo Buitrago

Water Is Water: A Book about the Water Cycle by Miranda Paul
We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
We Forgot Brock by Carter Goodrich
Wemberley Worried by Kevin Menkes
What About Worms!? by Ryan T. Higgins
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
What Puppies Do Best by Laura Numeroff
When I Am Old With You by Angela Johnson
When Pigs Fly (Fitch & Chip) by Lisa Wheeler
When Tiny Was Tiny by Cari Meister
Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak
Where's Baby? by Anne Hunte
Who Done It? By Olivier Tallec
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
Windows by Julia Denos
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
Wonder Horse by Emily by Arnold McCully
Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen
Woodpecker Wham! by April Pulley Sayre
Written and Drawn by Henrietta by Liniers
Xochtil and the Flowers by Jorge Argueta
Yertle the Turtle by Dr. Seuss