

# *Kindergarten Reading List*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
"Scat!" Said the Cat	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
A Hug Is Warm	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
A Hundred Hugs	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
A Pocket for Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Puffin	K	A toy bear who wants a pocket for himself searches for one in a laundromat.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Martin, Bill	H. Holt	K	Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a mother looking at them.
Down to Town	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
Huggle's Breakfast	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
I Am a Bookworm	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
I Love My Family	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
My Home	Cutting, Jillian	The Wright Group	K	
Our Grandad	Cutting, Jillian	The Wright Group	K	
Our Street	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
The Birthday Cake	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	
The Giant Jam Sandwich	Lord, John Vernon	Houghton Mifflin	K	When four million wasps fly into their village, the citizens of Itching Down devise a way of getting rid of them.
The Little Mouse, the Big Red Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear	Wood, Don & Audrey	Child's Play	K	A little mouse will do anything to save his strawberry from a big, hungry bear.
The Secret Birthday Message (All in series)	Carle, Eric	Harper Trophy	K	By following the instructions in the coded message, Tim finds his birthday present.
When Itchy Witchy Sneezes	Cowley, Joy	The Wright Group	K	

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# *1st Grade Reading List*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>A Bargain for Frances</i>	Hoban, Russell	Harper & Row	1	Thelma usually outsmarts Frances until Frances decides to teach her a lesson about friendship.
<i>Agatha's Feather Bed: Not Just Another Wild Goose Story</i>	Deedy, Carmen	Peachtree	1	When Agatha buys a new feather bed and six angry naked geese show up to get their feathers back, the incident reminds her to think about the source from things come.
<i>All About Stacy</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Yearling	1	All the kids are making "About Me" boxes and putting special things that they like in them. Stacy has nothing to put in her box because she doesn't feel special at all.
<i>And I Mean It, Stanley</i>	Bonsall, Crosby	Harper & Row	1	A little girl plays alone until her dog arrives.
<i>Arthur's Pen Pal</i>	Hoban, Lillian	Harper & Row	1	Arthur views his little sister in a different light after receiving a revealing letter from his pen pal.
<i>Big Al</i>	Clements, Andrew		1	
<i>Booker T. Washington: Leader and Educator</i>	McKissack, Pat	Enslow	1	A biography of the former slave who founded Tuskegee University
<i>Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens: A book about the Four Seasons</i>	Borden, Louise	Scholastic	1	Simple text and illustrations describe some of the pleasures of each season
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	White, E.B.		1	
<i>Clifford, the Big Red Dog</i>	Bridwell, Norman	Scholastic	1	Emily Elizabeth describes the activities she enjoys with her very big, very red dog and how they take care of each other.
<i>CriCTOR</i>	Ungerer, Tomi	Harper & Row	1	A pet boa constrictor discovers a burglar in his owner's house and saves the day.
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Hoff, Syd	Harper Trophy	1	A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Ahlberg, Janet & Allan	Puffin	1	In these clever rhymes where new nursery rhyme characters are introduced, the child must find the character hidden somewhere in the scene.
<i>Emma</i>	Kesselman, Wendy Ann	Picture Yearling Book	1	Motivated by a birthday gift, a 72-year-old woman begins to paint.
<i>Father Fox's Pennyrhymes</i>	Watson, Clyde	Harper & Row	1	On a dark and stormy night, all the little foxes are sipping cider by the fire while Father Fox sings them some foot-stomping, rib-tickling nonsense songs.
<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Harper & Row	1	Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends, Frog and Toad

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<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Harper & Row	1	Five further adventures of two best friends as they share cookies, plant a garden, and test their bravery.
<i>Henry and Mudge in the Green Time</i>	Rylant, Cynthia		1	
<i>Hill of Fire</i>	Lewis, Thomas P.	Harper & Row	1	An easy-to-read account of the birth of Paricutin volcano in the field of a poor Mexican farmer
<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i>	Numeroff, Laura Joffe	Harper Collins	1	Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (All in Series)</i>	Numeroff, Laura Joffe	Harper Collins	1	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.
<i>Little Bear</i>	Minarik, Else Holmelund	Harper Collins	1	In two stories Little Bear goes to the moon and there he cooks a birthday soup.
<i>Masai and I</i>	Kroll, Virginia		1	
<i>Me and Nessie</i>	Greenfield, Eloise	Harper Collins	1	Janeli tells what happens to her invisible friend, Nessie, when Aunt Bea comes to visit.
<i>Ming Lo Moves the Mountain</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Mulberry	1	A wise man tells Ming Lo how to move the mountain away from his house.
<i>Moe the Dog in Tropical Paradise</i>	Stanley, Diane		1	
<i>Morris Goes to School</i>	Wiseman, Bernard	Harper & Row	1	Morris the moose has an exciting day in school learning the alphabet, counting, singing, spelling, and doing things that make him unique.
<i>Mouse Tales</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Harper & Row	1	When the seven mouse boys are tucked in bed, Papa tells seven stories, one mousetale for each mouse boy.
<i>Owl at Home</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Harper & Row	1	Five stories describe the adventures of a lovable, foolish owl.
<i>See You in Second Grade</i>	Cohen, Miriam	Greenwillow	1	At an end-of-the-year beach picnic, Anna Maria, Jim and the other children realize that they will miss first grade and their teacher, but decide they are ready for second grade after all.
<i>Stellaluna</i>	Cannon, Janell		1	
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack	Viking	1	The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day
<i>There is a Carrot in My Ear and Other Noodle Tales</i>	Schwartz, Alvin	Harper & Row	1	A collection of six stories about a family of silly people
<i>Truck Song</i>	Siebert, Diane	Harper Trophy	1	Rhymed text and illustrations describe the journey of a transcontinental truck.
<i>What Do You Say, Dear?</i>	Joslin, Sesyle	Harper Trophy	1	Humorous lesson in polite responses to make when encountering elephants, dragons, dinosaurs, and crocodiles

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<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Sendak, Maurice	Harper & Row	1	A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.
<i>Wistle for Willie</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack	Viking	1	Peter tries and tries to whistle so that Willie, his dog, will follow him, and after many attempts he succeeds.
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<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Williams, Vera	Greenwillow	2	A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.
<i>A Japanese Fairy Tale</i>	Ike', Jane Hori		2	
<i>A Tiger in the Cherry Tree. Don't Tell the Scarecrow</i>	Dines, Glen		2	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hoffman, Mary		2	
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Parish, Peggy	Harper Trophy	2	A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.
<i>An Aboriginal Family</i>	Browne, Rollo		2	
<i>An Anteater Named Arthur</i>	Waber, Bernard		2	
<i>Australia</i>	Georges, D.V.		2	
<i>Australia</i>	Lepthien, Emilie		2	
<i>Australia, the Land and Its People</i>	Cornelia, Elizabeth		2	
<i>Australian Animals and Their Young</i>	Brick, Peter & Gary Lewis		2	
<i>A-Z of Australian Wildlife</i>	McNab, Nan and Gary Lewis		2	
<i>Big Max</i>	Platt, Kin	Harper	2	Big Max, the great detective, is called upon to solve the mystery of the missing elephant by the King of Poole Pooka.
<i>Blue Gum Ark</i>	Chapman, Jean & Sue O'Loughlin		2	
<i>Bossyboats</i>	Cox, David		2	
<i>Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones</i>	Adler, David	Viking	2	A young girl with a photographic memory tries to discover who has been taking some dinosaur bones from a museum.
<i>Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Television Dog</i>	Adler, David	Viking	2	Fifth-grader Cam uses her photographic memory, with help from her friend Eric and his twin sisters, to solve the mystery of Poochie, a famous canine television star.
<i>Chocolate Fever</i>	Smith, Robert Kimmel	Putnam	2	From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence.

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<i>Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun</i>	Blumberg, R.		2	
<i>Cookies and Crutches</i>	Delton, Judy	Yearling	2	Molly tries to earn both a skating and a baking badge.
<i>Count Your Way Through Japan</i>	Haskins, Jim		2	
<i>Dabble Duck</i>	Ellis, Anne Leo	Harper Trophy	2	A lonesome pet duck finally solves her own problem by befriendng a bedraggled dog.
<i>Dawn</i>	Bang, Molly		2	
<i>Dinosaur Time</i>	Parish, Peggy	Harper Trophy	2	An easy-to-read introduction to eleven different dinosaurs - their size, their diet, the pronunciation of their names, and their distinctive characteristics
<i>Fish Face</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Yearling	2	School is fun for Emily Arrow until she discovers Dawn is a thief.
<i>Fly Into Danger</i>	Phipson, Joan		2	
<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Blume, Judy	Four Winds	2	Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's feckle recipe for fifty cents.
<i>Fujio</i>	Creekmore, Raymond		2	
<i>Girl from the Snow Country</i>	Hidaka, Masako		2	
<i>Greetings from Sandy Beach</i>	Graham, Bob		2	
<i>Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble (Add entire series)</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	Bradbury Press	2	For Henry and his big dog Mudge, spring means playing in puddles in the rain.
<i>Hiroshi's Wonderful Kit</i>	Heller, George		2	
<i>Hooray for the Golly Sisters</i>	Byars, Betsy		2	
<i>Horrible Harry in Room 2B</i>	Kline, Suzy	Viking	2	Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.
<i>How My Parents Learned to Eat</i>	Friedman, Ina R.		2	
<i>I Have a Sister</i>	Peterson, Jeanne	Harper Collins	2	A young girl describes how her deaf sister experiences everyday things.
<i>Ivan Mountain</i>	Clarke, Mavis		2	
<i>John Midas in the Dreamtime</i>	Catling, Patrick Skene		2	
<i>Kappa's Tug-of-War with the Big Brown Horse</i>	Baruch, Dorothy		2	
<i>Katy No-Pocket</i>	Payne, Emmy		2	

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<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>	Martin		2	
<i>Koala Lou</i>	Fox, Mem		2	
<i>Magic and the Night River</i>	Bunting, Eve		2	
<i>Magic Tree House Series</i>	Fox, Mem		2	
<i>Max In Australia</i>	Whitmore, Adam		2	
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Allard, Harry	Houghton Mifflin	2	The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.
<i>Momotar, the Peach Boy</i>	Franco, Betsy		2	
<i>My Little Island</i>	Lessac, Frane	Harper Collins	2	A young boy goes with his best friend to visit the little Caribbean island where he was born.
<i>My Teacher Sleeps in School</i>	Weiss, Leatie	Puffin	2	Miss Marsh's students believe that their teacher sleeps in school until a mystery bus trip ends in front of a nice white house much like the ones they live in themselves.
<i>Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt (entire series)</i>	Sharmat, Majorie Weinman	Coward-McCann	2	Nate and his dog Sludge try to solve a case on Halloween night and find themselves locked in a haunted house.
<i>One Woolly Wombat</i>	Trinca, Rod & Kerry Argent		2	
<i>Origami in the Classroom</i>	Araki, Chiyo		2	
<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>	Blume, Judy	Dutton	2	A summer in Tarrytown, NY, is a lot of fun for ten-year-old Sheila even though her friends make her face up to some self-truths she doesn't want to admit.
<i>Owls in the Family</i>	Mowat, Farley		2	
<i>Pecos Bill</i>	Kellogg, Steven		2	
<i>Perfect Crane</i>	Laurin, Anne		2	
<i>Pictures for the Palace</i>	Fifield, Flora		2	
<i>Playing Beatie Row</i>	Park, Ruth		2	
<i>Possum Magic</i>	Fox, Mem		2	
<i>Ralph S. Mouse</i>	Cleary, Beverly		2	
<i>Relatives Came</i>	Rylant, Cynthia		2	

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<i>Runaway Ralph</i>	Cleary, Beverly		2	
<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Coerr, Eleanor		2	
<i>Scrib Fire</i>	DeRoo, Ann		2	
<i>Shadow Shark</i>	Thiele, Colin		2	
<i>Sh-Ko and His Eight Wicked Brothers</i>	Bryan, Ashley		2	
<i>Snow on Bear's Nose</i>	Bartoli, Jennife		2	
<i>Surprises</i>	Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins	Harper & Row	2	A collection of short poems by Marchette Chute, Myra Cohn Livingston, Lee Bennett Hopkins, and other authors
<i>Take a Trip to Japan</i>	Ashby, Gwynneth		2	
<i>The Bates Family</i>	Ottley, Reginald		2	
<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Dalglish, Alice	Aladdin	2	A young boy sent on an errand over Hemlock Mountain is not so sure he likes going alone, because there may be bears on the mountain, but with the help of the big iron pot he borrows, he completes his errand.
<i>The Bear's Toothache</i>	McPhail, David	Little Brown	2	When he discovers a bear with a toothache outside his window, a little boy tries to think of ways of removing the tooth.
<i>The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Yearling	2	For Richard "Beast" Best, being left back means being teased and having to face the same teacher.
<i>The Big Balloon Race</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	Harper Trophy	2	Ariel almost causes her famous mother to lose a balloon race and then helps her win it.
<i>The Boy and the Bird</i>	Fujita, Tamao		2	
<i>The Candy Corn Contest</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Yearling	2	Ms. Rooney's contest to guess the number of candy corn in a jar is ruined because Richard has been eating some.
<i>The Clinker</i>	Carr, Roger Vaughan		2	
<i>The Dream Eater</i>	Garrison, Christian		2	
<i>The Golden Tombo. Peacock Lane</i>	Hall, H. Tom		2	
<i>The Great Bullocky Race</i>	Page, Michael & Robert Ingpen		2	
<i>The Hammerhead Light</i>	Thiele, Colin		2	
<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	Harper & Row	2	While traveling west with her family in 1850, a young girl makes a patchwork quilt chronicling the experiences of the journey.

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<i>The Land and People of Australia</i>	Blunden, Godfrey		2	
<i>The Little Prince and the Tiger Cat</i>	Damjan, Mischa		2	
<i>The Magic Fan</i>	Baker, Keith		2	
<i>The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo</i>	Blume, Judy	Bradbury Press	2	Freddy hates being the middle one in the family until he gets a part in the school play.
<i>The Perfect Crane</i>	Laurin, Anne		2	A lonely Japanese magician gains friends through the paper crane he brings to life, but then must set it free.
<i>The Perfect Mouse</i>	Gackenback, Dick		2	
<i>The Polar Express</i>	Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	2	A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Clause.
<i>The Prancing Pony</i>	DeForest, Charlotte B.		2	Prject Insight
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Rylant, Cynthia		2	
<i>The Sleeping Kangaroo</i>	Pape, Donna		2	
<i>The Sweetest Fig</i>	Van Allsburg, Chris		2	
<i>The Three Trees of the Samurai</i>	Cocagnac, A.M.		2	
<i>The Tongue-cut Sparrow</i>	Ishii, Momoko		2	
<i>The Wave</i>	Hodges, Margaret		2	
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleishman, Sid		2	
<i>Two Bad Ants</i>	Van Allsburg, Chris		2	
<i>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</i>	Mitchell		2	
<i>Waltzing Matilda</i>	Paterson, A.B. & Desmond Digby		2	
<i>What Does a Koala Bear Need?</i>	Moncure, Jane Belk		2	
<i>What Does the Rooster Say, Yoshio?</i>	Battles, Edith		2	
<i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</i>	Baker, Jeannie		2	
<i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Patridge</i>	Fox, Mem		2	

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<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Aliens for Breakfast</i>	Etra, Jonathan	Random	3	Richard joins an intergalactic special agent in a fight to save Earth from the Dranes, one of whom is masquerading as a student in Richard's class.
<i>All the Money in the World</i>	Brittain, Bill	Harper & Row	3	When Quentin gets his wish for all the money in the world, he gets a pack of troubles too.
<i>Annie and the Old One</i>	Miles, Miska	Joy Street Books	3	A Navajo girl unravels a day's weaving on a rug whose completion, she believes, will mean the death of her grandmother.
<i>Boundless Grace</i>	Hoffman, Mary		3	
<i>Chocolate Touch</i>	Catling, Patrick Skene		3	
<i>Class Clown</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	Morrow	3	Lucas Cott, the most obstreperous boy in the third grade, finds it very hard to turn over a new leaf when he decides to become the perfect student.
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Barrett, Judi	Aladdin Books	3	Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where food falls from the skies - until the weather takes a turn for the worse.
<i>Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Nosy Otter</i>	Clifford, Eth	Houghton Mifflin	3	Mrs. Chatterbox Otter asks Flatfoot Fox to find her missing son.
<i>Frankenstein Moved in on the Fourth Floor</i>	Levy, Elizabeth	Harper Trophy	3	Robert and Stan suspect their weird new neighbor is really Frankenstein.
<i>Frindle</i>	Clements, Andrew		3	
<i>Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips</i>	Dadey & Jones	Scholastic	3	Spooky things are happening in Aunt Matilda's house. Potato chips on the floor are spelling out secret messages and forming trails. And if Aunt Matilda is snoring in her bed, who is whistling a tune?
<i>Henry Huggins</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	3	Adoption of a stray dog begins an exciting year for Henry.
<i>How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World</i>	McNulty, Faith	Harper Collins	3	A child takes an imaginary 8,000-mile journey through the earth and discovers what's inside.
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Rockwell, Thomas	F. Watts	3	Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.
<i>Julian, Dream Doctor</i>	Cameron, Ann	Random House	3	Julian and Huey try to find the perfect birthday gift for Dad with amusing results.
<i>Julian's Glorious Summer</i>	Cameron, Ann	Random House	3	When his best friend Gloria receives a new bike, seven-year-old Julian spends the summer avoiding her because of his fear of bikes.
<i>More Stories Julian Tells</i>	Cameron, Ann	Knopf	3	More episodes in the life of Julian including a bet with his best friend Gloria and what happens when his brother Rudy decides to be Superboy.

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<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i>	MacDonald, Betty	Lippincott	3	Stories about a pirate's widow who cures children of their bad habits and behavior
<i>No Flying in the House</i>	Brock, Betty	Harper & Row	3	A tiny talking dog arrives at the home of the rich Mrs. Vancourt and asks for shelter for herself and her companion, a little girl.
<i>Poem Stew</i>	selected by William Cole	Harper Collins	3	A collection of poems about food and eating.
<i>Ramona and Her Father</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	3	The family routine is upset during Ramona's year in second grade when her father unexpectedly loses his job.
<i>Ramona Forever</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	3	Ramona's year in third grade is highlighted by the arrival of Howie's rich uncle, a change in her after-school situation, a surprise wedding, a death and a new arrival in the family, and her father's getting a job.
<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	3	The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters third grade
<i>Rent a Third Grader</i>	Hiller, B.B.		3	
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia	Harper & Row	3	When their father invites a mail-order bride to come to live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by her and hope she will stay.
<i>Seven Kisses in a Row</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia	Harper & Row	3	Their aunt and uncle come to take care of seven-year-old Emma and her brother while their parents are away. Emma is more than willing to teach them the right way to be parents.
<i>Shark Lady: The Adventures of Eugenie Clark</i>	McGovern, Ann	Four Winds	3	A biography of the ichthyologist whose interest in fish began at the age of nine during weekly trips to the aquarium in New York City.
<i>Stuart Little</i>	White, E.B.	Harper & Row	3	The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden
<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	Whitman	3	Because they do not want to be separated, four orphaned children run away and live in an old abandoned boxcar.
<i>The Case of the Sabotaged School Play</i>	Singer, Marilyn	Harper & Row	3	Sam and Dave investigate when someone doesn't want the school play to go on.
<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>	Catling, Patrick Skene	Morrow	3	A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.
<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Dalgliesh, Alice	Aladdin	3	An eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a home in the wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family.
<i>The Day We Walked on the Moon</i>	Sullivan, George	Scholastic	3	Traces the technological developments that made it possible to explore outer space and walk on the moon
<i>The Drinking Gourd</i>	Morjo, F.N.	Harper & Row	3	Sent home alone for misbehaving in church, Tommy discovers that his home is a station on the underground railroad.

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<i>The Funny Little Woman</i>	Mosel, Arlene	Dutton	3	While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan.
<i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i>	Goble, Paul	Bradbury	3	Though she is fond of her people, an Indian girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Estes, Eleanor	Harcourt Brace	3	In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.
<i>The Hundred Penny Box</i>	Mathis, Sharon Bell	Viking	3	Michael's love for his great-great-aunt who lives with his family leads him to intercede with his mother who wants to toss out all her old things.
<i>The Legend of the Bluebonnet</i>	De Paola, Tomie	Putnam	3	A retelling of the Comanche Indian legend of how a little girl's sacrifice brought the flower called the bluebonnet to Texas
<i>The Littles and the Trash Tinies</i>	Peterson, John	Scholastic	3	The Little family needs courage and ingenuity to reach the town dump in time to save Uncle Nick.
<i>The Long Way to a New Land</i>	Sandin, Joan	Harper Collins	3	Carl Erik journeys with his family from Sweden to America during the famine of 1868.
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Bedard, Michael	Clarion	3	Despite being neglected by the emperor for a jewel-studded bird, the little nightgale revives the dying ruler with its beautiful song.
<i>The Terrible Truth about Third Grade</i>	McGuire, L.		3	Babette doesn't mean to lie - it's just that telling stories makes life so much more interesting.
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Williams, Margery	Holt	3	By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Read.
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Baum, L. Frank	H. Holt	3	After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.
<i>The Wright Brothers and Aviation</i>	Parker, Steve	Chelsea House	3	An introduction to the brothers who pioneered the aviation age.
<i>Through Grandpa's Eyes</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia	Harper & Row	3	A young boy learns a different way of seeing the world from his blind grandfather.
<i>Weslandia</i>	Fleishman		3	
<i>Willie's Not the Hugging Kind</i>	Barrett, Joyce Durham		3	Willie's best friend thinks hugging is silly, so Willie stops hugging everybody. Soon he misses getting hugs and giving them to his family.

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<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Arthur for the Very First Time</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia	Trophy	4	Ten-year-old Arthur Rasby, who's having a terrible summer, is sent to stay with his great aunt and uncle on their farm.
<i>Blubber</i>	Blume, Judy	Bradbury	4	Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it's like when she, too, becomes a target.
<i>Busybody Nora</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	Morrow	4	The adventures of an inquisitive little girl who lives in a large apartment building in New York with her parents and little brother Teddy.
<i>Christmas with Ida Early</i>	Burch, Robert	Puffin	4	Ida Early's knack for show business turns Christmas into a decidedly unconventional celebration.
<i>Hurray for Ali Baba Bernstein</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	Morrow	4	The further adventures and misadventures of nine-year-old Ali Baba Bernstein
<i>Ida Early Comes over the Mountain</i>	Burch, Robert	Puffin	4	It's a happy day for the motherless Sutton children when Ida Early, teller of tall tales and tiddlywinks champ, becomes the housekeeper in their rural Georgia home.
<i>Iggie's House</i>	Blume, Judy	Bradbury	4	When a black family with three children moves into the white neighborhood, eleven-year-old Winnie learns the difference between being a good neighbor and being a good friend.
<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Harper & Row	4	Laura and her family experience joy and hardship in a log house far from any other settlers.
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Harper & Row	4	The pioneer Ingalls family moves from the Wisconsin woods to the wild Kansas prairie and establish a homestead there.
<i>Maggie Marmelstein for President</i>	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	Harper & Row	4	Magie Marmelstein thought that her friend would be a good class president. But when he refuses her offer to manage his campaign, she decides to run against him.
<i>Max and Me and the Time Machine</i>	Greer, Gery & Ruddick, Bob	Trophy	4	Max doesn't believe in the time machine that Steve has bought for \$2.50 at a garage sale.
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater, Richard	Little, Brown	4	With twelve penguins on his hands as pets, Mr. Popper finds himself unable to continue his occupation as a house painter.
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien, Robert	Atheneum	4	Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.
<i>My Teacher is an Alien</i>	Coville, Bruce	Dell	4	Susan Simmons learns that her new substitute teacher is an alien, but no one in her sixth grade class believes her except for Peter Thompson, the class brain.
<i>Phoebe the Spy</i>	Griffin, Judith Barry	Scholastic	4	Disguised as the housekeeper in the home of an American Revolutionary war general, thirteen-year-old Phoebe, a free black, was really a spy whose job was to guard the general's life.

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<i>Pigs Might Fly</i>	King-Smith, Dick	Puffin	4	Daggie Dogfoot, the runt of the litter, is an irrepressible pig whose goal is to fly.
<i>Queenie Peavy</i>	Burch, Robert	Penguin	4	The 1930's in Georgia were hard, especially for thirteen-year-old Queenie Peavy. Her adored father was in jail and she had few school friends, but she also had the courage to endure.
<i>Ramona the Pest</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	4	The hilarious adventures of Romana as she enters kindergarten
<i>Romana the Brave</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	4	Six-year-old Ramona tries to cope with an unsympathetic first grade teacher.
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Sachar, Louis	Scholastic	4	Kids will have fun solving more than fifty mathematical brain teasers while reading this collection of hilarious stories from Wayside School.
<i>Stone Fox</i>	Gardiner, John Reynolds	Harper Collins	4	Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.
<i>Superfudge</i>	Blume, Judy	Dutton	4	Eleven-year-old Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his four-year-old brother Fudge.
<i>Taking Care of Yuki</i>	Campbell, Barbara	Harper & Row	4	
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Blume, Judy	Dutton	4	Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.
<i>Teacher's Pet</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	Scholastic	4	Cricket, who's always been the teacher's pet, is no longer the smartest student in her fourth grade class when Zoe Mitchell moves to town.
<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Robinson, Barbara	Harper & Row	4	The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.
<i>The Black Pearl</i>	O'Dell, Scott	Dell	4	Sixteen-year-old Ramon dreams of someday becoming a partner with his father, who's a pearl diver in the waters of Baja California.
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden, George	Farrar, Strus, Giroux	4	The adventures of a cricket named Chester when he leaves his home in Connecticut and travels to New York City in someone's picnic basket
<i>The Iron Giant</i>	Hughes, Ted	Harper & Row	4	The fearsome iron giant becomes a hero when he challenges a huge space monster.
<i>The Light on Hogback Hill</i>	DeFelice, Cynthia	Macmillan	4	When she investigates the mysterious light up on Hogback Hill, eleven-year-old Hadley finds and befriends a hunch-backed old woman with a tragic past.
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Morrow	4	A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in Room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	Houghton Mifflin	4	Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in 18th century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	White, E.B.	Harper & Row	4	Knowing how to read and write is not enough for Louis, a voiceless trumpeter swan. His determination to learn to play a stolen trumpet takes him far from his wilderness home.

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<i>Thomas and the Library Lady</i>	Mora, Patricia		4	
<i>Turn Homeward, Hannahlee</i>	Beatty, Patricia		4	
<i>Wait Till Helen Comes</i>	Hahn, Mary Downing	Clarion	4	Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.
<i>War with Grandpa</i>	Smith, Robert Kimmel	Yearling	4	Although Peter loves Grandpa, he declares war to get his room back after Grandpa comes to live with the family.
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<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	Ullman, James	Harper Collins	5	When his father dies while trying to climb Switzerland's greatest mountain, the Citadel, young Rudi knows he must make the assault himself.
<i>Baseball Fever</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	Morrow	5	Ten-year-old Ezra tries to convince his scholarly father that his baseball fever is not wasting his mind.
<i>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</i>	Manes, Stephen	Clarion	5	Milo, tired of problems with his sister, parents, and classmates, finds a book in the library which promises to make him perfect in just three days
<i>Beetles, Lightly Toasted</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Atheneum	5	Andy's entering the fifth grade essay contest stirs his imagination to creative heights as he competes with his know-it-all cousin by making recipes with some unusual food sources and testing them on unaware friends and family.
<i>Charley Skedaddle</i>	Beatty, Patricia	Morrow Junior	5	During the Civil War, a twelve-year-old Bowery Boy from New York City joins the Union Army as a drummer, deserts during a battle in Virginia, and encounters a hostile old mountain woman.
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl, Roald	Knopf	5	The gates of Mr. Willie Wonka's famous chocolate factory open at last, and only five children are allowed inside.
<i>Freaky Friday</i>	Rodgers, Mary	Harper & Row	5	
<i>Freedom Crossing</i>	Clark, Margaret Goff	Scholastic	5	Laura Eastman has been living with relatives in the South and finds her loyalties challenged when she discovers that her father and brother have been helping runaway slaves.
<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>	Lord, Bette	Harper & Row	5	In 1947, a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn, where she starts to feel at home and make friends when she discovers baseball and the Brooklyn Dodgers.
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell, Scott	Houghton Mifflin	5	The adventures of a young Indian girl, living alone off the coast of California on the island of San Nicholas in the early 1800's
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dahl, Roald	Knopf	5	James is desperately unhappy with his aunts until a magic potion changes his life.
<i>Journey to Jo-burg</i>	Naidoo, Beverley	Lippincott	5	When their baby sister becomes ill, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother make a journey from their village to Johannesburg, where their mother works as a maid for a white family.
<i>Kilroy and the Gull</i>	Benchley, Nathaniel	Harper & Row	5	Captured and trained to be a marineland sensation, Kilroy, a killer whale, escapes to life on the open sea with his friend Morris, the sea gull.
<i>Mysteriously Yours, Maggie Marmelstein</i>	Sharmat, Marjorie	Harper & Row	5	Named the mystery column writer for the school newspaper, Maggie revels in the power she can exert.
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lowry, Lois	Houghton Mifflin	5	In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend for the Nazis.
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson, Fred	Harper & Row	5	The story of a farm boy's relationship with his big, yellow dog in the Texas hill country of the late 1860's demonstrates a dog's devotion to its duty and to its master.

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<i>On My Honor</i>	Bauer, Marion Dane	Clarion	5	When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.
<i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Harper & Row	5	Laura and her family move to Minnesota, where they live in a dugout until a new house is built, and face misfortunes caused by flood, blizzard, and grasshoppers.
<i>Pick and Gray</i>	Polacco, Patricia		5	
<i>Pinballs</i>	Byars, Betsy		5	
<i>Shades of Gray</i>	Reeder, Carolyn	Macmillan	5	At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly goes to live with the uncle he considers a traitor because he refused to take part in the war.
<i>Shoeshine Girl</i>	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Crowell	5	Determined to earn some money, ten-year-old Sarah Ida gets a job at a shoe shine stand and learns a great many things besides shining shoes.
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Park, Barbara	Knopf	5	Alex's active sense of humor helps him get along with the school braggart, make the most of his athletic talents, and simply get by in a hectic world.
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Rawls, Wilson	Doubleday	5	In rural Oklahoma around the turn of the century a fourteen-year-old boy discovers a tree full of monkeys and receives an explanation from his grandpa.
<i>The Explorer of Barkham Street</i>	Stolz, Mary	Trophy	5	Martin Hastings, whose life is boring, daydreams of being an explorer and a hero. Not until he is successful in a few ventures does real life become more fun than his dreams.
<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>	Hamilton, Virginia	Macmillan	5	Thomas investigates the secrets locked in an old house said by a century-old legend to have housed two fugitive slaves.
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid	Doubleday	5	A nine-year-old boy who receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key, is surprised when the Indian comes to life.
<i>The Return of the Indian</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid	Doubleday	5	A year after he sends his Indian friend Little Bear back into the magic cupboard Omri decides to bring him back only to find that his friend is close to death and in need of help.
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	Houghton Mifflin	5	The story of Kit Tyler, a high-spirited young girl, whose rebellion against bigotry and her surroundings culminates in a terrifying witch hunt and breath-taking trial.
<i>The Witch of Fourth Street and Other Stories</i>	Levoy, Myron	Trophy	5	A collection of stories about life on the Lower East Side of New York City in the early 20th century.
<i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>	Sachar, Louis	Knopf	5	An unmanageable, but lovable eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is sort of a misfit, too.
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbitt, Natalie	Farrar, Straus, Giroux	5	The Tuck family is apprehensive when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now know about their fountain of youth.
			<b>Total Titles:</b>	<b>32</b>