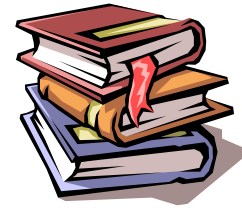


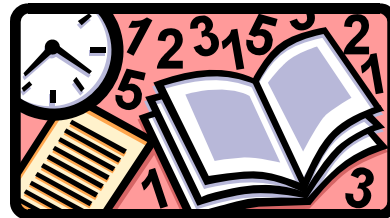


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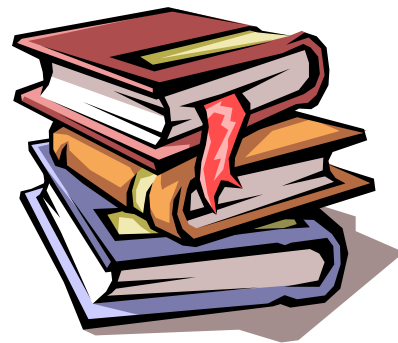
- Wiggle and Waggle* – Arnold, Carol
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Guy* – Arnold, Tedd
- On the Go With Mr. and Mrs. Green* – Baker, Keith
- Miss Brooks Loves Books (And I Don't)* – Bottner, Barbara and Michael, Emberley
- The Curious Garden* – Brown, Peter
- Bad Kitty* – Bruel, Nick
- Our Library* – Bunting, Eve
- Calvin Can't Fly* – Byrne, Jennifer
- Duck and Company* – Caple, Kathy
- Biscuit and the Little Pup* – Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
- Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater* – Cazet, Denys
- Rafi and Rosi: Carnival* – Delacre, Lulu
- Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure* – Dotlich, Rebecca Kai
- Fred and Ted Like to Fly* - Eastman, Peter
- In the Wild* – Elliot, David
- Let's Do Nothing!* – Fucile, Tony
- Waltur Paints Himself into a Corner and Other Stories* – Gregorich, Barbara
- Iris and Walter and the Birthday Party* – Guest, Elissa
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Scary Tales to Read Together* – Hoberman, Mary Ann
- Cool Cat* – Hogrogian, Nonny
- Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise* – Howe, James
- The Best Chef In Second Grade* – Kenah, Katherine
- Keisha Ann Can!* – Kirk, Daniel
- Max Goes to School* – Klein, Adria
- Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways* – Kvasnosky, Laura McGee
- Max and Mo Make a Snowman* – Lakin, Patricia
- Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum* – McCarthy, Meghan
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day* – McNamara, Margaret
- Down Girl and Sit: On the Road* – Nolan, Lucy
- Fancy Nancy at the Museum* – O'Connor, Jane
- All in a Day* – Rylant, Cynthia



*Annie and Snowball and the Prettiest House* – Rylant, Cynthia  
*Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover* – Rylant, Cynthia  
*Mr. Putter & Tabby Run the Race* – Rylant, Cynthia  
*All the World* – Scanlon, Liz Garton and Marla Frazee  
*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine* – Silverman, Erica  
*Amazing Bats* – Simon, Seymour  
*Little Red Hen Gets Help* – Spengler, Kenneth  
*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* – Stead, Philip  
*Interrupting Chicken* – Stein, David Ezra  
*Chalk* – Thomson, Bill  
*Amazing Snakes!* – Thomson, Sarah  
*Amanda Pig, First Grader* – Van Leeuwen, Jean  
*Have I Got a Book for You* – Watt, Melanie  
*Scaredy Squirrel* – Watt, Melanie  
*Pip Squeak* – Weeks, Sarah  
*City Dog, Country Frog* – Willems, Mo  
*I Broke My Trunk!* – Willems, Mo  
*Today I Will Fly!* – Willems, Mo  
*Welcome to Third Grade, Gus!* – Williams, Jacklyn  
*Lawn to Lawn* – Yaccarino, Dan  
*The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau* – Yaccarino, Dan

### **Children's Picture Books**

*Monkey with A Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem* – Monroe, Chris  
*Please Pick Me Up, Mama!* – Luebs, Robin  
*Mommy, Where Are You?* – Gore, Leonid  
*My Mom is Trying to Ruin My Life* – Feiffer, Kate  
*Put It On The List* – Darbyshire, Kristen  
*When Papa Comes Home Tonight* – Spinelli, Eileen  
*A Walk in New York* – Rubbino, Salvatore



### **Children's Chapter Books**

*Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me* – Nan, Marino  
*Mudshark* – Paulsen, Gary  
*Umbrella Summer* – Graff, Lisa  
*Operation Redwood* – French, Susannah T.  
*Clarence Cochran, a Human Boy* – Loizeaux, William  
*Tumtum & Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall* – Bearn, Emily

## Reading On My Own Grades 2-6

*Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints* – Arnosky, Jim

*I, Emma Freke* – Atkinson, Elizabeth

*Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci* – Barreta, Gene

*Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record* – Barrows, Annie

*The Day-Glo Brothers* – Barton, Chris

*The Secret of the Painted House* – Bauer, Marion

*The Fran with Four Brains* – Benton, Jim

*No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams and the Last .400 Season* –

Bowen, Fred

*Masterpiece* – Broach, Elise

*Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now* – Child, Lauren

*Dogku* – Clements, Andrew

*The Magician's Boy* – Cooper, Susan

*The Last Polar Bear* – Craighead George, Jean

*Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise* – DiCamillo, Kate

*Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes* – DiCamillo, Kate

*Once Upon a Twice* - Doyen, Denise

*Sassy: The Dazzle Disaster Dinner Party* – Draper, Sharon

*Stargazer's Alphabet* - Farrell, John

*Jennifer's Diary* – Fine, Anne

*The Trouble with Twins* – Freeman, Martha

*Honestly, Mallory!* – Friedman, Laurie

*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* – Gifford, Peggy

*The Cat on the Mat is Flat* – Griffiths, Andy

*Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes* – Halls, Kelly Milner

*Just Grace* – Harper, Charise

*Just Grace and the Snack Attack* – Harper, Charise

*Remembering Mrs. Rossi* – Hest, Amy

*Babymouse: Puppy Love* – Holm, Jennifer L.

*Mostly Monty* – Hurwitz, Johanna

*Jesse Owens: Running Into History* – Israel, Elaine & Time for Kids editors

*Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic* -

Jenkins, Emily

*Hairy Hezekiah* – King-Smith, Dick

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* – Lin, Grace

*Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything* – Look, Lenore

*The Birthday Ball* – Lowry, Lois

*Gooney the Fabulous* – Lowry, Lois

*Edward's Eyes* – MacLachlan, Patricia  
*Everything for a Dog* – Martin, Ann  
*Judy Moody & Stink: The Holly Joliday* – McDonald, Megan  
*Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express* – McDonald, Megan  
*Being Teddy Roosevelt* – Mills, Claudia  
*Looking Like Me* – Myers, Walter Dean and Christopher Myers  
*Tarantula Power!* – Nagda, Ann Whitehead  
*Roxie and the Hooligans* – Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
*The Orange Shoes* – Noble, Trinkia Hakes  
*Mokie & Bik* – Orr, Wendy  
*Sunny Holiday* – Paratore, Coleen  
*Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* – Philbrick, Rodman  
*The Talented Clementine* – Pennypacker, Sara  
*Time Warp Trio: Wushu Were Here* – Scieszka, Jon  
*Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse* – Singer, Marilyn  
*The Fake Cape Caper* – Trine, Greg  
*Shredderman: Enemy Spy* – Van Draanen, Wendelin  
*Lulu and the Brontosaurus* – Viorst, Judith  
*Art & Max* – Wiesner, David  
*100 Cupboards* (series) – Wilson, Nathan D.  
*You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!* – Winter, Jonah  
*Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends* – Yee, Wong Herbert

### **Reluctant Readers Grades 3-6**

*Aliens are Coming: The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Broadcast* – McCarthy, Meghan  
*Ameilia's Itchy-Twitchy Lovey-Dovey Summer at Camp Mosquito* – Moss, Marissa  
*Basketball Bats* – Hicks, Betty  
*Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold* – Rumford, James  
*Chess Rumble* – Neri, Greg  
*The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich: Melvin Beederman Superhero* – Trine, Greg  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* – Kinney, Jeff  
*Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost!* – Funke, Cornelia  
*Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go* – Bayse, Dale  
*How to Train Your Dragon* – Cowell, Cressida  
*Invention of Hugo Cabret* – Selznick, Brian  
*The Invisible Rules of the Zoe Lama* – Cohen, Tish  
*Julian Rodriguez* – Stadler, Alexander  
*Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka* – Scieszka, Jon  
*Lost and Found* – Clements, Andrew

*The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins* – Schyffert, Bea Uusma  
*Maxx Comedy: The Funniest Kid in America* – Kormon, Gordon  
*The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues)* – Riordan, Rick  
*Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff* – Holm, Jennifer  
*The Million Dollar Putt* – Gutman, Dan  
*Mo and Jo: Fighting Together Forever* – Lynch, Jay  
*My Haunted House* – Sage, Angie  
*Nic Bishop's Spiders* – Bishop, Nic  
*Oggie Cooder* – Weeks, Sarah  
*Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow* – Sturm, James  
*Skeleton Man* – Bruchac, Joseph  
*Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius* – Asch, Frank  
*Time Warp Trio Vol. 1, Nightmare on Joe's Street* – Scieszka, Jon adapted by Zachary Rau  
*To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel* – Siegel, Siena Cherson

### **Newbery Medal Books**

*The Graveyard Book* – Gaiman, Neil  
*Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village* – Schlitz, Laura Amy  
*The Higher Power of Lucky* – Patron, Susan  
*Criss Cross* – Perkins, Lynne Rae  
*Kira-Kira* – Kadohata, Cynthia  
*The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* – by DiCamillo, Kate  
*The Cross of Lead* – Avi  
*A Single Shard* – Park, Linda Sue  
*A Year Down Yonder* – Peck, Richard  
*Bud, Not Buddy* – Curtis, Christopher Paul  
*Holes* – Sachar, Louis

### **Caldecott Medal**

*The House in the Night* – Swanson, Susan Marie  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* – Selznick, Brian  
*Flotsam* – Wiesner, David  
*The Hello, Goodbye Window* – Juster, Norton  
*Kitten's First Full Moon* – Henkes, Kevin  
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* – Gerstein, Mordicai  
*My Friend Rabbit* – Rohmann, Eric  
*The Three Pigs* – Wiesner, David  
*So You Want to Be President?* – St. George, Judith  
*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* – Taback, Simms



## **Coretta Scott King Award Books**

*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* – Nelson, Kadir

*The Blacker the Berry* – Thomas, Joyce Carol

*Bird* – Elliott, Zetta

*The Skin I'm In* – Flake, Sharon

*Elijah of Buxton* – Curtis, Christopher Paul

*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* – Weatherford, Carole Boston

*Rosa* – Giovanni, Nikki

*The People Could Fly: The Picture Book* – Hamilton, Virginia

*Beautiful Blackbird* – Bryan, Ashley

*Goin' Someplace Special* – McKissack, Patricia

*Miracle's Boys* – Woodson, Jacqueline

*Freedom Summer* – Wiles, Deborah

*Uptown* – Collier, Bryan

*Tar Beach* – Ringgold, Faith

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* – Steptoe, John

## **Americas Book Award**

*Red Glass* – Resau, Laura

*Yum! MmMm! Que Rico!: America's Sproutings* – Mora, Pat

*Josias, Hold the Book* – Elvgren, Jennifer Riesmeyer

*The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano* – Engle, Margarita

*Cinnamon Girl: Letters Found Inside a Cereal Box* – Herrera, Juan Felipe

*Life of Celia Cruz* – Brown, Monica

*Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood* – Saenz, Benjamin Alire

*Just a Minute!: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book* – Morales, Yuyi

*Before We Were Free* – Alvarez, Julia

*A Movie in My Pillow* – Argueta, Jorge

*Breaking Through* – Jimenez, Francisco

*Composition (Tr)* – Skarmeta, Antonio

*The Color of My Worlds* – Joseph, Lynn

*The Circuit* – Jimenez, Francisco

*Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood* – Ancona, George

## **Boston Globe – Horn Book Awards**

*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* – Sis, Peter

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* – Alexie, Sherman

*At Night* – Bean, Jonathan

*The Arrival* – Tan, Shaun  
*Nic Bishop: Frogs* – Bishop, Nic  
*What to Do About Alice?* – Kerley, Barbara  
*Shooting the Moon* – Dowell, Frances O’Roark  
*Savvy* – Law, Ingrid  
*Fred Stays with Me!* – Coffelt, Nancy  
*A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever* – Frazee, Marla

## **Books For Boys**

### **Picture Books**

*The Rules* – Kelley, Marty  
*Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs* – Kudlinski, Kathleen  
*I Stink!* – McMullan, Kate  
*Underwear!* – Monsell, Mary Elise  
*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* – Scieszka, Jon  
*No David!* – Shannon, David  
*The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School* – Sierra, Judy and Gammell, Stephen  
*Dirt Boy* – Slangerup, Erik John  
*Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis* – Pilkey, Dav



### **Nonfiction Books**

*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science* – Fleischman, John  
*Outside and Inside Mummies* – Markle, Sandra  
*Oh Yuck!: the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty* – Masoff, Joy  
*It's Disgusting and We Ate It!* – Solheim, James  
*What Stinks?* – Singer, Marilyn  
*What's Living in Your Bedroom?* – Solway, Andrew  
*Backyard Ballistics* – Gurstelle, William  
*Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex* – Philbrick, Nathaniel  
*A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* – Bryson, Bill

### **Action/Adventure Books**

*A Week in the Woods* – Clements, Andrew  
*Night of the Howling Dogs* – Salisbury, Graham

*Monster* – Meyers, Walter Dean  
*Shooter* – Meyers, Walter Dean  
*The Young Man and the Sea* – Philbrick, Rodman

### **Funny Books**

*“Joey Pigza” (Series)* – Gantos, Jack  
*Toad Rage* – Gleitzman, Morris  
*Gender Blender* – Nelson, Blake  
*Harris and Me* – Paulsen, Gary  
*“The Time Warp Trio” (Series)* – Scieszka, Jon  
*Is That a Dead Dog in Your Locker?* – Strasser, Todd  
*Hoot* – Hiaasen, Carl

### **Fantasy/Sci-Fi Books**

*The Sapphire Knight* – Sullivan, Michael  
*Lamentation* – Scholes, Ken  
*“The Secrets of Droon” (Series)* – Abbott, Tony  
*“The Last Apprentice” (Series)* – Delaney, Joseph  
*The House of Scorpion* – Farmer, Nancy  
*The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle* – Elliott, David  
*The City of Ember* – DuPrau, Jeanne  
*“Maximum Ride” (Series)* – Patterson, James  
*Unwind* – Schusterman, Neal  
*First Light* – Stead, Rebecca

### **Recommended Titles from the NYS Common Core Standards**

#### K-1 Literature

*Over In the Meadow* – Langstaff, John  
*A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog* – Mayer, Mercer  
*A Story, A Story* – Haley, Gail  
*Pancakes for Breakfast* – DePaola, Tomie  
*Kitten’s First Full Moon* – Henkes, Kevin  
*Mr. Popper’s Penguins* – Atwater, Richard  
*Little Bear* – Minarik, Else Holmelund  
*Frog and Toad Together* – Lobel, Arnold  
*Hi! Fly Guy* – Arnold, Tedd

#### K-1 Nonfiction

*My Five Senses* – Aliki  
*Truck* – Crews, Donald

## **Recommended Titles from the NYS Common Core Standards continued**

*I Read Signs* – Hoban, Tana

*What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?* – Jenkins, Steven and Page, Robin

*Amazing Whales!* – Thomson, Sarah

*A Tree is A Plant* – Bulla, Clyde Robert

*Starfish* – Hurd, Edith Thacher

*Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean* – Dorros, Arthur

*From Seed to Pumpkin* – Pfeffer, Wendy

*How People Learned to Fly* – Hodgkins, Fran and Kelley, True

### 2-3 Literature

*Charlotte's Web* – White, E.B.

*Sarah, Plain and Tall* – MacLachlan, Patricia

*Tops and Bottoms* – Stevens, Janet

*Poppleton in Winter* – Rylant Cynthia

### 2-3 Nonfiction

*A Medieval Feast* – Aiki

*From Seed to Plant* – Gibbons, Gail

*The Story of Ruby Bridges* – Coles, Robert

*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* – Wick, Walter

*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* – Floca, Brian

### 4-5 Literature

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* – Carroll, Lewis

*Casey at the Bat* – Thayer, Ernest Lawrence

*The Black Stallion* – Farley, Walter

*Zlateh the Goat* – Singer, Isaac Bashevis

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* – Lin, Grace

### 4-5 Nonfiction

*Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet* – Berger, Melvin

*Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms* – Lauber, Patricia

*A History of the US* – Hakim, Joy

*Horses* – Simon, Seymour

*Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea* – Montgomery, Sy