Primary-Grade 1

**Alphabet Books**

A Was Once an Apple Pie, by Edward Lear
AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First, by Alethea Kontis
Apple Pie ABC, by Alison Murray
G is for Goat, by Patricia Polacco
The Hidden Alphabet, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
LMNO Peas, by Keith Baker
If Rocks Could Sing, by Leslie McGuirk
The Sleepy Little Alphabet, by Judy Sierra
I Stink! by Kate and Jim McMullan

**Phonics Based Books**

Bob Books by Bobby Lynn Maslen
Now I’m Reading Books by Nora Gaydos
Flyleaf Books [www.flyleafpublishing.com](http://www.flyleafpublishing.com)
My Very First I Can Read! Books by Dr. Julie Wood
Dr. Seuss Books

**Picture Books**

You Matter by Christian Robinson
Art This Way by Tamara Shopsin
B Is for Baby by Atinuke
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
A Big Bed for Little Snow by Grace Lin
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli
Dinosaur Feathers by Dennis Nolan
Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare
Flubby Is Not a Good Pet! by J. E. Morris
Hey, Water! by Antoinette Portis
The Last Peach by Gus Gordon
One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read
A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel.
There Are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach
Jules vs. the Ocean by Jessie Sima
Outside In by Deborah Underwood
Tomorrow I’ll Be Kind by Jessica Hische
The Box Turtle by Vanessa Roeder
No More Naps! By Chris Grabenstein
Good Boy by Sergio Ruzzier

**Español**

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**Favorite & New Picture Books**

**Grade 1 & 2**

**Firefighters’ Handbook** by Meghan McCarthy

**The Bug Girl: A True Story** by Sophia Spencer

**Prairie Days** by Patricia MacLachlan

**Across the Bay** by Carlos Aponte

**Just Like Me** by Vanessa Newton

**Iggy Peck…, Ada Twist, Sophie Valdez** (asst. books) by Andrea Beaty

**Dear Boy, and Dear Girl,** by Paris and Amy Rosenthal

**Easy Chapter Books**

**Jasper and Ollie Build a Fort** *(graphic novel)* by Alex Willan

**The Miniature World of Marvin and James** *(4 books)* by E. Broach

**Narwhal on a Sunny Night** *(new Magic Treehouse)* and **Narwhals and Other Whales: Nonfiction companion** by Mary Pope Osborne

**Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt** *(graphic novel)* by Ben Clanton

**Bink & Gollie** (asst. titles) by Kate DiCamillo

**Judy Moody & Stink** (asst. titles) by Megan McDonald

**Bramble and Maggie** by Jessie Haas

**Flat Stanley** (asst. titles) by Jeff Brown

**Frank and Bean** by Jamie Michalak

**Dory Fantasmagory** by Abby Hanlon

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**Favorite Series**

**Elephant and Piggie** by Mo Willems

**Mercy Watson** by Kate DiCamillo

**Froggie** by Jonathan London

**Owl Diaries** by Rebecca Elliot

**Alvin Ho** by Lenore Look

**George Brown, Class Clown** by Nancy Krulik

**Horrid Henry** by Francesca Simone

**Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parish

**A-Z Mysteries** by Ron Roy and John Steven Gurney

**Magic Tree House** by Mary Pope Osborne

**Who Would Win?** by Jerry Pallotta

**Nate the Great** by Marjorie W. Sharmat

**Ivy and Bean** by Annie Barrows

**Jack at Bat** *(A Jack Book series)* by Mac Barnett

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**Award Winners**

**Caldecott Award** *(illustrations)*

**Newbery Award** *(children’s literature)*

**Nutmeg Award** *(CT award)*

**Robert Sibert Award** *(nonfiction)*

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Especialmente elegidos por la Biblioteca Greenwich para referencia.
Teachers Recommend

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
The One and Only Bob (new!) by Katherine Applegate
Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins
Report Card (and other titles) by Andrew Clements
Bad Bella by Ali Standish
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Story Pirates Present: Digging Up Danger by Jacqueline West
(and other Story Pirates titles by Geoff Rodkey)
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Dino Riders by Will Dare

Graphic Novels

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell
Dogman by Dave Pilkey
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
Sisters (and other graphic novels) by Raina Telgemeier
The Baby-Sitters Club by Ann M. Martin
Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon
El Deafo by Cece Bell

The Runaway Princess by Johan Troïanowski

Grade 3 & 4

Español
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Favorite Series

I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
Spy School (series) by Stuart Gibbs
The Hazardous Tales (series) by Nathan Hales
My Life as a ... (series) by J. Tashjian
Who Was... ? books by various authors
Ramona (Quimby) (series) by Beverly Cleary
Hardy Boys by Franklin Dixon
Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene
Dragon Masters by Tracey West
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Hunt
The Dragonsitter’s Surprise by Josh Lacey
Bear Grylls Adventures series
Beast Quest by Adam Blade
Ellray Jakes (asst. books in series) by Sally Warner
Crime Biters by Tommy Greenwald

Award Winners

Caldecott Award (illustrations)
Newbery Award (literature)
Nutmeg Award (CT award)
Robert Sibert Award (nonfiction)
Teachers and Students Recommend

**Grade 5 & 6**

*When Stars Are Scattered* (graphic novel) by Victoria Jamieson
*The World Ends in April* by Stacy McAnulty
*Wildfire* by W.R. Philbrick
*The Book Wanderers* by Anna James
*Cog* by Greg Van Eekhout
*Sal & Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos Hernandez
*The Colossus of Roads* by Christina Uss
*Malamander* by Thomas Taylor
*Nat Enough* by Maria Scrivan
*Planet Earth is Blue* by Nicole Panteleakos
*Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner
*Shine* by J.J. Grabenstein
*Stuffed* by Liz Braswell
*A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry
*City Spies* by James Ponti
*New Kid* (graphic novel) by Jerry Craft
*The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
*This Was Our Pact* (graphic novel) by Ryan Andrews
*The Book of Boy* by Catherine G. Murdock
*Restart* (and other books) by Gordon Korman

**Award Winners**

*Newbery Award*

*Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill* by Heather L. Mongomery and Kevin O’Malley

*Greta’s Story-The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet* by Valentina Camerini

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

*Count Me In* by Varsha Bajaj

*Outstanding Nonfiction*

*We Are Displaced*: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls around the World. By Malala Yousafzai

*Girls Think of Everything*: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh

*Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

*Lincoln's Grave Robbers*: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist by Steve Sheinkin

*Liberty Arrives!: How America's Grandest Statue Found Her Home* by Robert Byrd

*Caught! Nabbing History’s Most Wanted* by Georgia Bragg

*Disaster Strikes! The Most Dangerous Space Missions* by Jeffrey Kluger
**Teachers and Students Recommend**

*Charlie Thorn and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibbs  
*The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman  
*Long Way Down* and *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds  
*Stepsister* by Jennifer Donnelly  
*Allies* by Alan Gratz  
*Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel  
*Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang  
*The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys  
*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks  
*Homerooms and Hall Passes* by Tom O'Donnell  
*Hope and Other Punchlines* by Julie Buxbaum  
*I Have No Secrets* by Penny Joelson  
*Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds* by Jeremy Lachlan  
*Skyjacked* by Paul Griffin  
*The Storm Crow* by Kalyn Josephson  
*Wink* by Rob Harrell  
*Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo  
*The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in our Food and Drugs* by Gail Jarrow  
*Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Life and Work* by Victoria Ortiz

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**Grade 7 & 8**

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**Middle School Summer Reading Books**

*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly  
*Greta’s Story-The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet* by Valentina Camerini  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang  
*Count Me In* by Varsha Bajaj

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**Middle School Classics**

*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling

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**Award Winners**

*Newbery Award*  
*Nutmeg Award* (CT award)  
*Robert Sibert Award* (nonfiction)  
*Perrot Library Young Critics*
As Easy as Falling off the Face of the Earth by Lynne Rae Perkins
A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly
The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams China
Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
Bless Me Ultima by Rudy Anaya
When Legends Die by Hall Borlund
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Dragon and Thief by Timothy Zahn
The Traitor’s Gate by Avi
Everlost by Neal Shusterman
Trash by Andy Mulligan
Simarillion by J.R.R. Tolkien
Winterdance by Gary Paulsen
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse

Toads and Diamonds by Kirby Larson
I am David by Ann Holm
Obasan by Joy Kogawa
The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
Pigman by Paul Zindel
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
Picture Bride by Yoshiko Ushida
The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen
Paper Covers Rock by Jenny Hubbard
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Once and Future King by T. H. White
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki
Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe
Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley

Classics
Catcher and the Rye by J.D Salinger
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Chasing Lincoln’s Killer by James L. Swanson
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Alex Haley