



## United Through Reading® Recommended Children's Booklist by Ages

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### ALPHABET, COUNTING, & CONCEPT

#### BOOKS: AGES (0-4)

Prepares children for school and learning.

Ten, Nine, Eight, Bang

Ten Little Ladybugs, Gerth

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Martin

Color Zoo, Elhert

Alphabears, Hague

The Shape of Things, Dodds

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#### BOOKS: AGES (4-8)

Increases children's confidence about what they learn and provides additional formal learning experiences.

My Little Sister Ate One Hare, Grossman

Moja Means One, Feelings

Anamalia, Base

The Ocean Alphabet Book, Miller

Tomorrow's Alphabet, Shannon

How Much Is A Million, Schwartz

Elephant, Elephant: A Book of Opposites, Pittau

### PICTURE BOOKS: AGES (0-3)

Encourage a love of books through bright pictures and varying storylines.

Goodnight Moon, Brown

Where's My Teddy?, Alborough

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Carle

Rainbow Fish, Pfister

Where's Spot?, Hill

Deep in the Forest, Turkle

### PICTURE BOOKS: AGES (3-5)

Encourage children to develop interests while exposing them to a large range of subject matter.

Corduroy, Freeman

I'm a Big Sister, Cole

The Giving Tree, Silverstein

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Numeroff

Rosie's Walk, Hutchins

The Little Engine That Could, Piper

### PICTURE BOOKS: (AGES 5-8)

Encourage children's continued enthusiasm about books.

Where the Wild Things Are, Sendak

Amazing Grace, Hoffman

A Chair for my Mother, Williams

Fritz and the Mess Fairy, Wells

Curious George, Rey

The Cut-Ups Cut Loose, Marshall

Stellaluna, Cannon

Swimmy, Lionni

Olivia, Falconer

Officer Buckle and Gloria, Rathmann

Koala Lou, Fox

### REPEATING PATTERN BOOKS: AGES (2-6)

Encourage children to join in the "telling" of the story.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, Martin

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, Williams

Do You Want to be My Friend?, Carle

The Napping House, Wood

Are You My Mother, Eastman

Ask Mr. Bear, Flack

Tikki Tikki Tembo, Mosel

Bark George!, Feiffer

Over in the Meadow, Wadsworth

It Looked Like Spilled Milk, Shaw

Ask Mister Bear, Flack

The Cake That Mack Ate, Robart

What Shall We Do With the Boo-Hoo Baby?, Cowell

Where's Spot?, Hill

### POETRY BOOKS-RHYMES AND VERSES:

#### AGES (0-6)

Introduce children to poetry. Children will enjoy the funny, rhyming text.

Black is Brown is Tan, Adoff

Animals, Animals, Carle

Sing A Song of Popcorn, De Regniers

Insectopedia, Florian

Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose, dePaola

Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young, Prelutsky

Bein' With You This Way, Nuikola

### POETRY BOOKS-RHYMES AND VERSES:

#### AGES (6-12)

Encourage children to develop a love for language and poetry.

Night Garden: Poems from the World of Dreams, Wong

Where The Sidewalk Ends, Silverstein

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices, Fleischman

Words With Wings, Rochelle

Side By Side: Poems to Read Together, Hopkins

### **EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: (AGES 5-7)**

As a child learns to read, chapter books can provide continued read aloud experiences for your family.

Forever Amber Brown, Danziger

Amelia Bedelia, Parish

Charlottes Web, White

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, Dahl

My Fathers Dragon, Gannett

### **CHAPTER BOOKS: (AGES 8-12)**

Encourages older children to read for pleasure outside of their school assignments. Reading aloud together continues to provide positive benefits.

Holes, Sachar

Phantom Tollbooth, Juster

James and the Giant Peach, Dahl

Sing Down the Moon, O'Dell

Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone, Rowling

Because of Winn-Dixie, DiCamillo

A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle

Ramona Quimby, Age 8, Cleary

Kit's Wilderness, Almond

Shiloh, Naylor

The Giver, Lowry

The Whipping Boy, Fleischman

Bridge to Terabithia, Paterson

### **CHAPTER BOOKS: (YOUNG ADULT)**

Provide books with advanced reading levels for teens that are ready. The topics are of general concern for this age group and stimulate interest in reading. Continue reading aloud for the positive benefits.

True Believer, Virginia Euwer Wolff

A Step From Heaven, An Na

Kit's Wilderness, David Almond

Monster, Walter Dean Meyers

### **MULTICULTURAL: AGES (0-12)**

Introduce children to similarities and differences of cultures throughout the world. Each book represents multiple ethnicities.

What A Wonderful World, Bryan

More, More, More, Said The Baby, Williams

Celebrating Families, Hausherr

Quilted Landscapes: Conversations With Young Immigrants,

Storm

Happy Birthday Everywhere, Erlbach

Whoever You Are, Fox

Everybody Bakes Bread, Dooley

Everybody Cooks Rice, Dooley

Birthday Present, Stock

Secret Valentine, Stock

Music, Music for Everyone, Williams

Potluck, Shelby

Hats, Hats, Hats, Morris

What's Your Name? From Ariel to Zoë, Sanders

This is The Way We Go To School, Baer

### **CULTURAL BOOKS: AGES (0-12)**

Build self-esteem and pride in cultural identity.

Children will experience increased understanding of the world around them and relate positively with others.

#### **African American**

Eat Up, Gemma, Hayes

The Quilt, Jonas

Grandpa's Face, Greenfield

Holes and Peeks, Jonas

The Patchwork Quilt, Flourney

Follow the Drinking Gourd, Winter

Mirandy and Brother Wind, McKissack

Willie's Not the Hugging Kind, Barrett

Wild, Wild, Sunflower Child Anna, Carlstrom

Tar Beach, Ringgold

Teammates, Golenbock

#### **Asian**

Paper Crane, Bang

How my Parents Learned to Eat, Friedman

When I See my Doctor, Kuklin

Three Strong Women, Stamm

Chinese New Year, Brown

Nine-In-One Grr Grr, Blia

Round Is A Mooncake, Thong

The Korean Grandmother, Climo

Ruby's Wish, Bridges

Ba-Nam, Lee

#### **Hispanic**

Hello, Amigos!, Brown

Arroz Con Leche, Delacre

The Adventures of Connie and Diego, Garcia

My House, Mi Casa, Emberley

Song of the Swallows, Politi

My Name Is Maria Isabel, Ada

#### **American Indian**

Giving Thanks, Swamp

Morning On The Lake, Waboose

Baby Rattlesnake, Te Ata

Dream Wolf, Goble

Nessa's Fish, Luenn

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, Seattle

#### **American**

This Land Is Your Land, Guthrie

The Star-Spangled Banner, Speir

When I First Came To This Land, Ziefert

The Flag We Love, Munoz Ryan

### **MILITARY SPECIFIC and PARENTING MOMENTS:**

The Kissing Hand, Audrey Penn

My Father is in the Navy, Robin McKinley

Mommy Don't Go, Elizabeth Crary

When Dad's at Sea, Mindy L. Pelton

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