Kindergarten Suggested

<u>Clifford the Big Red Dog</u> by Norma Bridwell

Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells

Fun on Wheels by Joanna Cole

<u>School Bus</u> / <u>Ten Black Dots</u> / <u>Truck</u> by Donald Crews

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag

Arthur's Pen Pal / Arthur (books) by Lillian Hoban

A Bargain for Frances / Frances (books) by Russell Hoban

Whistle for Willie / Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.

Leo, the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

Where the Wild things Are by Maurice Sendak

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Conner

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes (any)

Fairy Tales / Fables (for example: The Gingerbread Man / The Three Little Pigs / Jack and

the Beanstalk)

Any **ABC** Books or **Counting** Books

First Grade Suggested

Hide and Snake by Keith Baker

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Noble

Amazing Snakes by Alexandra Parsons

Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles

Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry by D. and A. Wood

<u>Fredrick</u> by Leo Lionni

There's a Wocket in My Pocket / The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Digging Up Dinosaurs by Aliki

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Moses Goes to the Circus / Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman

All About Turkeys by Jim Arnosky

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

The Ox Cart Man by Donald Hill

From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Helligman

The Life of a Butterfly by H. Fischer-Nagel

Animals Born Alive and Well by Ruth Heller

Millions of Cats by Wanda Ga'g

Fancy Nancy / Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy / Fancy Nancy Goes to the Museum by

Jane O'Conner

The Mitten / The Hat by Jan Brett

The Paper Crane by Molly Bang

A House for Hermit Crab / The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Sharks by Stephen Savage

Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises by Mark Carwardine

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

The Little Red Hen by any version

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg

Yoko's Paper Cranes / Ruby and Max by Rosemary Wells

The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahberg

Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

Koko's Kitten by Francine Patterson

From Tadpole to Frog by Wendy Pfeffer

Green Wilma by Tedd Arnold

It's Mine by Leo Lionni

Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

Hill of Fire by Thomas P. Lewis

Volcanoes by Frankltn Branley

Rain Forest by Helen Cowcher

The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dino Bone by S. and J. Berestain

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

The Cloud Book by Tomie de Paola

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller

Second Grade Suggested

Books for your child to read independently:

Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London

Fox on the Job by James Marshall

Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Harry and the Lady Next Door by Gene Zion

Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack

Berenstain Bears Catch the Bus by Stan/Jan Berenstain

Big Max by Kin Platt

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Anansi (books) by Eric Kimmel

Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy by Jane O'Conner

Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell

The Mitten by Jan Brett

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Arthur (books) by Marc Brown

Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

I Love Spiders by John Parker

Ruby and Max by Rosemary Wells

The Magic Tree House (series) Mary Pope Osbourne

Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park

Books to read aloud to/with your child:

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Socks by Beverly Cleary

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

<u>Superfudge</u> by Judy Blume

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

The Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole

Third Grade Suggested

Striking it Rich: The Story of the California Gold Rush by Stephen Krensky

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

Max Malone Makes a Million by Charlotte Herman

How Much is a Million by David M. Schwartz

The Pickle Patch Bathtub by Frances Kennedy

Growing Up Wild: Penguins by Sandra Markle

The Empty Pot by Demi

The Library by Sarah Stewart

Anansi Does the Impossible by Verna Aardema

Pilgrim Cat by Carol Antoinette Peacock

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

The Great Ball Game by Joseph Bruchac

There's a Hair in My Dirt by Gary Larson

Whales' Songs by Dyan Sheldon

Hurricane by David Weisner

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

The Desert is Theirs by Byrd Baylor

Juan Bobo and the Horse of Seven Colors: A Puerto Rican Legend by Jan Mike

Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Grandfather Counts by Andrea Cheng

Look What Came From Mexico by Miles Harvey

Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming

Off We Go to Mexico by Laurie Krebs

Chato's Kitchen by Gary Soto

O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words by Sheila Keenan

Rechenka's Eggs by Patricia Polacco

The Paint Brush Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Frida by Jonah Winter

Purple Climbing Days by Patricia Reilly Giff

The Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osbourne

Fourth Grade Suggested

Kidnapped at the Capital by Ron Roy

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Swindle (series) by Gordon Korman

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Mathis

Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli

Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Carlson

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

The Report Card by Andrew Clements

The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

<u>Superfudge</u> by Judy Blume

Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Clearly

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Clearly

Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz

Teacher's Pet by Johanna Hurwitz

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson

Don't Know Much about the 50 States by Kenneth Davis

Baseball in the Barrios by Henry Horenstein

Wildfires by Sevmoer Simon

Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Haunted House by David Adler

Morning Girl by Michael Dorris

Flight by Robert Burleigh

Under the Ice by Kathy Conlan

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Fifth Grade Suggested

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Wonder by Raquel J. Palacio

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

The View From Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u> by Patricia Reilly Giff

The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul

Hero by S. L. Roltman

The Dark Thirty by Patricia McKissack

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Friendship by Mildred Taylor

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare

Where the Lilies Bloom by Vera & Bill Cleaver

The Chronicles of Narnia (series) by C. S. Lewis