

## Recommended Storybooks for Children

### \*Multicultural and DEI Books

### Toddlers

- \**A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni
- \**Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi
- \**Baby Goes to Market* by Atinuke
- Big Red Barn* by Margret Wise Brown
- \**Everywhere Babies* by Susan Meyers and Marla Frazee
- \**Feast for Ten* by Cathryn Falwell
- \**Happy In Our Skin* by Fran Manushkin
- Hello, Day!* By Anita Lobel
- Jamberry* by Bruce Degan
- Little Blue Truck* by Alice Schertle
- \**Little You* by Richard Van Camp and Julie Flett
- \**Mama Do You Love Me?* By Barbara Josse and Barbara Lavallee
- Mama's Little Bears* by Nancy Tafuri
- Mommies Say Shhhh!* By Patricia Polacco
- \**My Heart Fills with Happiness* by Monique Gray Smith and Julie Flett
- \**My People* by Langston Hughes and Charles R. Smith
- Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- \**Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes* by Roseanne Thong and John Parra
- \**Say Hello* by Rachel Isadora
- Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter* by Gerda Muller
- \**Sweetest Kulu* by Celina Kalluk and Alexandria Neonakis

- \*Still This Love Goes On*** by Buffy Sainte-Marie
- \*Rain Feet*** by Angela Johnson
- \*Ten Little Rabbits*** by Virginia Grossman and Sylvia Long
- \*Ten, Nine, Eight*** by Molly Bang
- The Hungry Caterpillar*** by Eric Carle
- The Mitten*** by Jan Brett
- \*The Numbers Store*** by Harold Green III
- \*We All Play*** by Julie Flett
- \*We Sang You Home*** by Richard Van Camp and Julie Flett

### **3 Years and Up**

- A Hat for Minerva Louise*** by Janet Morgan Stoeke
- \*And Tango Makes Three*** by Justin Richardsson and Peter Parnell
- A Year Around the Great Oak*** by Gerda Muller
- Albert the Fix-it Man*** by Janet Lord
- Children of the Forest*** by Elsa Beskow
- \*Chirri and Chirra*** by Kaya Doi
- \*Corduroy*** by Don Freeman
- Fletcher and the Falling Leaves*** by Julia Rawlinson and Tiphonie Beeke
- \*Fry Bread: A Native American Story*** by Kevin Noble Mallard
- \*Gilberto and the Wind*** by Marie Hall Ets
- \*Home Is a Window*** by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard
- \*Inside Outside*** by Lizi Boyd
- In the Town All Year Round*** by Rotraut Susanne Berner
- Little Bear's Little Boat*** by Eve Bunting
- \*Love is*** by Diane Adams
- \*Mama Panya's Pancakes*** by Mary and Rich Chamberlin and Julia Cairns
- \*Mommy's Khimar*** by Jamilah Thompson's-Bigelow and Ebony Glenn

***Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm*** by Alice and Martin Provensen

***Ox-Cart Man*** by Donald Hall and Barbara Cooney

**\**Peter's Chair*** by Ezra Jack Keats

**\**So Much!*** by Trish Cooke

***The Duchess Bakes a Cake*** by Virginia Kahl

***The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night*** by Peter Spier

***The Happy Day*** by Ruth Krauss

**\**The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats

***The Tomten*** by Astrid Lindgren

**\**The Story of Ferdinand*** by Munro Leaf

***The Year at Maple Hill Farm*** by Alice and Martin Provensen

**\**Water is Water*** by Miranda Paul

**\**Whistle for Willie*** by Ezra Jack Keats

**\**Wild Berries*** by Julie Flett

**\**Zoe and the Fawn*** by Catherine Jameson and Julie Flett

## 4 Years and Up

***A Baby Sister for Frances*** by Russel Hoban and Garth Williams

**\**A Big Mooncake for Little Star*** by Grace Lin

**\**Abuela*** by Arthur Dorros

**\**Anna Hibiscus Song*** by Atinuke and Lauren Tobia

**\**A Ride on Mother's Back: A day of bay Carrying Around the World*** by Emery Bernhard

***A Sick Day for Amos McGee*** by Philip C. Stead and Erin E. Stead

***Bedtime for Frances*** by Russell Hoban and Garth Williams

***Brambly Hedge*** by Jill Barklem

***Bread and Jam for Frances*** by Russell Hoban and Garth Williams

**\**Bunnybear*** by Jay Toney

**\**Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up*** by Sean Taylor and Alex Morss

**\*Chirchir is Singing** by Kelly Cunnane and Jude Daly

**\*Daniel's Good Day** by Micha Archer

**\*Deep in the Sahara** by Kelly Cunnane and Hoda Hadadi

**\*Don't Touch My Hair** by Sharee Miller

**\*Eyes That Kiss the Corners** by Joanna Ho

**\*Hike** by Pete Oswald

**\*I am Perfectly Designed** by Karamo Brown

**\*Introducing Teddy** by Jessica Walton

**\*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** by Simms Taback

**\*Julian is a Mermaid** by Jessica Love

**\*Juna's Jar** by Jane Bahk

**Make way for the Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey

**\*Me and Mama** by Cozbi A. Cabrera

**Mr. Brown's Fantastic Hat** by Ayano Imai and Eve Tharlet

**\*Red Shoes** by Karen English and Ebony Glenn

**\*Small World** by Ishta Murcurio

**\*Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox** by Danielle Daniel

**\*Sweetest Kulu** by Celina Kalluk

**\*Thank you, Omu** by Oge Mora

**\*The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh** by Supriya Kelkar

**The Story Blanket** by Frida Wolff, Harriet May Savitz and Elena Odriozola

**\*Too Much Noise** by Ann McGovern and Simms Taback

**\*The Proudest Blue** by Ibtihaj Muhammad and Hatem Aly

## 5 years and up

**\*Hair Love** by Matthew A. Cherry and Vashti Harrison

**\*A Different Pond** by Bao Phi

**\*A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love** by Michelle Edwards

- \*Alma and How She Got Her Name*** by Juana Martinez-Neal
- A Time to Keep*** by Tasha Tudor
- Blueberries for Sal*** by Robert McCloskey
- \*Carmela Full of Wishes*** by Matt de la Peña
- Clever Jack Takes the Cake*** by Candace Fleming and G Brian Karas
- \*Clever Little Witch*** by Muon Thi Van
- Dahlia*** by Barbara McClintock
- Farewell to Shady Glade*** by Bill Peet
- Fourteen Bears Summer and Winter*** by Evelyn Scott and Virginia Parsons
- Findus and the Fox*** series by Sven Nordqvist
- \*Going Down Home with Daddy*** by Kelly Starling Lyons
- I Don't Want to go to Bed*** by Astrid Lindgren and Ilon Wikland
- \*In Plain Sight*** by Richard Jackson and Jerry Pinkney
- \*Jebari Jumps*** by Gaia Cornwall
- \*Last Stop on Market Street*** by Matt de la Peña and Christian Robinson
- \*Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya*** by Donna Jo Napoli
- Miss Suzy*** by Miriam Young
- Nana Upstairs Nana Downstairs*** by Tomie dePaola
- \*On A Magical Do-Nothing Day*** by Beatrice Alemagna
- Peter's Old House*** by Elsa Beskow
- Rashenka's Eggs*** by Patricia Polacco
- Roxaboxen*** by Alice McLerran and Barbara Cooney
- \*Sulwe*** by Lupita Nyong'o
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*** by William Steig
- The Full Belly Bowl*** by Jim Aylesworth
- \*The King of Kindergarten*** by Derrick Barnes and Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- \*The One Day House*** by Julia Durango and Bianca Diaz
- The Tale of Tricky Fox*** by Jim Aylesworth and Barbara McClintock
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea*** by Judith Kerr

\***Wabi Sabi** by Mark Reibstein and Ed Young

\***Where Are You From?** by Yamile Saied Méndez

\***We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** by Traci Sorrell and Frane Lassac

## 6 Years and up

**Alfie Books** by Shirley Hughes

\***All Around Us** by Xelena González

**Amos and Boris** by William Steig

**Andrew Henry's Meadow** by Doris Burn

\***Berry Song** by Michaela Goade

\***Birdsong** by Julie Flett

**Brave Irene** by William Steig

**Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme** by Avery Momsen

**Clever Beatrice** by Margaret Wiley and Heather M. Solomon

\***Here I am** by Patti Kim and Sonia Sanchez

\***Just Ask** by Sonya Sotomayor

\***Magnificent Homespun Brown** by Samara Cole Doyon and Kaylani Juanita

\***Me and Tree** by Alexandria Giardino and Anna and Elena Balbusso

\***Morris Micklewhite and The Tangerine Dress** by Christine Baldachinno

\***Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** by John Steptoe

\***My Papi Has a Motorcycle** by Isabel Quintero

**Nothing at All** by Wanda Gag

**One Morning in Maine** by Robert McCloskey

\***Planting the Trees of Kenya** by Claire A. Nivola

\***Thanks to the Animals** by Allen Sockabasin and Rebekah Raye

**The Animal Hedge** by Paul Fleishman and Baghram Ibatouilline

**The Big Snow** by Berta and Elmer Hader

***\*The Firekeeper's Son*** by Linda Sue Park

***The Midsummer Tomte and the Little Rabbits*** by Ulf Stark

***The Mitten*** by Jim Aylesworth and Jessica McClintock

***\*The Name Jar*** by Yanksook Choi

***The Foxwood Treasury*** by Cynthia and Brian Patterson

***\*The Girl with a Brave Heart*** by Rita Jahanforuz and Vali Mintzi

***\*The Together Tree*** by Aisha Saeed and LeUyen Pham

***\*When the Shadbush Blooms*** by Carla Messinger

***\*When Aiden Became a Brother*** by Kyle Lukoff