

Interests	Title	Author	Interest Level
Alphabet, Repetition	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Archambault, John	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Anger, Tantrums	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry</i>	Bang, Molly	Ages 4 – 7
Confidence, Individuality	<i>I Like Myself!</i>	Beaumont, Karen	Ages 5 – 7
Confidence and Self-esteem, Individuality, Tolerance and Acceptance, Zoo Animals	<i>Wild About Us</i>	Beaumont, Karen	Ages 4 – 8
Family, Following Instructions	<i>Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room</i>	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Ages 5 – 9
Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Honor, Manners and Conduct	<i>Franklin in the Dark</i>	Bourgeois, Paulette	Ages 5 – 8
European and Europeans in America, Forest Animals, Lost and Found, Sharing, Winter	<i>The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale</i>	Brett, Jan	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Character and Values	<i>Arthur's Computer Disaster</i>	Brown, Marc Tolon	Ages 5 – 7
Cleverness, Kindness, Sharing	<i>Stone Soup</i>	Brown, Marcia	Ages 5 – 8
Animals, Culture and Diversity, Music, Plants and Flowers	<i>Night Tree</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 5 – 8
Parent and Child, Homelessness, Hope, Feelings and Emotions	<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 5 – 9
Character and Values, Culture and Diversity, Friendship	<i>Summer Wheels</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 8 – 9
Animals, Changes and New Experiences, Communities and Ways of Life, Culture and Diversity, Life Experiences	<i>Smoky Night</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 5 – 7
Asian and Asian American, Death, Grief, Loss, Family Members, Patriotism, Social Studies, Tolerance and Acceptance, World War II	<i>So Far From the Sea</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 7 – 8
Poverty, Christmas, Magic and Supernatural	<i>December</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 4 – 8
Birthdays, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Parents	<i>The Wednesday Surprise</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 5 – 8
Parents, American History, Determination	<i>Pop's Bridge</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 4 – 7
Friendship, Individuality, Parents, Siblings	<i>Stellaluna</i>	Cannon, Janell	Ages 5 – 9
Numbers, Days of the Week, Food, Bugs	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Carle, Eric	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Aggression, Grouchiness and Grumpiness	<i>Grouchy Ladybug</i>	Carle, Eric	Ages 5 - 8
Curiosity, Friendship, Phonics	<i>Do You Want To Be My Friend?</i>	Carle, Eric	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading

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Determination and Perseverance, Farm and Ranch Animals, Spiders, Visual Impairments	<i>The Very Busy Spider</i>	Carle, Eric	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Animals, Colors, Repetition	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?</i>	Carle, Eric	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Counting and Numbers, Songs and Rhymes	<i>Five Little Monkeys</i>	Christelow, Eileen	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Fish and Marine Life, Friendship, Individuality, Lonliness	<i>Big Al</i>	Clements, Andrew	Ages 4 – 8
Friendship, Conflict Resolution	<i>Best Friends</i>	Cohen, Miriam	Ages 5 – 7
Bullying Experiences, Courage, Bravery, heroism, Friendship, Honor	<i>Bully Trouble</i>	Cole, Joanna	Ages 5 – 7
Achievement and Success, Confidence and Self-esteem, Curiosity, Determination and Perseverance, Family Members, Gardening, Individuality, Travel and Vacations	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Cooney, Barbara	Ages 5 – 8
Forest Animals, Friendship, Sharing, Arguments	<i>Pumpkin Soup</i>	Cooper, Helen	Ages 5 – 8
Conflict Resolution, Farm and Ranch Animals, Farm and Ranch Life	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>	Cronin, Doreen	Ages 5 – 6
Culture and Diversity	<i>Tell me Again About the Night I was Born</i>	Curtis, Jamie Lee	Ages 5 – 9
Buses, City Life, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Humor and Positive Thinking, Volunteering, Service, Activism	<i>Last Stop on the Market Street</i>	De La Pena, Matt	Ages 3 – 7
Gardening, Determination	<i>The Empty Pot</i>	Demi	Ages 5 – 8
Death, Grief, Loss	<i>Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs</i>	dePaola, Tomie	Ages 5 – 8
Changes and New Experiences, Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Determination and Perseverance, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Health and Safety, Honor	<i>Now One Foot, Now the Other</i>	dePaola, Tomie	Ages 5 – 8
Defiance, Ghosts, Monsters, Italian and Italian American	<i>Strega Nona</i>	dePaola, Tomie	Ages 5 – 9
Flowers, Native American	<i>The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush</i>	dePaola, Tomie	Ages 5 – 8
Bullying, Bullying Experiences, Elementary School, Sheep and Goats	<i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i>	Dewdney, Ann	Ages 3 – 5
Family Life, Fitting In, Individuality, Love, Pets, Siblings	<i>Gaston</i>	DiPucchio, Kelly	Ages 4 – 6
Cats, Cleverness, Creativity and Imagination, Early Reading, Manners and Conduct, Phonemic Awareness	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Dr. Seuss	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Parents, Acceptance, Supernatural	<i>The Day I Lost My Super Powers</i>	Escoffier, Michael	Ages 4 – 8
Feelings and Emotions, Parents	<i>Koala Lou</i>	Fox, Mem	Ages 4 – 7

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Friends, Emotions, Pirates, Loss	<i>Tough Boris</i>	Fox, Mem	Ages 5 – 7
Friendship, Helping Others, Illness and Conditions	<i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i>	Fox, Mem	Ages 5 – 8
Farm and Ranch Animals, Helping Others	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	Fox, Mem	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Determination and Perseverance, Dolls, Toys, Puppets, Friendship, Love	<i>Corduroy</i>	Freeman, Don	Ages 5 – 8
Shapes and Sizes	<i>The Three Bears</i>	Galdone, Paul	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Animals	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Galdone, Paul	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Building and Construction, Homes and Housing, Laziness and Procrastination, Parents	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Galdone, Paul	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Lost and Found, Honesty	<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Havill, Juanita	Ages 5 – 9
Confronting and Resolving Fears, Fear, First Day of School	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Ages 5 – 8
Changes and New Experiences, Cooperation and Teamwork, Friendship	<i>Chester's Way</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Ages 5 – 7
Bullying, Confidence, Elementary School, Individuality	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Ages 5 – 7
Defiance, Elementary School, Sharing, Taking Turns	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Ages 5 – 8
Bullying Experiences, Friendship, Honesty	<i>Bargain for Frances</i>	Hoban, Russell	Ages 5 – 8
African American, Confidence and Self-esteem, Determination and Perseverance, Individuality, Prejudice and Racist Experiences, School Plays, Shows, Concerts	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hoffman, Mary	Ages 6 – 9
Division, Family Life, Problem Solving Strategies, Sharing, Taking Turns	<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Hutchins, Pay	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Feelings and Emotions	<i>On Monday When It Rained</i>	Kachenmeister, Cherryl	Ages 4 – 8
Shapes and Sizes	<i>You Are (Not) Small</i>	Kang, Anna	Ages 4 – 8
African American, Bullying, Cleverness, Friendship	<i>Goggles!</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack	Ages 5 – 8
Animals, Culture and Diversity, Friendship	<i>Can I Keep Him?</i>	Kellog, Steven	Ages 5 – 9
Monsters, Emotions and Behaviors	<i>Marilyn's Monster</i>	Knudsen, Michelle	Ages 4 – 8
Determination, Gardening, Plant Growth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Krauss, Ruth	Ages 4 – 7
Animals, Problem Solving, Math	<i>Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?</i>	Lanczak Williams, Rozanne	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading

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European and Europeans in America, Friendship	<i>Always Room for One More</i>	Leodhas, Sorche Nic.	Ages 5 – 9
Friendship, Jealousy, Loneliness, Love, Magic and Supernatural	<i>Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse</i>	Lionni, Leo	Ages 5 – 9
Cleverness, Teamwork, Fish and Marine Life, Helping Others, Individuality, Problem Solving	<i>Swimmy</i>	Lionni, Leo	Ages 4 – 8
Friendship, Helping Others, Kindness, Loyalty, Spring	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Ages 5 - 7
Teamwork, Friendship, Helping Others, Kindness, Loyalty, Sharing	<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Lobel, Arnold	Ages 5 – 7
Friendship	<i>George and Martha</i>	Marshall, James	Ages 5 – 8
Friendship	<i>George and Martha Encore</i>	Marshall, James	Ages 5 – 8
Friendship	<i>George and Martha One Fine Day</i>	Marshall, James	Ages 5 – 8
Cleverness, Cooking and Baking, Running Away	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	McCracken, Robert	Ages 3 – 8 *Great for shared reading
Discovery and Learning, Farm and Ranch Animals, Pets	<i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i>	McMillan, Bruce	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Character and Values, Culture and Diversity, Friendship, Geography and Map Skills, Science and Technology, Social Studies	<i>The Teddy Bear</i>	McPhail, David	Ages 5 - 7
Autumn, Hiking	<i>We're going on a Leaf Hunt</i>	Metzger, Steve	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Animals, Friendship, Character and Values, Culture and Diversity	<i>Sam, Bangs & Moonshine</i>	Ness, Evaline	Ages 5 – 9
Counting and Numbers, Farm and ranch Animals, Subtraction	<i>Ten Red Apples</i>	Pat Hutchins	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Friendship, Sharing	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>	Pfister, Marcus	Ages 4 – 8
Trains, Determination, Achievement	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Piper, Watty	Ages 5 – 7
African American, Family Life, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Gratitude and Thanks, Neighborhood Life, Spring, Tolerance and Acceptance	<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 4 – 8
Tradition, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Jewish Experience, Neighborhood Life	<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 5 – 9
African American, American Civil War, Heroism, Helping Others, Honor, Kindness	<i>Pink and Say</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 5 – 10
Farm Animals, Defiance, Mischief	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Potter, Beatrix	Ages 4 – 8
Creativity, Parents	<i>Down by the Bay</i>	Raffi	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading

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Confidence, Creativity, Elementary School, Visual Arts	<i>The Dot</i>	Reynolds, Peter	Ages 3 – 6
Mischief	<i>Mouse Mess</i>	Riley, Linnea	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Grandparents and Grandchildren, Immigration and Assimilation Experiences, Japanese and Japanese American, Loyalty	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say, Allen	Ages 8- 9
Characters and values, Europeans in America	<i>The Peddler's Gift</i>	Schur, Maxine Rose	Ages 5 – 9
Cleverness, Creativity and Imaginations, Lying	<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	Scieszka, Jon	Ages 5 – 7
Bedtime, Dreams, Mischief, Cleverness	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Sendak, Maurice	Ages 5 – 9
Animals, Determination	<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>	Seuss, Dr.	Ages 5 – 9
Bad Habits, Growing Up, Manners and Conduct, Mischief, Parents, Praise and Discipline	<i>No David</i>	Shannon, David	Ages 3 – 8
Dance, Friendship, Sharing	<i>Ballet Cat The Totally Secret Secret</i>	Shea, Bob	Ages 4 – 8
Friendship, Kindness, Loyalty, Love, Sharing	<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Silverstein, Shel	Ages 5 – 8
Circuses and Parades, Cleverness, Creativity and Imagination	<i>Circus Caps for Sale</i>	Slobodkina, Esphyr	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Tradition, Christmas, Cooking and Baking, Family Members, Growing up, Latin American, Honesty	<i>Too Many Tamales</i>	Soto, Gary	Ages 5 – 9
Magic and Supernatural	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	Steig, William	Ages 5 – 9
Courage, Friendship, Honor	<i>Amos & Boris</i>	Steig, William	Ages 5 – 9
African, Just Rewards, Kindness and Compassion, Manners and Conduct, Princes, Princesses, Kings, Queens, Sibling Rivalry	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	Steptoe, John	Ages 6 - 10
Creativity, Jewish Experience, Resourcefulness	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>	Taback, Simms	Ages 5 – 7
Determination and Perseverance, Farm and Ranch Animals, Just Rewards, Laziness and Procrastination	<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Various Authors	Ages 5 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Friendship, Peer Pressure, Siblings	<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Waber, Bernard	Ages 5 – 8
Dolls, Toys, Puppets, Lost and Found, Neighborhood Life	<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Willems, Mo	Ages 3 – 6
Dolls, Toys, Puppets, Preschool	<i>Knuffle Bunny Too</i>	Willems, Mo	Ages 3 – 6
African American, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Helping Others, Homes, Single Parent Families	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Williams, Vera B.	Ages 5 – 8
Forest Animals, Friendship, Illness and Conditions, Kindness and Compassion, Loyalty	<i>Bear Feels Sick</i>	Wilson, Karma	Ages 3 – 5
Bedtime, Sleep, Dreams, Counting and Numbers	<i>Good Night Moon</i>	Wise Brown, Margaret	Ages 3 – 7 *Great for shared reading
Bedtime, Sleep, Dreams, Intergenerational	<i>The Napping House</i>	Wood, Audrey	Ages 3 – 7

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Relationships, Pets			*Great for shared reading
Character Education, Fitting In, Friendship, Kindness, Loneliness, School Life	<i>Each Kindness</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Ages 5 – 8
Confronting and Resolving Fears	<i>Orion and the Dark</i>	Yarlett, Emma	Ages 3 – 7
Elementary School, Loneliness, Japanese American	<i>Crow Boy</i>	Yashima, Taro	Ages 8 – 9
Determination, Farm and Ranch Life, Forest Animals, Hiking, Parents, Winter	<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen, Jane	Ages 5 – 8
Animals, Friends, Home	<i>Hey, Al</i>	Yorinks, Arthur	Ages 5 – 9
Dolls, Siblings, Gender Stereotypes, Acceptance	<i>William's Doll</i>	Zolotow, Charlotte	Ages 5 – 8