

## PRIMARY BOOK LIST

*(Please keep this list as long as your child is in Primary.)*

For children under age six, focus on books that reflect reality and are written either poetically or with proper sentence structure. By reading to your children every day and often, you are instrumental in their thinking, speaking, and future reading development. By modeling careful handling of books and promptly removing any damaged ones, you will help children develop respect for their precious collection.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
The Emperor's New Clothes	Andersen, Hans Christian
The Sun Is My Favorite Star	Asch, Frank
Catch That Chicken	Atinuke
Animalia	Base, Graeme
The Water Hole	Base, Graeme
The Way to Start a Day	Baylor, Byrd
Muffy & Valor: A True Dog Story	Beckstrand, Karl
Those Shoes	Boelts, Maribeth
The Mitten	Brett, Jan
Daisy Comes Home	Brett, Jan
On Noah's Ark	Brett, Jan
The Umbrella	Brett, Jan
The Snowman	Briggs, Raymond
Wanda's Roses	Brisson, Pat
Stone Soup	Brown, Marcia
The Big Red Barn	Brown, Margaret Wise

Flower Garden	Bunting, Eve
Sunflower House	Bunting, Eve
The Little House	Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee
Maybelle, The Cable Car	Burton, Virginia Lee
Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell
The Very Quiet Cricket	Carle, Eric
How Artists See Play	Carroll, Colleen
All Because You Matter	Charles, Tami
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed	Chodo-Irvine, Margaret
If You Find a Rock	Christian, Peggy
Miss Rumphius	Cooney, Barbara
The Empty Pot	Demi
The Art Lesson	dePaola, Tomie
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert, Lois
The Range Eternal	Erdrich, Louise
Feast for 10	Falwell, Cathryn
Boxes for Katje	Fleming, Candace
Hello, Harvest Moon	Fletcher, Ralph
Time for Bed	Fox, Mem
Whoever You Are	Fox, Mem

“Let’s Read; Find Out” (science series)	Gans, Roma
Accordionly	Genhart, Michael
Fish for Supper	Goffstein, M.B.
The Big Snow	Hader, Berta & Elmer
Ox-Cart Man	Hall, Donald
All the Colors of the Earth	Hamanaka, Sheila
Owen and Mzee	Hatkoff, Craig
Hush! A Thai Lullaby	Ho, Minfong
Wake Up, World!	Hollyer, Beatrice
Look! I Can Tie My Shoes	Hood, Susan
Sea Glass Summer	Houts, Michelle
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Jeffers, Susan [illustrator]
Alphabet City	Johnson, Stephen T.
Mama, Do You Love Me?	Joose, Barbara M.
Can You Say Peace?	Katz, Karen
Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes	Katzen, Molly
The Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack
A Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack
Peter’s Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack
Same, Same but Different	Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue
We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey through Tanzania	Krebs, Laurie

Water Dance	Locker, Thomas
Hiawatha	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth [illus. Susan Jeffers]
The Lost Words	Macfarlane, Robert
Prairie Days	MacLachlan, Patricia
Bird Watch	Matheson, Christie
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert
One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert
What Is Given from the Heart	McKissack, Patricia C.
When You Were Just a Heartbeat	Molk, Laurel
Houses and Homes	Morris, Ann
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes	Morris, Ann
Bread, Bread, Bread	Morris, Ann
Summer Sun Risin'	Nikola-Lisa, W.
Priya Dreams of Marigolds & Masala	Patel, Meenal
All Are Welcome	Penfold, Alexandra
Skin Like Mine	Perry, LaTashia M.
Wiggling Worms at Work	Pfeffer, Wendy
The Paperboy	Pilkey, Dave
When Lightning Comes in a Jar	Polacco, Patricia
Thundercake	Polacco, Patricia

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	Priceman, Marjorie
The Year at Maple Hill Farm	Provensen, Alice and Martin
The Glorious Flight	Provensen, Alice and Martin
Let's Go to the Hardware Store	Rockwell, Anne
Our Stars	Rockwell, Anne
The Toolbox	Rockwell, Anne & Harlow
In November	Rylant, Cynthia
Grandfather's Journey	Say, Allen
Festival of Colors	Sehgal, Surishtha
Monsoon Afternoon	Sheth, Kashmira
About Birds: A Guide for Children, About Fish-, About Reptiles-, About Amphibians-, About Mammals-	Sill, Cathryn
The Stray Dog	Simont, Marc
We Are Grateful	Sorell, Traci
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis
The Gardener	Stewart, Sarah
The Library	Stewart, Sarah
Stranger in the Woods	Stoick, Jean & Sams, Carl R. II
A Child's Anthology of Poetry	Sword, Elizabeth Hauge
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Taback, Simms
Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes	Thong, Roseanne

White Snow, Bright Snow	Tresselt, Alvin
Rain Drop Splash	Tresselt, Alvin
Suki's Kimono	Uegaki, Chieri
Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Maya Angelou, Carl Sandburg	Various Authors
Working Cotton	Williams, Sherley Anne
My Name is Georgia	Winter, Jeanette
A Quiet Place	Wood, Douglas
Old Turtle	Wood, Douglas
The Day You Begin	Woodson, Jacqueline
Umbrella	Yashima, Taro
Tracks in the Snow	Yee, Wong H.
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane
The Big Book of the Blue	Zommer, Yuval
<b>EARLY READERS</b>	<b>PUBLISHER</b>
Garden Friends	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)
Fishy Tales	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)
Colored Days	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)
Born to Be a Butterfly	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)
Tale of a Tadpole	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)
Diving Dolphins	Dorling Kindersley Limited (DK)

The following books are out of print (OP), so if you'd like to find them, check your local library.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
Alejandro's Gift (OP)	Albert, Richard E.
My Father's House (OP)	Appelt, Kathi
The Best Kind of Gift (OP)	Appelt, Kathi
River (OP)	Atwell, Debby
America the Beautiful (OP)	Bates, Katharine Lee
Flannel Kisses (OP)	Brennan, Linda Crotta
Dash and Dart (OP)	Buff, Mary and Conrad
The Sea, the Storm, and the Mangrove Tangle (OP)	Cherry, Lynne
Blue Sky, Bluebird (OP)	Chrustowski, Rick
Spider's Lunch (OP)	Cole, Joanna
Johnny Appleseed (OP)	Demuth, Patricia
Poison Dart Frogs (OP)	Dewey, Jennifer Owings
Stars (OP)	Dussling, Jennifer
No Milk! (OP)	Ericsson, Jennifer A.
The Big Bug Book (OP)	Facklam, Margery
Mammalabilia (OP)	Florian, Douglas
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge (OP)	Fox, Mem
The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up (OP)	Goudey, Alice E.

A Day in the Life of Children Around the World (OP)	Hollyer, Beatrice
Look! I Can Read (OP)	Hood, Susan
Matisse for Kids, Cassatt-, VanGogh-, Picasso- (OP)	Hyde, Margaret E.
Through Otis' Eyes (OP)	Kennedy, Patricia Burlin
Animal Babies in Grasslands, -in Rainforests, -in Polar Lands, -on the Farm, -on Mountains (OP)	Editors of Kingfisher
Storm on the Desert (OP)	Lesser, Carolyn
Raindrop Plop (OP)	Lewison, Wendy Cheyette
Colors of India, -Ghana, -Germany, -Japan (OP)	Littlefield, Holly
Cloud Dance (OP)	Locker, Thomas
Where the River Begins (OP)	Locker, Thomas
The Mare on the Hill (OP)	Locker, Thomas
Mountain Dance (OP)	Locker, Thomas
Giving Thanks (OP)	London, Jonathan
My Grandmother's Clock (OP)	McCaughrean, Geraldine
Zoo Album (OP)	Morecraft, Richard
Nature in the Neighborhood (OP)	Morrison, Gordon
Hats, Hats, Hats (OP)	Morris, Ann
Be Blest: A Celebration of Seasons (OP)	Owens, Mary Beth
Greenbrook Farm (OP)	Pryor, Bonnie
My Mother's Sari (OP)	Rao, Sandhya



Seeds (OP)	Robbins, Ken
Tell Me A Season (OP)	Siddals, Mary
The Journey (OP)	Stewart, Sarah
Nature's Paintbrush (OP)	Stockdale, Susan
Unbeatable Beaks (OP)	Swinburne, Stephen
Mommy's Khimar (OP)	Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah
Sebastian: A Book About Bach (OP)	Winter, Jeanette
One Wish (OP)	Wolfe, Frances
Grandad's Prayers of the Earth (OP)	Wood, Douglas