

Favorite Authors

Byron Barton
 Ludwig Bemelmans
 Sandra Boynton
 Norman Bridwell
 Margaret Wise Brown
 Eric Carle
 Tomie DePaola
 Lois Ehlert
 Denise Fleming
 Mem Fox
 P.K. Hallinan
 Kevin Henkes
 Karen Katz
 Grace Lin
 Bill Martin
 Robert McCloskey
 Michelle Meadows
 Todd Parr
 Jerry Pinkney
 Antoinette Portis
 Peter Reynolds
 David Shannon
 Simms Taback
 Jan Thomas
 Herve Tullet
 Martin Waddell
 Ellen Walsh
 Mo Willems
 Karma Wilson
 Jane Yolen

Favorite Series

Cousins, Lucy
 Maisy (series)
 E Cousins

Cronin, Doreen
 Click, Clack, Moo (series)
 E Cronin

Dewdney, Anna
 Llama Llama (series)
 E Dewdney

Falconer, Ian
 Olivia (series)
 E Falcone

Lang, Suzanne
 Grumpy Monkey (series)
 E Lang

Litwin, Eric
 Pete the Cat (series)
 E Litwin and E Dean

McQuinn, Anna
 Lola at the Library (series)
 E McQuinn

Peppa Pig (series)
 E Peppa

Stoeke, Janet Morgan
 Minerva Louise (series)
 E Stoeke

Thompson, Lauren
 Mouse's First Fall (series)
 E Thompso

Walton, Rick
 So Many Bunnies (series)
 E Walton

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

Anderson, Airlie

Neither
E Anderso

Asher, Sandy

Chicken Story Time
E Asher

Avis, Heather

Different: A Great Thing to Be!
E Avis

Beer, Sophie

Love Makes a Family
Board Book

Bernstrom, Daniel

One Day in the Eucalyptus,
Eucalyptus Tree
E Bernstr

Blabey, Aaron

Thelma the Unicorn
E Blabey

Brantley-Newton, Vanessa

Grandma's Purse
E Brantle

Brown-Wood, JaNay

Amara's Farm
E Brown-W

Cabrera, Cozbi A.

Me and Mama
E Cabrera

Carlson, Nancy L.

My Family is Forever
E Carlson

Clayton, Dallas

An Awesome Book of Love
E Clayton

Clements, Andrew

Big Al
E Clement

Cole, Lo

Ten on a Twig
E Cole

Collins, Ross

There's a Bear on My Chair
E Collins

Cotter, Bill

Don't Push the Button!
E Cotter

Craig, Danielle Anderson

The Magic of We
E Craig

Crews, Nina

The Neighborhood Mother
Goose
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Dillon, Leo

Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles
Think of That!
E Dillon

Doerrfeld, Cori

The Rabbit Listened
E Doerrfe

Dominguez, Angela

Maria Had a Little Llama=María
Tenía una Llamita
WLC E Domingu

Feder, Tyler

Bodies Are Cool
E Feder

Feiffer, Jules

Bark, George
E Feiffer

Finison, Carrie

Don't Hug Doug
E Finison

Flory, Neil

The Short Giraffe
E Flory

Freymann, Saxton

How Are You Peeling?: Foods
with Moods
E Freyman

Golson, Terry Blonder

Tillie Lays an Egg
E Golson

Gonzalez, Maya Christina

Call Me Tree = Llámame Árbol
WLC E Gonzale

Grabenstein, Chris

No More Naps
E Grabens

Gray Smith, Monique

My Heart Fills with Happiness
WLC E Gray

Hacohen, Dean

Tuck Me In
E Hacohen

Haughton, Chris

Maybe
E Haughto

Higgins, Carter

Circle under Berry
E Higgins

Hillery, Tony

Harlem Grown
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Jarvis, Peter

Alan's Big, Scary Teeth
E Jarvis

Jenkins, Emily

A Greyhound, A Groundhog
E Jenkins

Lê, Minh

Drawn Together
E Le

Lebeuf, Darren

My City Speaks
E Lebeuf

Lozano, Luciano

Diana Dances
E Lozano

Medina, Juana

I Will: A Book of Promises
E Medina

Miller, J. Philip

We All Sing with the Same Voice
E Miller

Minarik, Else Holmelund

Am I Beautiful?
E Minarik

Mora, Oge

Thank You, Omu!
E Mora

Morales, Yuyi

Niño Wrestles the World
E Morales

Muth, Jon

Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons
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O'Byrne, Nicola

Bad Cat!
E O'Byrne

Ohi, Debbie Ridpath

Sam and Eva
E Ohl

Park, Linda Sue

Bee-bim Bop!
E Park

Parton, Dolly

I Am a Rainbow
E Parton

Pham, LeUyen

Outside, Inside
E Pham

Pippins, Andrea

Who Will You Be?
E Pippins

Portis, Antoinette

Not a Box
E Portis

Pumphrey, Jarrett

The Old Truck
E Pumphre

Raschka, Christopher

Yo! Yes?
E Raschka

Robinson, Christian

You Matter
E Robinso

Rosen, Michael

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
E Rosen

Rotner, Shelley

Families
E Rotner

Rusackas, Francesca

Daddy All Day Long
E Rusacka

Rylant, Cynthia

Little Penguins
E Rylant

Salas, Laura Purdie

Water Can Be
E Salas

Schofield-Morrison, Connie

I Got the Rhythm
E Schofie

Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are
E Sendak

Shannon, George

Who Put the Cookies in the
Cookie Jar?
E Shannon

Smith, Charles R.

I Am the World
E Smith

Sorrell, Traci

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga
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Swinburne, Stephen R.

Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every
Job
E Swinbur

Tallec, Olivier

Who Done It?
E Tallec

Teckentrup, Britta

Where's the Pair?: A Spotting
Books
E Teckent

Thomas, Jan

Rhyming Dust Bunnies
E Thomas

Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah

Mommy's Khimar
E Thompki

Twohy, Mike

Oops Pounce Quick Run!: An
Alphabet Caper
E Twohy

Underwood, Deborah

The Quiet Book
E Underwo

Van, Muon

Wishes
E Van

Yamasaki, Katie

Dad Bakes
E Yamasak

Yoon, Helen

Off-limits
E Yoon

Yoshitake, Shinsuke

Still Stuck
E Yoshita