

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**

McNamara, Margaret. **How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?**

Moon, Nicola. **Lucy's Pictures**

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**

Pilegard, Virginia Walton. **The Warlord's Puzzle**

Pinczes, Elinor J. **One Hundred Hungry Ants**

Pinkney, Jerry. **The Lion & the Mouse**

Priceman, Marjorie. **How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World**

Rawlinson, Julia. **Fletcher and the Falling Leaves**

Ray, Mary Lyn. **Stars**

Reynolds, Aaron. **Creepy Carrots**

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**

Step toe, John. **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

Stevens, Janet. **Tops and Bottoms**

Sturges, Philemon. **The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza**

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**

Zemach, Margot. **It Could Always Be Worse**

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.

Ahlberg, Allan. **The Pencil**

Ajmera, Maya. **Be My Neighbor**

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

Baker, Keith. **LMNO Peas** (Alphabet)

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**

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**

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)

Cronin, Doreen. **Diary of a Worm**

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)

Empson, Jo. **Little Home Bird**

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

Fleischman, Paul. **Weslandia**

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

Frazer, 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?**

Henkes, Kevin. **Chrysanthemum**

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

Higgins, Ryan T. **Mother Bruce**

Hughes, Alison. **What Matters**

Hutchins, Pat. **The Doorbell Rang**

Kasza, Keiko. **Finders Keepers**

Khan, Rukhsana. **Big Red Lollipop**

Klassen, Jon. **I Want My Hat Back**

Jeffers, Oliver. **Stuck**

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

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

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

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

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

Klise, Kate. **Imagine Harry**

Knudsen, Michelle. **Library Lion**