#### **Before Entering Kindergarten**

Naughty Little Monkeys (c2003, alphabet book) by Aylesworth When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry... (c1999, character) by Bang The Neighborhood Mother Goose (c2004, nursery rhymes, diversity) by Crews Stagestruck (c2005, school story) by DePaola A Frog Thing (c2005, humor) by Drachman Pie in the Sky (c2004, family, fiction) by Ehlert Mole's Hill: a Woodland Tale (c1994, folklore) by Ehlert The Gingerbread Girl (c2006, fairy tale) by Ernst The Gingerbread Man (c1993, fairy tale) by Kimmel *The Kissing Hand* (c1993, family story) by Penn **<u>Rainbow Fish</u>** (stories, animal stories) by Pfister Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young (c1986, poetry) by Prelutsky David Goes to School (c1999, humor) by Shannon Counting Crocodiles (c1997, counting, rhyming) by Sierra Wild About Books (c2004, animals, humor) by Sierra Joseph Had a Little Overcoat (c1999, diversity) by Taback *Little Quack* (c2003, animal story) by Thompson 'More More Nore' said the Baby: 3 Love Stories (c1990, family, fiction) by Williams Alphabet Adventure (c2001, alphabet book) by Wood The Napping House (c1984, sleep, fiction) by Wood

#### **Before Entering First Grade**

Too Many Frogs (c2005, frogs, humor) by Asher *Stanley's Party* (c2003, dogs, humor) by Bailey A Splendid Friend Indeed (c2005, friendship) by Bloom Goldilocks and the Three Bears (c1987, fairy tale) by Brett Bad Kitty (c2005, alphabet book) by Bruel *Mister Seahorse* (c2004, fish stories) by Carle Dooby, Dooby, Moo (c2004, animal humor) by Cronin Diary of a Fly (c2005, insect, humor) by Cronin The First Day of Winter (c2005, counting, rhyming, diversity) by Fleming Amazing Grace (c1991, ethnic diversity) by Hoffman Hooway for Wodney Wat (c1999, fantasy, abilities awareness) by Lester One Smile (c2002, kindness) by McKinley Beatrice Doesn't Want To (c2005, realistic fiction, humor) by Numeroff *Me I Am* (c2007, poetry) by Prelutsky Officer Buckle and Gloria (c1995, safety, fiction) by Rathmann **Russell the Sheep** (c2005, animals, fiction) by Scotton The Cat in the Hat (c1957, classic) Seuss <u>A Bad Case of Stripes</u> (c1998, individuality, fiction) by Shannon Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days (c2007, fiction) by Silverman

#### **Before Entering Second Grade**

Crickwing (c2000, insects, fiction) by Cannon Below (c2006, fiction) by Crews Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen (c2005, fantasy, animals, humor) by Ernst You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together (c2001, rhyming stories) by Hoberman Dear Mr. Blueberry (c1991, letter writing) by James Frog and Toad (stories, classics) by Lobel *Little Critter* (stories, fantasy, animals) by Mayer Flossie and the Fox (c1986, folklore, ethnic diversity) by McKissack The Honest-to-Goodness Truth (c2000, character, ethnic diversity) by McKissack Once Upon an Ordinary School Day (c2004, school story) by McNaughton If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (sequels, c1985, cumulative tales) by Numeroff Dory Story (c2000, sea story, fiction) by Pallotta Amelia Bedelia (stories, classics) by Parish Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed (c2002, kindness, fiction) by Pearson Don't Forget Winona (c2004, historical fiction) by Peterson Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair (c1996, television, reading, fiction) by Polacco Henry and Mudge (stories, family, dogs, humor) by Rylant Skippyjon Jones (c2003, humor) by Schachner And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon (c2001, nursery rhymes) by Stevens The House on East 88th Street (c1962, crocodiles, classic) by Waber The Other Side (c2001, friendship, ethnic diversity) by Woodson

#### **Before Entering Third Grade**

*Max's Words* (c2006, fiction) by Banks **Ruby's Wish** (c2002, historical fiction, ethnic diversity) by Bridges One Green Apple (c2006, historical fiction, ethnic diversity) by Bunting Where's the Big Bad Wolf? (c2002, folk and fairy tale) by Christelow Butterfly Buddies (c2001, friendship, school story) by Cox The Bat Boy and His Violin (c1998, sports, music, ethnic diversity) by Curtis One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale (c1997, folklore, math) by Demi Mercy Watson to the Rescue (c2005, animals, fantasy, humor) by DiCamillo. The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses (c1978, folklore, ethnic diversity) by Goble Dear Max (c2004, fiction) by Grindley **Babymouse** (c2005, graphic fiction, friendship, imagination) by Holm Just Like Josh Gibson (c2007, sports fiction, historical fiction) by Johnson Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! (c2005, fiction) by Kerrin The Ugly Duckling (c1999, fairy tale) by Pinkney Jigsaw Jones (series, mysteries) by Preller The Geronimo Stilton (series, mice, fantasy, mystery) by Stilton *Mailing May* (c1997, historical fiction) by Tunnell Only Emma (c2005, fiction) by Warner *Clever Beatrice* (c2001, folklore) by Willey Something Beautiful (c2002, fiction) by Wyeth

#### **Before Entering Fourth Grade**

The World According to Humphrey (c2005, fiction, humor) by Birney The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs (c2005, fiction) by Birney Lunch Money (c2005, school, humor) by Clements Mr. Chickee's Funny Money (c2005, mystery, ethnic diversity) by Curtis Hey, New Kid! (c1996, school story) by Duffey Soul Looks Back in Wonder (c1993, poetry, ethnic diversity) by Feelings The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School (c2007, school story) by Fleming *Talkin' About Bessie* (c2002, biography, ethnic diversity) by Grimes My Weird School (series, school humor) by Gutman It Came from Beneath the Bed (c2002, humor, fantasy) by Howe Fourth Grade Fuss (c2004, school story) by Hurwitz Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays (c1999, animals, non-fiction) by Kehret No More Nasty (c2001, humor, school story) by MacDonald Judy Moody (c2000, humor, school story) by McDonald The Last Brother (Tales of Young America series, c2006, historical fiction) by Noble **Clementine** (c2006, fiction, series) by Pennypacker <u>A to Z Mysteries</u> (series, mystery) by Roy The Dangerous Snake and Reptile Club (c2004, friends, fiction) by San Souci When Mack Came Back (c2000, family, historical fiction) by Strickland My America (series, historical fiction) by various Authors

#### **Before Entering Fifth Grade**

Peter and the Starcatchers (c2004, contemporary fantasy) by Barry Gregor the Overlander (c2003, fantasy) by Collins The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (c2006, fantasy) by DiCamillo Summer of the Skunks (c2002, historical fiction) by Foreman Dork in Disguise (c1999, school story) by Gorman **Baseball Card Adventures** (sports, historical fiction) by Gutman Ida B:... and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaste, and (Possibly) Save the World (c2004, realistic fiction, school story) by Hannigan Into the Wild (c2003, animal fiction) by Hunter The Capture (Guardians of Ga'Hoole series, c2003, fantasy) by Lasky Main Street (series, realistic fiction) by Martin My Feet are Laughing (c2006, poetry) by Norman <u>A Year Down Yonder</u> (c200, humor, historical fiction) by Peck Toes (c2004, animals, fiction) by Seidler Bone (c2004, graphic novel) by Smith Baseball in April and Other Stories (c1990, ethnic diversity) by Soto Help! (Series, fantasy, humor) by Strasser The Mysterious Benedict Society (c2007, fiction, adventure) by Stewart The Wish Master (c2000, realistic fiction) by Wright Dear America (series, historical fiction) by various Authors Mysteries in Our National Parks (series, mystery, adventure) by Skurzynski and Ferguson