

## Favorite Authors

Harry Allard	Ezra Jack Keats
Kathi Appelt	Jon Klassen
Ted Arnold	Leo Lionni
Derrick Barnes	Arnold Lobel
Mac Barnett	Jonathan London
Andrea Beaty	Margaret Read MacDonald
Jan Brett	James Marshall
Norman Bridwell	Pat Mora
Peter Brown	Laura Murray
Eric Carle	Linda Sue Park
Lauren Child	Todd Parr
Drew Daywalt	Lynn Plourde
Matt de la Pena	Aaron Reynolds
James Dean	Adam Rubin
Tomie dePaola	Dr. Seuss
Ame Dyckman	Eileen Spinelli
Lois Ehlert	Mark Teague
Mem Fox	Judith Viorst
Josh Funk	Rosemary Wells
Kevin Henkes	Mo Willems
Russell Hoban	Jacqueline Woodson
Oliver Jeffers	Katie Yamasaki
Barbara Joosse	Jane Yolen
John Jory	Salina Yoon
Keiko Kasza	

### A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books



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## Recommended Titles

### **Annable, Graham**

Peter and Ernesto, A Tale of Two Sloths (series)  
jGraphic Novel P

### **Aston, Diana**

An Egg Is Quiet  
j591.468 A856e

### **Base, Graeme**

Animalia  
E Base

### **Beaty, Andrea**

The Questioners (series)  
E Beaty

### **Berenstain, Stan & Jan**

Berenstain Bears (series)  
Reader Berenst

### **Brown, Monica**

Marisol McDonald (series)  
WLC E Brown

### **Bruss, Deborah**

Book! Book! Book!  
E Bruss

### **Byers, Grace**

I Am Enough  
E Byers

### **Campoy, F. Isabel**

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood  
E Campoy

### **Capucilli, Alyssa Satin**

Biscuit (series)  
Reader Capucil

### **Clinton, Chelsea**

She Persisted  
j920.72 C6418s

### **Cordell, Matthew**

Wolf in the Snow  
E Cordell

### **Cornwall, Gaia**

Jabari Jumps  
E Cornwall

### **Danneberg, Julie**

First Day Jitters  
E Dannebe

### **Davies, Nicola**

One Tiny Turtle  
j597.928 D2569o

### **de la Peña, Matt**

Last Stop on Market Street  
E DelaPen

### **Deedy, Carmen Agra**

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!  
E Deedy

### **Diesen, Deborah**

The Pout-Pout Fish (series)  
E Diesen

### **Diggs, Taye**

Mixed Me!  
E Diggs

### **Doerrfield, Cori**

The Rabbit Listened  
E Doerrfe

### **Donaldson, Julia**

The Gruffalo (series)  
E Donalds

### **Eastman, P.D**

Go, Dog, Go!  
Reader Eastman

### **Edwards, Michelle**

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love  
E Edwards

### **Ehlert, Lois**

Waiting for Wings  
j595.789 E332w

### **Engle, Margarita**

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music  
E Engle

### **Falconer, Ian**

Olivia (series)  
E Falcone

### **Freeman, Laura**

Natalie's Hair Was Wild!  
E Freeman

### **Hall, Michael**

Red: A Crayon's Story  
E Hall

### **Haughton, Chris**

Shh! We Have a Plan  
E Haughto

### **Ho, Joanna**

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners  
E Ho

### **Hubbard, Rita**

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read  
jB W182h

### **Isadora, Rachel**

Hansel and Gretel  
j398.2 I74h

### **John, Jory**

Penguin Problems  
E John

### **Juster, Norton**

The Hello, Goodbye Window  
E Juster

### **Kasza, Keiko**

A Mother for Choco  
E Kasza

### **Kuefler, Joseph**

Rulers of the Playground  
E Kuefler

### **Lamothe, Matt**

This Is How We Do It  
j305.23 L235t

### **Leaf, Munro**

The Story of Ferdinand  
E Leaf

### **Lin, Grace**

A Big Mooncake for Little Star  
E Lin

### **Litwin, Eric**

Pete the Cat (series)  
E Litwin or E Dean

### **Maillard, Kevin**

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story  
E Maillar

### **Mattick, Lindsay**

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear  
E Mattick

### **Mayer, Mercer**

A Green, Green Garden (series)  
Reader Mayer

### **McAnulty, Stacy**

Beautiful  
E McAnult

### **McCloskey, Kevin**

Ants Don't Wear Pants (series)  
j595.796 M1276a

### **McCloskey, Robert**

Make Way for Ducklings  
E McClosk

### **Messner, Kate**

Over and Under the Pond (Series)  
j577.636 M5858o

### **Milgrim, David**

Go, Otto, Go! (series)  
Reader Milgrim

### **Morales, Yuyi**

Dreamers  
j818.603 M8289d

### **Muhammad, Ibtihaj**

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family  
E Muhamma

### **Murray, Laura**

The Gingerbread Man Loose (series)  
E Murray

### **Nesbitt, Kenn**

One Minute till Bedtime: 60-Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep  
j821.008 O5853

### **O'Connor, Jane**

Fancy Nancy (series)  
Reader and E O'Conno

### **Paul, Miranda**

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia  
j363.7288 P3246o

### **Penn, Audrey**

The Kissing Hand  
E Penn

### **Perkins, Useni Eugene**

Hey Black Child  
E Perkins

### **Pumphrey, Jarrett**

The Old Truck  
E Pumphre

### **Rex, Adam**

School's First Day of School  
E Rex

### **Rey, Margret and H.A.**

Curious George (series)  
E Rey and E Curious

### **Reynolds, Peter**

The Dot (series)  
E Reynold

### **Rosenstiehl, Agnes**

Silly Lilly (series)  
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### **Salas, Laura Purdie**

A Rock Can Be  
E Salas

### **Santat, Dan**

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend  
E Santat

### **Sierra, Judy**

Wild about Books  
E Sierra

### **Slate, Joseph**

Miss Bindergarten (series)  
E Slate

### **Sorrell, Traci**

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga  
j973.00497 S7133w

### **Thomas, Jan**

There's a Pest in the Garden!  
Reader Thomas

### **Taback, Simms**

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat  
E Taback

### **Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah**

Your Name Is a Song  
E Thompki

### **Wright, Maureen**

Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! (series)  
E Wright

### **Willems, Mo**

Elephant and Piggie (series)  
Reader Willems

### **Yolen, Jane**

How Do Dinosaurs...? (series)  
E Yolen

### **Yoon, JooHee**

Beastly Verse  
j808.819362 B3689v