

# Kindergarten Reading List

#### We Don't Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T Higgins

The award-winning creator of Mother Bruce presents the story of a dinosaur preschooler who has difficulty making friends with tasty humans, before discovering that she may not be at the top of the food chain after all.



# Letters from a Desperate Dog

by Eileen Christelow

Feeling misunderstood and unappreciated by her owner George, Emma the dog asks for advice from the local canine advice columnist and soon makes herself useful by becoming a successful stage actor with a traveling theater company.

# **Library Lion**

by Michelle Knudsen

A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.

## Black Bird, Yellow Sun

by Steve Light

A black bird explores other colors, in a book that identifies such objects as orange leaves, purple grapes, and pink flowers.



## A Parade of Elephants

by Kevin Henkes

Five joyful elephants on a mission march up and over, over and under, and through and around from dawn to dusk before arriving at a surprise destination.



#### The Rabbit Listened

by Cori Doerrfeld

A metaphorical tale of empathy and friendship follows the experiences of a small child who is offered well-intentioned advice from his animal friends in the wake of a loss

but only finds comfort with the last animal, a rabbit who just quietly listens. By the creator of Little Bunny Foo Foo.

## A Big Mooncake for Little Star

by Grace Lin

The award-winning creator of When the Sea Turned to Silver traces a lighthearted origin story about the phases of the moon and a little girl who can't resist taking a nibble of the delicious Mooncake. 35,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook

#### Duck! Rabbit!

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck



### Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

Passing tests in swimming class that give him the confidence to try jumping off the diving board, little Jabari stretches his muscles and squeezes his dad's hand when the big moment arrives, in a story that

celebrates finding one's courage.

# Kindergarten Grade Reading List

### Frog and Toad are Friends

by Arnold Lobel

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends - Frog and Toad



### Go, Dog. Go!

by Philip D. Eastman

A 50th anniversary limited edition release of the early reading classic features a special foil cover and uses only 75 introductory words combined with engaging images of multicolored dogs traveling on bicycles, roller skates and other vehicles en route to a

fun-filled tree-top party.

#### How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?

by Jane Yolen

Youngsters will delight in the hilarious antics of dinosaurs as they ride the bus to school, jump on top of their desks, read their favorite books, and have fun on the playground with all of their friends!

#### How to Read a Book

by Kwame Alexander

Evocative poetry by the Newbery Medal-winning author of The Crossover and sensory artwork by the two-time Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of The Right Word take readers on a lyrical adventure through the world of reading.



#### The Little Guys

by Vera Brosgol

A slyly humorous, high-energy cautionary tale depicts a team of tiny but mighty Little Guys who create an unstoppable army

before causing their forest creature neighbors to worry when they amass more than they need. By the Caldecott Honorwinning creator of Leave Me Alone!

## **Camp Tiger**

by Susan Choi

Illustrated by the Caldecott Honor-winning artist of Blackout, a debut children's book by the award-winning author of A Person of Interest finds a boy spending the summer before first grade on a family camping trip where he shares imaginative adventures with a tiger companion. Simultaneous eBook



#### The Scarecrow

by Beth Ferry

Going against his nature to save a baby crow that has fallen from midair, a lonely scarecrow forges an unlikely friendship that is tested by the changing of the seasons.

## Field Trip to the Moon

by John Hare

A whimsically illustrated, wordless debut picture book depicts a class of students on a field trip to the moon who debark from their yellow spaceship bus and explore the moon's trenches, craters and mountains while observing the faraway Earth and befriending visitors from space.

# **Puppy Truck**

by J. Brian Pinkney

Wanting a puppy but receiving a toy truck instead, a little boy pets his truck, puts a leash around it and takes it to the park, where he struggles to figure out how to keep it from just sitting still.

# Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

by Sherri Duskey Rinker

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.



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