

SUGGESTED READING LISTS FOR PRIMARY AND LOWER SCHOOLS

At Viewpoint, we are frequently asked to recommend books for our youngest students, who are eager to supplement their reading outside the extensive selections of the classroom and libraries. We believe that children should be encouraged to read books that are age appropriate, that inspire their interest and enthusiasm, and that challenge them. Besides those on this list, there are many other fine books available in your local libraries and bookstores. This is a suggested list only.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDERGARTEN

Ackerman, Karen	<i>Song and Dance Man</i>
Adoff, Arnold	<i>Black is Brown is Tan</i>
Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Counting Book</i>
Aruego, José	<i>Look What I Can Do</i>
Bang, Molly	<i>Goose</i>
	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry...</i>
Barracca, Debra	<i>The Adventures of Taxi Dog</i>
Beskow, Elsa	<i>The Tale of the Little, Little Old Woman</i>
Booth, Philip E.	<i>Crossing</i>
Brenner, Barbara	<i>Faces</i>
Briggs, Raymond	<i>The Bear</i>
Brown, Margaret Wise	<i>Goodnight Moon</i>
	<i>The Runaway Bunny</i>
	<i>A Pussycat's Christmas</i>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>The Little House</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>Do You Want to Be My Friend?</i>
	<i>"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth</i>
	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
	<i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>
	<i>Today Is Monday: A Song</i>
Chorao, Kay	<i>Number One Number Fun</i>
Clifton, Lucille	<i>Everett Anderson's Goodbye</i>
Cohen, Miriam	<i>Jim Meets the Thing (series)</i>
Cooney, Barbara (retold from Chaucer)	<i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Eleanor</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Click, Clack, Moo</i>
Cushman, Doug	<i>The ABC Mystery</i>
de Paola, Tomie	<i>Charlie Needs a Cloak</i>
	<i>The Knight and the Dragon</i>
	<i>Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup</i>
de Regniers, Beatrice	<i>What Can You Do With a Shoe?</i>
	<i>Sing a Song of Popcorn</i>

Dillon, Leo and Diane	<i>Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles – Think of That</i>
Dorros, Arthur	<i>Abuela</i>
Dragonwagon, Crescent	<i>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</i>
Earle, Sylvia	<i>Hello, Fish</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Circus</i>
	<i>Feathers for Lunch</i>
	<i>Waiting for Wings</i>
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	<i>Stella Louella's Runaway Book</i>
	<i>Zinnia and Dot</i>
	<i>The Letters Are Lost!</i>
Feelings, Muriel	<i>Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book</i>
	<i>Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book</i>
Finchler, Judy	<i>Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10</i>
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Angus and the Ducks</i>
	<i>Angus Lost</i>
Fleming, Candace	<i>Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!</i>
Flournoy, Valerie	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>
Gag, Wanda	<i>The Funny Thing</i>
	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
Galdone, Paul	<i>Henny Penny</i>
Gauch, Patricia Lee	<i>Presenting Tanya the Ugly Duckling</i>
Geisel, Theodore (Dr. Seuss)	<i>And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street</i>
Geisert, Arthur	<i>Pigs From 1 to 10</i>
	<i>Oink</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Giraffe Trouble</i>
George, Lindsay Barrett	<i>In The Snow: Who's Been Here?</i>
	<i>Around the World: Who's Been There?</i>
George, Kristine O'Connell	<i>Little Dog Poems</i>
	<i>Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems</i>
Gibbons, Gail	<i>The Puffins Are Back!</i>
Ginsburg, Mirra (transl.)	<i>The Chick and the Duckling</i>
Gordon, Gaelyn	<i>Duckat</i>
Graham, Joan Bransfield	<i>Splish Splash</i>
Gretz, Susanna	<i>Teddy Bears ABC</i>
Hader, Berta	<i>Big Snow</i>
Hall, Donald	<i>The Ox-Cart Man</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>
	<i>The Biggest Boy</i>
Heyward, Du Bose	<i>The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>A Baby Sister for Frances</i>
Hoban, Tana	<i>Count and See</i>
	<i>Look Again!</i>
	<i>Of Colors and Things</i>
	<i>Shapes, Shapes, Shapes</i>
Hobbie, Holly	<i>Toot & Puddle</i>

Hutchins, Pat	<i>Changes, Changes</i> <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> <i>Rosie's Walk</i> <i>Titch</i>
Johnson, Stephen	<i>Alphabet City</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i>
Kay, Verla	<i>Gold Fever</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>The Snowy Day</i>
Kennedy, X.J. (ed.)	<i>Talking Like the Rain</i>
Khalsa, Dayal Kaur	<i>I Want a Dog</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>Samuel Todd's Book of Great Colors</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Whose Mouse Are You?</i>
Krauss, Ruth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>
Kunhardt, Dorothy	<i>Pat the Bunny</i>
Layton, Neal	<i>Smile if You're Human</i>
Lear, Edward	<i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i>
Lester, Alison	<i>The Journey Home</i>
Levine, Abby	<i>Gretchen Groundhog, It's Your Day!</i>
Levitin, Sonia	<i>Taking Charge</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch by Inch</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>
Mayer, Mercer and Marianna	<i>A Boy, a Dog, a Frog, and a Friend</i>
McCarty, Peter	<i>Hondo & Fabian</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Time of Wonder</i>
McNaughton, Colin	<i>Suddenly!</i>
Milhous, Katherine	<i>The Egg Tree</i>
Milne, A.A.	<i>Now We Are Six</i> <i>When We Were Very Young</i> <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Moore, Clement C.	<i>The Night Before Christmas</i>
Mother Goose (Kay Choro)	<i>The Baby's Lap Book</i>
Mother Goose (Brian Wildsmith)	<i>Brian Wildsmith's Mother Goose</i>
Mother Goose	<i>The Real Mother Goose</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>Backyard Bear</i>
Newberry, Clare Turlay	<i>Marshmallow</i>
Nodset, Joan L.	<i>Who Took the Farmer's Hat?</i>
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i>
Oxenbury, Helen	<i>Tom and Pippo (series)</i>
Pandell, Karen	<i>Animal Action A B C</i>
Paul, Ann Whitford	<i>Everything to Spend the Night from A to Z</i>
Payne, Emmy	<i>Katy No-Pocket</i>
Piper, Watty	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Rechenka's Eggs</i> <i>Babushka's Mother Goose</i>
Politi, Leo	<i>Song of the Swallows</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>
Priest, Robert	<i>The Old Pirate of Central Park</i>

Rey, H.A.

Rockwell, Lizzy
Rohmann, Eric
Rossetti, Christina
Rossi, Joyce
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Saltzberg, Barney
Scarry, Richard
Scott, Ann Herbert
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
Seibold, J. Otto
Sendak, Maurice

Shannon, David
Shannon, George
Shaw, Charles G.
Shaw, Nancy E.
Simont, Marc
Sis, Peter
Slobodkina, Esphyr
Sonneborn, Ruth A.
Steig, William
Swanson, Susan Marie
Taback, Simms
Tafari, Nancy
Teague, Mark
Tresselt, Alvin
Udry, Janice May
Van Allsburg, Chris

Voake, Charlotte
Waddell, Martin
Ward, Lynd
Wells, Rosemary

Whitcomb, Mary E.
Wiesner, David
Willems, Mo
Williams, Vera B.
Yacowitz, Caryn
Yolen, Jane
Yashima, Taro
Zion, Gene

Anybody at Home?
Curious George (series)
Where's My Baby?
Hello Baby!
My Friend Rabbit
Sing Song
The Gullywasher
Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride
The Problem With Pumpkins
The Best Word Book Ever
On Mother's Lap
First the Egg
Olive, the Other Reindeer
Pierre
Where the Wild Things Are
Duck on a Bike
Tomorrow's Alphabet
It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Sheep in a Shop
The Stray Dog
Madlenka
Caps for Sale
Friday Night is Papa Night
Pete's a Pizza
The House in the Night
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
Who's Counting?
Pigsty
White Snow, Bright Snow
A Tree is Nice
Jumanji
Polar Express
Two Bad Ants
The Z Was Zapped: A Play in Twenty-Six Acts
Ginger
Good Job, Little Bear
The Biggest Bear
McDuff Moves In
Yoko
Odd Velvet
The Three Pigs
Knuffle Bunny
More, More, More, Said the Baby
Pumpkin Fiesta
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
Umbrella
Harry the Dirty Dog



Zimmerman, Andrea
Zolotow, Charlotte

Trasby Town
When the Wind Stops
The Moon Was the Best
William's Doll

