# **Entering Kindergarten**

#### **Read Alouds**

Anderson: Cat's Colors Arnold: Fly Guy series

Bang: When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...

Barrett: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.

Crews: The Neighborhood Mother Goose

Dyckman: Horrible Bear

Eastman: Are You My Mother?

Ehlert: Pie in the Sky

Florian, Douglas: Pig is big on Books

Fogliano: Old Dog Baby Baby

Fox: Koala Lou

Gallion: Pug Meets Pig

Gehl: One Big Pair of Underwear

Gravett, Emily: Bear and Hare go Fishing

Harris: When Lions Roar Hoban: 26 Letters and 99 Cents

Hutchins: Rosie's Walk c1971 fiction animal story

LeSieg: Ten Apples Up On Top Novak: The Book with no Pictures

Pinkney: The Lion & the Mousee Pinkwater: Bear and Bunny Pizzoli: Good Night Owl

Portis: Not a Stick

Shannon: David Goes to School Sierra: Counting Crocodiles Sierra: Wild About Books

Slate: Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Wenzel: They All Saw a Cat Willems: City Dog, Country Frog Willems: Elephant & Piggie series i

Willems: Pigeon series Wilson: Bear Snores on Wood: Alphabet Adventure Wood: The Napping House

# **Entering First Grade**

#### **Read Alouds**

Arnold: Lost. Found. Bailey: Stanley's Party

Beaton: The Princess & The Pony

Becker: Even Superheroes have Bad Days

**Brett:** Mossy

Bang: Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Sea

Barnett: Extra Yarn c

Bloom: A Splendid Friend Indeed Bourgeois: Franklin in the Dark

Bruel: Bad Kitty

Buzzeo: One Cool Friend Carle: *Mister Seahorse* Colfer: Imaginary Fred

Cousins: Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales

Cronin: Dooby, Dooby, Moo

Daywalt: The Day the Crayons Quit The Day the Crayons Came Home

DiTerlizzi: Some Bugs

Edwards: A Hat for Mrs. Goldman

Ehlert: Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art

Keller: We are Growing? Klassen: I Want my Hat Back Klassen: We Found a Hat Lester: *Hooway for Wodney Wat* 

Lionni: Inch by Inch Lionni: Swimmy

Mattick: Finding Winnie: the true story of the World's Famous Bear

Mayer: There's a Nightmare in My Closet

McKinley: One Smile

Numeroff: Beatrice Doesn't Want To

Prelutsky: Me I Am

Rathmann: Ruby the Copycat

Rossiter: Widget

Santat: The Adventures of Beekle: an Unimaginary Friend

Shannon: A Bad Case of Stripes Sendak: In the Night Kitchen

Sharmat: Gregory, the Terrible Eater

Wheeler: Dino-Sports series

#### **Independent Reading**

Capucilli: Biscuit series

Gelman: More Spaghetti I Say Guest: Iris and Walter series Hoff: Danny and the Dinosaur

Hoff: Sammy the Seal

Kessler: Kick, Pass, and Run McClintock: A Fly Went by

O'Connor: Fancy Nancy series (I can read) Rylant: Puppy Mudge, Henry and Mudge

Wells: Max and Ruby series

Willems: Elephant and Piggy series

Wiseman: Morris the Moose

### **Entering Second Grade**

#### **Read Alouds**

Adler: Things that Float and Things that Don't

Applegate: Roscoe Riley Rules Barrows: Ivy and Bean series Beaty: Ada Twist, Scientist Beaty: Rosie Revere, Engineer Beaty: Iggy Peck, Architect Brown: Flat Stanley series

Brett: Town Mouse, Country Mouse

Bryant: Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille

**Bunting:** Best Summer Ever

Cannon: Crickwing, Pinduli, Stellaluna, Verdi,

Cox: Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas

Gehrmann: Goose the Bear

**Gutman: My Weird School Series** 

Hoberman: You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together

Hoffman: Amazing Grace

Jamieson: The Great Pet Escape LaReau: The Infamous Ratsos

Levy: I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark

McKissack: The Honest-to-Goodness Truth

Kline: Horrible Harry Series

McNaughton: Once Upon an Ordinary School Day

O'Connell: A Baby Elephant in the Wild

O'Connor: Fancy Nancy

Orloff: *I Wanna Iguana* Osborne: Magic Tree House Park: Junie B. Jones series *f* 

Pallotta: Dory Story

Pennypacker: Clementine Peet: *The Ant and the Elephant* Pilkey: Ricky Ricotta Series

**Rocco: Blizzard** 

Schachner: Skippyjon Jones

Stevens: And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon

Tonatiuh: The Princess and the Warriror: A Tale of Two Volcanoes

Whitley: Princeless series

Yamada: What do you do with an Idea? What do you do with a Problem?

### **Independent Reading**

Adler: Young Cam Jansen Series

Bradman: After Happily Ever After series

Blume: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Superfudge

**Cooper: Absolutely Lucy series** 

Crews: Below

Harley: Charlie Bumpers series Lionni: Little Blue and Little Yellow

**Lobel:** Frog and Toad series Osborne: Magic Tree House

Prulutsky: The New Kid on the Block Rylant: Henry and Mudge series Rylant: Mr. Putter and Tabby series

Sharmat: Nate the Great series

Silverman: Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series.

Yolen: Commander Toad Series

Nonfiction Reading Bishop: Butterflies Bishop: Spiders

**Davies: Bat Loves the Night** 

Hatkoff: Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship Scholastic News: Nonfiction Readers, various authors

**Thales: First Facts** 

Winter: The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story

# **Entering Third Grade**

#### **Read Alouds**

Asim: Preaching to the Chickens

Bridges: Ruby's Wish

Curtis: The Bat Boy and His Violin Gravel: Disgusting Critters series

Stanley: Ada Lovelace: The Poet of Science

### **Independent Reading**

Adler: Bones

**Bishop: Nonfiction books** 

Barton: The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's

**Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors** 

Beccia: I Feel Better With A Frog In My Throat: History's Strangest

Cures.

Birney: Humphrey Series

Bourke: Christian the Lion: Based on the True Story of Anthony (Ace) Bourke, John Rendall

and Christian the Lion Byars: My Dog, My Hero Byars: The SOS File c2004

Cleary: Math is CATegorical series

**Clements: Frindle** 

**Cowell: How to Train Your Dragon** 

Cronin: Diary of a Fly

Danziger: Amber Brown Series
DeFelice: One Potato, Two Potato
DiCamillo: Mercy Watson series
DiCamillo: Because of Winn-Dixie
Foxworthy: Dirt On My Shirt

Holm: Babymouse series c2005 graphic fiction, friendship, imagination

Hood: The Treasure Chest series

Friedman: Mallory Series

Hopkinson: Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten

Frontier Friend)

Jenkins: Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain why they look the way they do

Johnson: Just Like Josh Gibson

Kerrin: Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

MacLachlan: The Poet's Dog McDonald: Judy Moody series National Geographic Kids: Pallotta: Who Would Win series Pinkney: The Ugly Duckling **Sachar:** *Marvin Redpost* series *fiction* **Scieszka: Summer Reading is killing me** 

Stilton: The Geronimo Stilton series mice, fantasy, mystery

**Tarshis: I Survived** series, c2014 historical fiction **Tunnell:** Mailing May c1997 historical fiction

Warner: Only Emma c2005 fiction

Whitley: Princeless series c2013 graphic novel

Who was/ Who is....? Series: