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## A NOTE TO PARENTS:

It is important to let your child read books from different sections of the children's library. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- 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)

If you have questions about where to find these books or more titles, ask a librarian for help.

## NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY READING LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN

## Recommended Titles

### Alexander, Claire

Back to Front and  
Upside Down!  
(E Alexand)

### Averbeck, Jim

One Word from Sophia  
(E Averbec)

### Base, Graeme

Animalia  
(E Base)

### Beaumont, Karen

I Ain't Gonna Paint  
No More!  
(E Beaumon)

### Berenstain, Stan & Jan

Old Hat, New Hat  
(Reader Berenst)

### Brown, Monica

Marisol McDonald  
(series)  
(WLC E Brown)

### Bruel, Nick

Bob and Otto  
(E Bruel)

### Bruss, Deborah

Book! Book! Book!  
(E Bruss)

### Campoy, F. Isabel

Maybe Something  
Beautiful  
(E Campoy)

### Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Biscuit (series)  
(Reader Capucil)

### Cousins, Lucy

Yummy: Eight  
Favorite Fairy Tales  
(j398.2 C8677y)

### Curtis, Jamie Lee

It's Hard to Be Five  
(E Curtis)

### Danneberg, Julie

First Day Jitters  
(E Dannebe)

### Deedy, Carmen Agra

The Rooster Who  
Would Not Be Quiet!  
(E Deedy)

### de la Peña, Matt

Last Stop on Market  
Street  
(E DelaPen)

### Diesen, Deborah

The Pout-Pout Fish  
(E Diesen)

### Diggs, Taye

Mixed Me!  
(E Diggs)

### Donaldson, Julia

The Gruffalo  
(E Donalds)

### Eastman, P.D.

Go, Dog, Go!  
(Reader Eastman)

### Edwards, Michelle

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman  
(E Edwards)

### Engle, Margarita

Drum Dream Girl  
(E Engle)

### Ernst, Lisa Campbell

Round Like a Ball!  
(E Ernst)

### Ehlert, Lois

Waiting for Wings  
(j595.789 E332w)

### Emberley, Rebecca

The Red Hen  
(E Emberle)

### Falconer, Ian

Olivia (series)  
(E Falcone)

### Freeman, Laura

Natalie's Hair  
Was Wild  
(E Freeman)

### Friend, Catherine

The Perfect Nest  
(E Friend)

### Gordon, David

The Three Little Rigs  
(E Gordon)

### Hall, Michael

Red: A Crayon's Story  
(E Hall)

### Helakoski, Leslie

Big Chickens (series)  
(E Helakos)

### Himmelman, John

Chickens to the  
Rescue (series)  
(E Himmelm)

### Isadora, Rachel

Hansel and Gretel  
(j398.2 I74h)

### John, Jory

Penguin Problems  
(E John)

### Juster, Norton

The Hello, Goodbye  
Window  
(E Juster)

### Karlin, Nurit

Fat Cat Sat on the Mat  
(Reader Karlin)

### 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)

### Litwin, Eric

Pete the Cat (series)  
(E Litwin or E Dean)

### Mayer, Mercer

A Green, Green  
Garden  
(Reader Mayer)

### McAnulty, Stacy

Beautiful  
(E McAnult)

### McCloskey, Robert

Make Way for  
Ducklings  
(E McClosk)

### McPhail, David

Boy, Bird, and Dog  
(E McPhail)

### Milgrim, David

Go, Otto, Go! (series)  
(Reader Milgrim)

### Murray, Laura

Gingerbread Man  
Loose (series)  
(E Murray)

### Nesbitt, Kenn

One Minute till  
Bedtime  
(j821.008 O5853)

### O'Connor, Jane

Fancy Nancy (series)  
(Reader and E O'Conno)

### Penn, Audrey

The Kissing Hand  
(E Penn)

### Perkins, Useni Eugene

Hey Black Child  
(E Perkins)

### Rex, Adam

School's First Day of  
School  
(E Rex)

### Reynolds, Peter

The Dot (series)  
(E Reynold)

### Rey, H.A.

Curious George  
(series)  
(E Rey and E Curious)

### Rohmann, Eric

My Friend Rabbit  
(E Rohmann)

### Salley, Coleen

Epossumondas (series)  
(E Salley)

### Santat, Dan

The Adventures of  
Beekle  
(E Santat)

### Sierra, Judy

Wild about Books  
(E Sierra)

### Slate, Joseph

Miss Bindergarten  
(series)  
(E Slate)

### Steig, William

Pete's a Pizza  
(E Steig)

### Taback, Simms

Joseph Had a Little  
Overcoat  
(E Taback)

### Thomas, Jan

There's a Pest in  
the Garden!  
(Reader Thomas)

### Tullet, Hervé

Press Here (E Tullet)

### Verde, Susan

The Water Princess  
(E Verde)

### Waddell, Martin

The Super Hungry  
Dinosaur  
(E Waddell)

### Wood, Audrey

The Napping House  
(E Wood)

### Wright, Maureen

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

### Yolen, Jane

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

### Yoon, JooHee

Beastly Verse  
(j808.819362  
B3689v)