

PreK, Kindergarten Grade List of Recommend Reading

Title	Copyright Date	Author: Last name, First Name	Lexile	Genre	Awards	Annotation
Are you My Mother		Eastman, P.D.				While out getting food for her baby who was about to hatch, a mother bird misses his arrival, so he goes looking for her. AR BookFinder
Big Red Barn		Margaret Brown				Rhymed text and illustrations introduce the many different animals that live in the big barn. Barnes and Nobles
Brown Bear, Brown Bear,What do you see?		Jr. Martin, Bill				In this book, children see a variety of animals, each one a different color. AR Book Finder
Chair for My Mother, A		Vera B. Williams				A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire. AR BookFinder
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom		Jr. Martin, Bill				In this lively alphabet rhyme, all the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree. Will there be enough room? AR BookFinder
Click, Clack, Moo Cows that type!		Doreen Cronin				When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn, they start making demands and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want. AR BookFinder
Cookie Fiasco, The	2016	Santant, Dan	BR	Picture Book, Humor	Kirkus Reviews, SLJ, Publisher's Weekly Annex	Four friends. Three cookies. One problem. Hyperion Books for Children
Corduroy		Don Freeman				A little girl wants a stuffed bear, but her mother refuses to buy it for her. AR BookFinder
Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories	2012	Mack, Jeff	BR(beginning reading)	Picture Book	Booklist, Horn Book Mag., Booklist	Through a series of easy-to-read scenes, Frog always gets the better of Fly but in the end, Fly has the last word. Follett
Giving Tree, The		Silverstein,Shel				An apple tree shares all it has with a boy from the time he is very young until he is very old.
Good Night Gorilla		Rathmann, Peggy				The lovable, mischievous little gorilla, who crawls into bed with the zookeeper and his wife in Good Night, Gorilla, is now ready to crawl into bed with children. Perfect for storytime, playtime--and bedtime--this eight-inch-tall plush doll is soft and huggable.Barnes and Noble
Goodnight Moon		Brown, Margaret Wise				Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room; goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air. AR Book Finder
Green Eggs and Ham		Seuss, Dr.				It takes much effort before Sam-I-am can convince another person to try green eggs and ham. AR BookFinder
Grouchy Ladybug, The	1977	Carle, Eric	560L	picture book	Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies	The story is about an arrogant ladybug who challenges another ladybug to a fight over some aphids but then decides he isn't large enough to be worth fighting. He then travels around the world and encounters a series of increasingly larger animals, challenging each to a fight but then declining and looking for a larger animal. Eventually, he encounters a blue whale, who slaps him with his tail and sends him flying back to where he started. He then decides to be nice and share the aphids with the fellow ladybug.
Guess How Much I Love You		Sam McBratney and Anita Jerman				During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more. AR BookFinder
If you Give a Mouse a Cookie		Numeroff, Laura Joffe				Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young boy's day. AR BookFinder

If You Plant a Seed		Nelson, Kadir	AD150L			A charming cautionary tale with expressive illustrations that show what happens when you sow seeds of kindness versus those selfishness.
Harold and the Purple Crayon		Johnson, Crockett				
Hello, Goodby Window, The		Norton Juster				A little girl tells about the special kitchen window at her beloved Nanna and Poppy's house from which a person can see anyone or anything coming and going. AR BookFinder
Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise		Taylor, Sean	not found			
I Don't Want to Be a Frog	2016	Petty, Dev	AD180L	Juvenile fiction	The Bell Picture Book Award	A frog who yearns to be any animal that's cute and warm discovers that being wet, slimy, and full of bugs has its advantages.
I Love You Stinky Face		McCourt, Lisa	AD1280L			A vividly illustrated bedtime story that shows how the unconditional love of a mother can be tested through the relentless questions of her little boy.
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Just Like You	2011	Kroupa, Robert	No Lexile yet			Henry, a deaf field mouse, and his friend Boris, a spider with one lame leg, are teased by the other animals until a disaster causes them to realize they are not so different, after all.
Knuffle Bunny		Mo Wilems				Trixie becomes very unhappy when she accompanies her daddy to the laundromat and realizes she has lost her stuffed bunny. AR Bookfinder
Little Blue Truck	2008	Schertle, Alice	AD580L	Picture Book	The Lady Bug Award	A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.
Mother Bruce	2015	Higgins, Ryan	AD570L	Juvenile fiction	E.B.White Read Aloud Award	Bruce is a grumpy bear who likes no one and nothing but cooked eggs, but when some eggs he was planning to boil hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation.
Napping House, The		Audrey Wood				In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion with just one bite. AR Bookfinder
No dejes que la paloma conduzca el autobus! (Spanish) added by Trina	2011	Williams, Mo	BR	Picture Book, Humor	Best of Titlewave, Booklist Starred,	A pigeon that longs to drive a bus sees a chance to make its dream come true when the bus driver takes a short break. Follett
Owl Moon		Jan Yolen				On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. AR Bookfinder
P.Zonka Lays an Egg		Paschkis, Julie	AD500L			Zonka is a dreamer and doesn't lay eggs like the other chickens do. However, when she finally give egg laying a try, she surprises all the other chickens with an egg that was truly worth the wait.
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons	2012	Litwin, Eric	AD350L	Picture Book	Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award	ALSC Notable Children's Books, Best Book of 2012 Amazon & Barnes and Noble
Put Me in the Zoo		Lopshire, Robert				A large, spotted animal discovers he really belongs in a circus, not a zoo. AR BookFinder
Rainbow Fish, The		Marc Pfister				The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship. AR Bookfinder
There's a Lion in My Cornflakes	2014	Robinson, Michelle	no lexile yet	picture book		Have you ever collected coupons from a cereal box? Maybe you were saving them up for a book or a toy.
There's a Nightmare in my Closet		Mercer Mayer				A humorous bedtime story to chase away fears of the dark. AR BookFinder

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly--Lujan		Simms Taback				Ever-expanding die-cut holes show exactly what is happening in the old lady's stomach as she swallows an assortment of creatures, beginning with a small fly and ending with a fatal horse. AR Bookfinder
Very Hungry Caterpillar		Eric Carle				Follow the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a large quantity of food (right through the pages), then wraps a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep. AR BookFinder
We are Growing!	2016	Keller, Laurie	BR	Picture book, Humor	Booklist starred, Kirkus Review, slj	Walt and his friends are growing up fast! Everyone is the something-est. But . . . what about Walt? He is not the tallest, or the curliest, or the silliest. He is not the anything-est! As a BIG surprise inches closer, Walt discovers something special of his own! Hyperion Books
Where the Wild Things Are		Maurice Sendak				A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.
Zoo is for Moose	2012	Bingham, Kelly	BR	Picture Book, Humor	Booklist Starred, Catholic Library World, School Library Journal	Moose is terribly eager to play his part in Zebra's alphabet book, but when his letter passes him by, Moose behaves rather badly until Zebra finds a spot for him. Follett