

## **Books for Students Entering Kindergarten**

### **ABC**

Jane Bayer	A My Name is Alice
Nancy Carlson	ABC, My name is Me
Cheryl Willis Hudson	Afro Bets
Catherine Hepworth	ANTics: an Alphabetical Anthology
Chris Van Allsburg	The Z was Zapped

### **Colors**

Tana Hoban	Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?
Merle Peek	Mary Wore Her Red Dress
Ellen Stoll Walsh	Mouse Paint
Lois Ehlert	Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Mary Serfozo	Who Said Red

### **Counting**

Elinor J. Pinczes	Arctic Fives Arrive
Eileen Christelow	Five Little Monkeys
Dr. Seuss	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
Susan Heyboer O’Keele	One Hungry Monster
Donald Crews	Ten Black Dots

### **Fables/Fairy Tales**

Lisbeth Zwerger	Aesop’s Fables
Veran Aardema	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
G. Brian Karas	I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
Ed Young	Seven Blind Mice
Marcia Brown	Stone Soup

### **Families**

Vera B. Williams	A Chair for my Mother
Mercer Mayer	Just Grandma and Me
Robert N. Munsch	Love You Forever
Barbara Joosse	Mama, Do You Love Me

### **Multicultural**

Cheryl Willis Hudson	Bright Eyes, Brown Skin
Ann Morris	Hats, Hats, Hats
Bill Martin	Knots on a Counting Rope
John Steptoe	Mufaro’s Deautiful Daughters
Roberta Intrater	Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth

### **Nursery Rhymes**

Patricia Polacco	Babushka’s Mother Goose
Robert Wyndham	Chinese Mother Goose
Mary Ann Hoberman	Eensy Weensy Spider
Kady Macdonald-Denton	A Child’s Treasury of Nursery Rhymes

### **Rhyme**

Dr. Seuss	The Cat in the Hat
Raffi	Down By the Bay

Janet Ahlberg  
Wong Herbert Lee

Each Peach, Pear, Plum  
Eeek! There's a Mouse in the House

### **School**

Leone Adelson  
Jane Hamilton-Merritt  
Donald Crews  
Rosemary Wells  
Michelle Magorian

All Ready For School  
My First Days of School  
School Bus  
Timothy Goes to School  
Who's Going to Take Care of Me?

### **Science**

Eric Carle  
Gail Gibbons  
Alike  
Jeanne Titherington  
Osbert A. Charles  
John M. Langstaff

House for a Hermit Crab  
Weather Words  
Digging Up Dinosaurs  
Pumpkin, Pumpkin  
How Is a Crayon Made?  
Over in the Meadow

### **Travel Adventure Titles**

Bill Martin Jr.  
Glen Rounds  
Watty Piper  
John Lithgow  
Alike  
Maurice Sendak

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
Cowboys  
The Little Engine that Could  
Marsupial Sue  
The Story of Johnny Appleseed  
Where the Wild Things Are

### **I can Read Books – Level 1 (PreK-Grade One)**

Syd Hoff  
Elsa Minarek  
Bernard Wiseman  
Peggy Parish  
John Stadler

Danny and the Dinosaur  
Little Bear  
Morris Goes to School  
No More Monsters for Me  
Ready, Set, Go!

### **Noteworthy Authors and Illustrators**

Edward Ardizzone  
Jan Brett  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Eve Bunting  
Virginia Lee Burton  
Eric Carle  
Donald Crews  
Tomie de Paola  
Gail Gibbons  
Tana Hoban  
Ezra Jack Keats

Arnold Lobel  
Bill Martin Jr.  
Jack Prelutsky  
Maurice Sendak  
John Steptoe  
Chris Van Allburg  
Judith Viorst  
Rosemary Wells  
Vera B. Williams