

Kindergarten Suggested Reading

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Agee, Jon – [Lion Lessons](#)

Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a great teacher.

Averbeck, Jim - [One Word from Sophia](#)

Sophia tries varied techniques to get the giraffe she wants more than anything in this playfully illustrated story about the nuances of negotiation.

Bates, Amy June - [The Big Umbrella](#)

A spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain.

Blackall, Sophie - [Hello Lighthouse](#)

Explores the life of one lighthouse as it beams its message out to sea through shifting seasons.

Boldt, Mike – [Bad Dog](#)

A little girl gets a cat as a new pet but she insists it's a dog, even if it doesn't act very dog-like.

Daywalt, Drew – [The Day the Crayons Quit](#)

Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them. His crayons have had enough! They quit! What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best? Also try [The Day the Crayons Came Home](#), [Love from the Crayons](#), and [The Crayons' Book of Colors](#).

Henkes, Kevin – [Chrysanthemum](#)

A little mouse thinks her name is absolutely perfect until she starts school and all the kids make fun of her. Video format.

John, Jory – [The Cool Bean](#)

A less-than-cool bean struggles to fit in with the swaggering, sunglasses-wearing cool beans at school.

Love, Jessica - [Julián is a Mermaid](#)

When Julián notices three women dressed like mermaids on the subway, he dreams of becoming a mermaid himself, but worries what his abuela might think.

Martinez-Neal, Juana - [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#)

When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and grandparents.

Maslen, Bobby Lynn – [Bob Books](#)

Sets of books for beginning readers.

Morris, J. E. - [Flubby is Not a Good Pet!](#)

Although Flubby the cat refuses to do pet tricks, he proves his pet worthiness during a scary situation.

Morris, Richard T. - [Bear Came Along](#)

An assortment of animals living separate lives discover they need each other when they have a chance encounter on a river.

O’Leary, Sara - [A Family is a Family is a Family](#)

A warm and whimsical look at many different types of families.

Reidy, Jean – [Truman](#)

He may be slow but Truman the turtle is determined to find his girl Sarah, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool.

Snyder, Laurel - [The Forever Garden](#)

Laurel enjoys helping Honey, her older neighbor, tend to her garden, and she wonders what will become of the garden when Honey decides to move away.

Turk, Evan – [You are Home: An Ode to the National Parks](#)

Every animal, plant and person helps make this land a brilliant, beautiful sanctuary, from the rugged coast of Maine to the fiery volcanoes of Hawaii.

Various Authors – [National Geographic Kids](#) series

Enjoy a variety of nonfiction early readers about everything from giraffes to mummies!

Wenzel, Brendan - [A Stone Sat Still](#)

A stone is considered from a variety of environmental and emotional perspectives, as it sits where it is, surrounded by grass, dirt and water, an unchanging certainty in the world.