

Books for Kindergarten to Grade 3

There are tons of excellent primary books at the library. If you are lost where to begin, here are just a handful of suggestions. Please email me any great authors or titles you would suggest. Thanks Mary, for this fabulous list you submitted for everyone:

- [Our Favorite Books](#) by Mary Cooney
- www.goodtoread.org "What can I read?" "Are there any more like this one?" "Has she written any other books?" "Is this the right book for him?" "What's this book about?" This excellent website helps parents select good quality books for their children to read. Books are listed according to author, genre, reading age and level of quality.

Here are a few books to get you started:

Alexander, Cecil F.	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>
Base, Graeme	<i>Animalia</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline series</i>
Bradley, Marie	<i>More Than Anything in the World</i>
Brandenberg, Franz	<i>A Robber! A Robber!</i>
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford series</i>
Brown, Marc T.	<i>Hand Rhymes</i>
Brown, Marcia	<i>Dick Whittington and His Cat; Stone Soup; Once a Mouse</i>
Brunhoff, Jean de	<i>Babar (series)</i>
Burningham, John	<i>Mr. Grumpy's Outing series</i>
Burton, Virginia	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel;</i> <i>Mabelle, the Cable Car</i>

Byars, Betsy	<i>The Golly Sisters and other titles</i>
	<i>The Little House; Katy and the Big Snow</i>
Capucilli, Alyssa	<i>Biscuit Series</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
	<i>The Very Busy Spider</i>
	<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i>
	<i>Will You Be My Friend?</i>
Cohen, Miriam	<i>First Grade Takes a Test</i>
Cole, Brock	<i>The King at the Door</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Magic School Bus series</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>The Rooster's Gift</i>
DePaola, Tomie	<i>Tomie's Little Mother Goose (and other books)</i>
Duvoisin, Roger	<i>Petunia</i>
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Are You My Mother?; Big Dog, Little Dog and other titles</i>
Ets, Marie	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i>
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia (series)</i>
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Angus and the Cat (and others)</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>In the Small, Small Pond (and others)</i>
Freeman, Don	<i>Corduroy</i>

Galdone, Paul	<i>Henny Penny (and others)</i>
Gilman, Rita Goilden	<i>More Spaghetti, I Say</i>
Gramatky, Hardie	<i>Little Toot</i>
Green, Phyllis	<i>Bagdad Ate It</i>
Hill, Eric	<i>Where's Spot</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>Bedtime for Frances (series)</i>
Hobbie, Holly	<i>Toot and Puddle</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>The Littlest Leaguer (and any others)</i>
Hurley, William	<i>Dan Frontier books</i>
Jewell, Nancy	<i>Sailor Song</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>The Snowy Day</i>
	<i>Whistle for Willie (and other titles)</i>
Krauss, Ruth	<i>A Hole Is to Dig (and other titles)</i>
Laden, Nina	<i>Peek-a-Who</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>The Little Train; The Little Fire Engine; I Like Winter</i>
Lindman, Maj	<i>Snipp, Snapp, Snurr books</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Swimmy</i>
Little, Jean	<i>Emma's Magic Winter</i>
Livingstone, Star	<i>Harley</i>

Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad books (and any others)</i>
McBratney, Sam	<i>Guess How Much I Love You</i>
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha series</i>
Mayer, Mercer	<i>Just Me and My Dad</i>
	<i>Just Me and My Little Brother</i>
	<i>There's an Alligator under my Bed (and other titles)</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Make Way for Ducklings (and other Titles)</i>
McKissack, Patricia	<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
Minark, Else	<i>Little Bear series</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>The Magic Treehouse series</i>
Oxenbury, Helen	<i>Tom and Pippo series</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
Perkins, Al	<i>Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit (and other titles)</i>
Rey, Hans A.	<i>Curious George series</i>
Rowe, John	<i>Baby Crow</i>
Scarry, Richard	<i>Best Read-It-Yourself Book Ever</i>
Seuss	<i>Hop on Pop and others</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great books</i>

Smith, Jerry	<i>The Wheels on the Bus</i>
Spier, Peter	<i>Big Trucks, Little Trucks</i>
	<i>Fast Cars, Slow Cars</i>
	<i>Circus</i>
	<i>Trucks that Dig and Dump (and other titles)</i>
Stoke, Janet Morgan	<i>Minerva Louise (and others)</i>
Tafari, Nancy	<i>Have You Seen My Duckling? (and others)</i>
Trine, Greg	<i>Melvin Beederman, Superhero series</i>
Van Workroom, Dorothy	<i>Donkey Isabel</i>
Waddell, Martin	<i>The Big, Big Sea; Good Job Little Bear</i>
Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear; The Silver Pony</i>
Williams, Sue	<i>I Went Walking</i>
Wise Brown, Margaret	<i>Big Red Hen</i>
	<i>Good Night, Moon</i>
	<i>Runaway Bunny (and other titles)</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog (series)</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>The Sleepy Book (and other titles)</i>