

**Suggested Books
for Very Beginning Readers
(Levels A – D)**

These books focus on a single idea or familiar topic. There is often a repetitive language pattern. They allow children to develop letter-sound connections and a core of high frequency words.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Authors</u>
One Hunter	Pat Hutchins
Count and See	Tana Hoban
Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Eric Carle
My Book	Ron Maris
What Do Insects Do?	Susan Canizares & Pamela Chanko
Cat on the Mat	Brian Wildsmith
Have You Seen My Cat?	Eric Carle
Here's Skipper	Lynn Salem & Josie Stewart
Mommy, Where Are You?	Harriet Ziefert & Emilie Boon
Runaway Monkey	Lynn Salem & Josie Stewart
Who Lives in a Tree?	Susan Canizares & Daniel Moreton
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Eric Carle
I Went Walking	Sue Williams
Now We Can Go	Ann Jonas
Pancakes, Crackers & Pizza	Marjorie Eberts
Roll Over	Merle Peek
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Nancy Tafuri
What's For Lunch?	Eric Carle
Animal Shapes	Brian Wildsmith
Bears, Bears, Everywhere	Luela Connelly
The Chick and the Duckling	Mirra Ginsburg
Footprints in the Snow	Cynthia Benjamin
I Like Books	Anthony Browne
I Love Mud and Mud Loves Me	Vicki Stephens
Mary Wore Her Red Dress	Merle Peek
My Messy Room	Mary Packard
Things I Like	Anthony Browne



**Suggested Books
for Beginning Readers
(Levels E – I)**

These books introduce children to a variety of genres. There are more elaborate story elements and additional high frequency words. They expose children to many types of punctuation marks and provide opportunities to solve unfamiliar words.

Ear Book
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Foot Book
A Funny Man
Go, Dog, Go
Henry's Busy Day

Al Perkins
Eileen Christelow
Dr. Seuss
Patricia Jensen
Philip Eastman
Rod Campbell

Amy Loves the Sun
Bread, Bread, Bread
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy
Cookie's Week
Dear Zoo
Does A Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox

Julia Hoban
Ann Morris
David McPhail
Cindy Ward
Rod Campbell
Eric Carle
Grace Maccarone

Biscuit
The Carrot Seed
Curious George
Each Peach Pear Plum
Growing Vegetable Soup
More Spaghetti, I Say!
Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat
Sheep in a Jeep

Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Ruth Krauss
H.A. Rey
Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Lois Ehlert
Rita Golden Gelman
Patricia Reilly Giff
Nancy Shaw

Goodnight Moon
Just Me and My Dad
A Picture for Harold's Room
Ten, Nine, Eight
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?
Whose Mouse Are You?
You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch

Margaret Wise Brown
Mercer Mayer
Crockett Johnson
Molly Bang
Robert Kraus
Robert Kraus
Pat Hutchins

Airport
Apples and Pumpkins
The Big Hungry Bear
Charlie Needs a Cloak
Geraldine's Big Snow
Great Snakes
Hattie and the Fox

Byron Barton
Ann Rockwell
Don and Audrey Wood
Tomie dePaola
Holly Keller
Fay Robinson
Mem Fox

**Suggested
Beginning Chapter Books
(Levels J-M)**

These books encourage longer, sustained reading. Plots and character development are more complex. Children need to maintain comprehension over several days.

Cowgirl Kate
Henry and Mudge
Mouse Soup
Mr. Putter & Tabby
Poppleton
Young Cam Jansen

Commander Toad
Frog and Toad
Lionel at Large
Meet M & M
Mercy Watson
Nate the Great

Amelia Bedelia
Cam Jansen
First-Start Biography
George & Martha
Horrible Harry
Judy Moody
Pee Wee Scouts
Pinky & Rex
Tales of Amanda Pig
The Twiddle

Arthur
Bailey School Kids
Jigsaw Jones
Junie B. Jones
The Littles
Magic Tree House
The Polk Street Kids
Second Grade-Friends Again!

Erica Silverman
Cynthia Rylant
Arnold Lobel
Cynthia Rylant
Cynthia Rylant
David A. Adler

Jane Yolen
Arnold Lobel
Stephen Krensky
Pat Ross
Kate DiCamillo
Majorie Weiman Sharmat

Peggy Parish
David A. Adler
Various authors by Troll Associates
James Marshall
Suzie Klein
Megan McDonald
Judy Delton
James Howe
Ann Schweninger
Howard Goldsmith

Marc Brown
Debbie Dadey
James Ruller
Barbara Parks
John Peterson
Mary Pope Osborne
Patricia Reilly Giff
Miriam Cohen

