

Klise, Kate. **Imagine Harry**  
LaRochelle, David. **How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans**  
Levy, Debbie. **I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark** (Picture Book Biographies)  
Lionni, Leo. **Frederick**  
Lin, Grace. **The Ugly Vegetables**  
London, Jonathan. **Froggy's Birthday Wish**  
Long, Melinda. **How I Became a Pirate**  
Lord, John Vernon. **The Giant Jam Sandwich**  
Maier, Brenda. **The Little Red Fort**  
Matheson, Christie. **Tap the Magic Tree**  
McCloskey, Robert. **Blueberries for Sal**  
McAllister, Angela. **My Mom Has X-Ray Vision**  
McGinty, Alice. **Bathe the Cat**  
McNamara, Margaret. **How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?**  
Moon, Nicola. **Lucy's Pictures**  
Mora, Oge. **Thank You, Omu!**  
Murphy, Stuart. **Missing Mittens**  
Numeroff, Laura Joffe. **If You Give a Moose a Muffin**  
Palacio, R.J. **We're All Wonders**  
Palatini, Margie. **Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes**  
Pallotta, Jerry. **Dory Story**  
Parr, Todd. **Love the World**  
Penfold, Alexandria. **All Are Neighbors**  
Pilegard, Virginia Walton. **The Warlord's Puzzle**

Pinkney, Jerry. **The Lion & the Mouse**  
Rawlinson, Julia. **Fletcher and the Falling Leaves**  
Ray, Mary Lyn. **Stars**  
Reynolds, Aaron. **Creepy Carrots**  
Reynolds, Peter. **The Dot**  
Rubin, Adam. **Dragons Love Tacos**  
Rueda, Claudia. **Let's Play in the Forest While the Wolf Is Not Around**  
Rylant, Cynthia. **Scarecrow**  
Scieszka, Jon. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs**  
Shannon, David. **A Bad Case of Stripes**  
Shannon, Margaret. **The Red Wolf**  
Sloat, Teri. **Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep**  
Steptoe, John. **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**  
Stevens, Janet. **Tops and Bottoms**  
Sturges, Philemon. **The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza**  
Townes, Jess. **Groundhog Gets it Wrong**  
Tullet, Hervé. **Press Here**  
Valdez, Patricia. **Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: the Woman Who Loved Reptiles** (Picture Book Biographies)  
Wellington, Monica. **Riki's Birdhouse**  
Wells, Rosemary. **Bunny Money**  
Willems, Mo. **We Are in a Book!**  
Wilson, Karma. **Bear Says Thanks**  
Wood, Audrey. **King Bidgood's in the Bathtub**  
Woollvin, Bethan. **Little Red**

# Books to Read with Kindergarteners



## Reading Together Makes a Difference!

- **Love Books (Print Motivation):** Being interested in and enjoying books.
- **Use Books (Print Awareness):** Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and how to follow the words on a page.
- **See Letters (Letter Knowledge):** Knowing that letters look different from each other and have different names and sounds.
- **Tell a Story (Narrative Skills):** The ability to describe things and events and tell stories.
- **Make Sounds (Phonological Awareness):** Being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.
- **New Words (Vocabulary):** Knowledge of words and their meanings.

**Find these favorites in the Picture Book section by the author's last name and in the section noted in the parentheses.**

Ajmera, Maya. **Be My Neighbor**

Aylesworth, Jim. **The Tale of Tricky Fox**

Barnett, Mac. **Sam & Dave Dig a Hole**

Boldt, Mike. **123 Versus ABC** (Counting)

Bonwill, Ann. **I Don't Want to Be a Pea**

Bee, William. **Worst in Show**

Breen, Steven. **Woodpecker Wants a Waffle**

Brett, Jan. **Gingerbread Baby**

Brewer, Heather. **Love is Powerful**

Burcaw, Shane. **Not So Different: What You Really Want to Know about Having a Disability**

(Picture Book Biographies)

Campoy, F. Isabel. **Maybe Something Beautiful**

Catherine, Friend. **The Perfect Nest**

Chandra, Deborah. **George Washington's Teeth**

Charlton-Trujillo, E. **Lupe Lopez: Rock Star Rules!**

Churnin, Nancy. **Manjhi Moves a Mountain**

(Picture Book Biographies)

Clickard, Carrie. **Dumpling Dreams: How Joyce Chen Brought the Dumpling from Beijing to Cambridge** (Picture Book Biographies)

Cole, Henry. **On Meadowview Street**

Cooper, Helen. **Pumpkin Soup**

Cox, Judy. **My Family Plays Music**

Crews, Nina. **The Neighborhood Mother Goose** (Nursery Rhymes)

Daywalt, Drew. **The Day the Crayons Quit** (Colors)

de la Peña, Matt. **The Last Stop on Market Street**

dePaola, Tomie. **The Art Lesson**

DiPucchio, Kelly. **Everyone Loves Cupcake**

DiTerlizzi, Tony. **Jimmy Zangwow's Out-of-This World Moon Pie Adventure**

Donaldson, Julia. **The Gruffalo**

Donofrio, Beverly. **Mary and the Mouse, the Mouse and Mary**

Ehlert, Lois. **Cuckoo** (Bilingual)

Elya, Susan M. **The Three Billy Goat Buenos** (Bilingual)

Empson, Jo. **Little Home Bird**

Falconer, Ian. **Olivia and the Fairy Princesses**

Fleischman, Paul. **Weslandia**

Fleming, Candace. **Clever Jack Takes the Cake**

Frazee, Marla. **Boot and Shoe**

Gay, Marie-Louise. **Stella, Queen of the Snow**

Galdone, Paul. **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**

Gray, Kes. **Frog on a Log?**

Hale, Christy. **Out the Door**

Henkes, Kevin. **Chrysanthemum**

Hesse, Karen. **Come On, Rain!**

Higgins, Ryan. **We Don't Eat Our Classmates**

Hughes, Alison. **What Matters**

Khan, Rukhsana. **Big Red Lollipop**

Klassen, Jon. **This is Not My Hat**

Jeffers, Oliver. **Stuck**

John, Jory. **The Bad Seed**

Johnson, Angela. **Violet's Music**

Jones, Carrie. **Thy Spy Who Played Baseball** (Picture Book Biographies)

Karas, G. Brian. **As an Oak Tree Grows**

Keller, Laurie. **Potato Pants**

Kerley, Barbara. **One World, One Day**

Kimmel, Eric. **Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock**