

**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	Luella 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	Al Perkins
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow
Foot Book	Dr. Seuss
A Funny Man	Patricia Jensen
Go, Dog, Go	Philip Eastman
Henry's Busy Day	Rod Campbell
Amy Loves the Sun	Julia Hoban
Bread, Bread, Bread	Ann Morris
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy	David McPhail
Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Does A Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?	Eric Carle
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox	Grace Maccarone
Biscuit	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss
Curious George	H.A. Rey
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Growing Vegetable Soup	Lois Ehlert
More Spaghetti, I Say!	Rita Golden Gelman
Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat	Patricia Reilly Giff
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy Shaw
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Just Me and My Dad	Mercer Mayer
A Picture for Harold's Room	Crockett Johnson
Ten, Nine, Eight	Molly Bang
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?	Robert Kraus
Whose Mouse Are You?	Robert Kraus
You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch	Pat Hutchins
Airport	Byron Barton
Apples and Pumpkins	Ann Rockwell
The Big Hungry Bear	Don and Audrey Wood
Charlie Needs a Cloak	Tomie dePaola
Geraldine's Big Snow	Holly Keller
Great Snakes	Fay Robinson
Hattie and the Fox	Mem Fox
Henny Penny	H. Werner Zimmermann
The Napping House	Audrey Wood

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

