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 Joosse 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

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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 Tiphanie 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 Keets

*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
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 Ibatoulline

**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