

Primary-Grade 1

Picture Books

Alphabet Books

A Was Once an Apple Pie, by Edward Lear

AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First, by Alethea Kontis

Apple Pie ABC, by Alison Murray

G is for Goat, by Patricia Polacco

The Hidden Alphabet, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

LMNO Peas, by Keith Baker

If Rocks Could Sing, by Leslie McGuirk

The Sleepy Little Alphabet, by Judy Sierra

I Stink! by Kate and Jim McMullan

Phonics Based Books

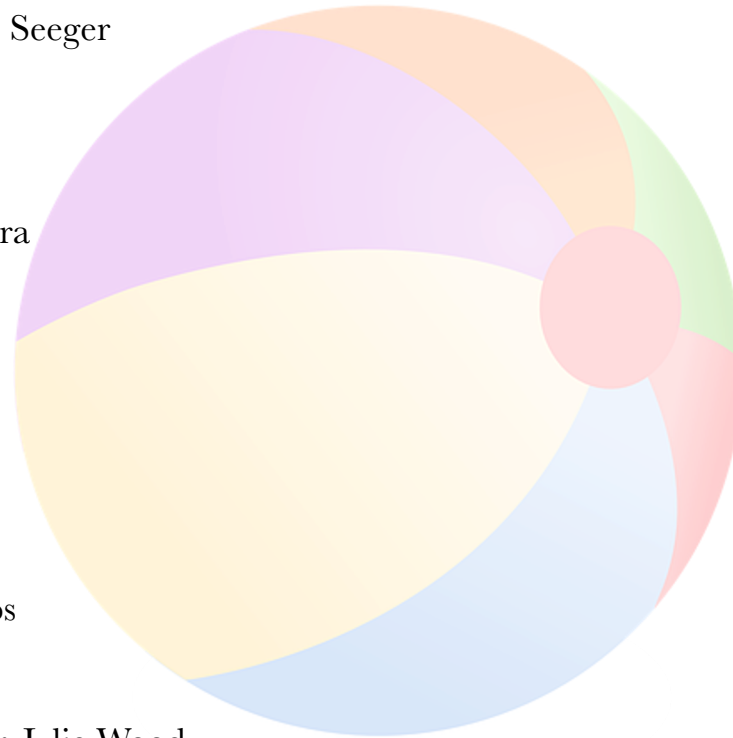
Bob Books by Bobby Lynn Maslen

Now I'm Reading Books by Nora Gaydos

Flyleaf Books www.flyleafpublishing.com

My Very First I Can Read! Books by Dr. Julie Wood

Dr. Seuss Books



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You Matter by Christian Robinson

Art This Way by Tamara Shopsin

B Is for Baby by Atinuke

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris

A Big Bed for Little Snow by Grace Lin

The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli

Dinosaur Feathers by Dennis Nolan

Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare

Flubby Is Not a Good Pet! by J. E. Morris

Hey, Water! by Antoinette Portis

The Last Peach by Gus Gordon

One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read

A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel.

There Are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach

Jules vs. the Ocean by Jessie Sima

Outside In by Deborah Underwood

Tomorrow I'll Be Kind by Jessica Hische

The Box Turtle by Vanessa Roeder

No More Naps! By Chris Grabenstein

Good Boy by Sergio Ruzzier

Favorite & New Picture Books

Firefighters' Handbook by Meghan McCarthy

The Bug Girl: A True Story by Sophia Spencer

Prairie Days by Patricia MacLachlan

Across the Bay By Carlos Aponte

Just Like Me by Vanessa Newton

Iggy Peck..., **Ada Twist**, **Sophie Valdez** (asst. books) by Andrea Beaty

Dear Boy, and Dear Girl, by Paris and Amy Rosenthal

Easy Chapter Books

Jasper and Ollie Build a Fort (*graphic novel*) by Alex Willan

The Miniature World of Marvin and James (4 books) by E. Broach

Narwhal on a Sunny Night (new Magic Treehouse) **and Narwhals and**

Other Whales: Nonfiction companion by Mary Pope Osborne

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt (*graphic novel*) by Ben Clanton

Bink & Gollie (asst. titles) by Kate DiCamillo

Judy Moody & Stink (asst. titles) by Megan McDonald

Bramble and Maggie by Jessie Haas

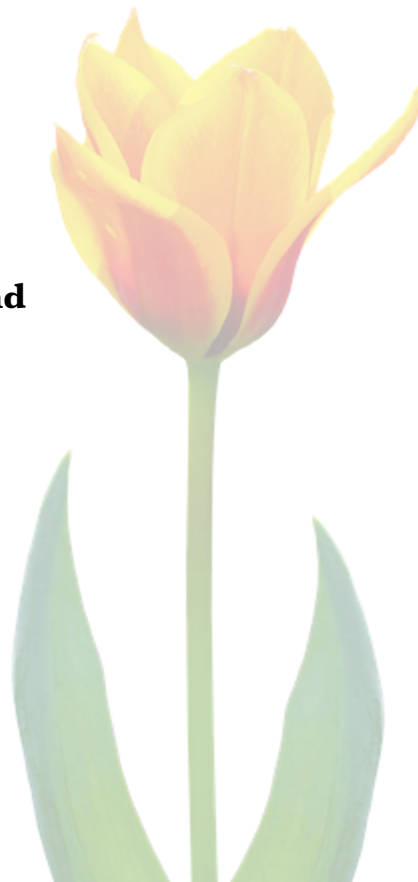
Flat Stanley (asst. titles) by Jeff Brown

Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Grade 1 & 2

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Favorite Series

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo

Froggie by Jonathan London

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot

Alvin Ho by Lenore Look

George Brown, Class Clown by Nancy Krulik

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simone

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy and John Steven Gurney

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Who Would Win? by Jerry Pallotta

Nate the Great by Marjorie W. Sharmat

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Jack at Bat (A Jack Book series) by Mac Barnett

Award Winners

[Caldecott Award](#) (illustrations)

[Newbery Award](#) (children's literature)

[Nutmeg Award](#) (CT award)

[Robert Sibert Award](#) (nonfiction)

Teachers Recommend

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

The One and Only Bob (new!) by Katherine Applegate

Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

Report Card (and other titles) by Andrew Clements

Bad Bella by Ali Standish

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Story Pirates Present: Digging Up Danger by Jacqueline West

(and other Story Pirates titles by Geoff Rodkey)

Wonder by R.J.Palacio

Dino Riders by Will Dare

Graphic Novels

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell

Dogman by Dave Pilkey

Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce

Sisters (and other graphic novels) by Raina Telgemeier

The Baby-Sitters Club by Ann M. Martin

Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon

El Deafo by Cece Bell

The Runaway Princess by Johan Troïanowski

Grade 3 & 4

Español

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Award Winners

Caldecott Award (illustrations)

Newbery Award (literature)

Nutmeg Award (CT award)

Robert Sibert Award (nonfiction)

Favorite Series

I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

Spy School (series) by Stuart Gibbs

The Hazardous Tales (series) by Nathan Hales

My Life as a ... (series) by J. Tashjian

Who Was... ? books by various authors

Ramona (Quimby) (series) by Beverly Cleary

Hardy Boys by Franklin Dixon

Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene

Dragon Masters by Tracey West

Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Hunt

The Dragonsitter's Surprise by Josh Lacey

Bear Grylls Adventures series

Beast Quest by Adam Blade

Ellray Jakes (asst. books in series) by Sally Warner

Crime Bites by Tommy Greenwald

Teachers and Students Recommend *Grade 5 & 6*

When Stars Are Scattered (*graphic novel*) by Victoria Jamieson

The World Ends in April by Stacy McAnulty

Wildfire by W.R. Philbrick

The Book Wanderers by Anna James

Cog by Greg Van Eekhout

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

The Colossus of Roads by Christina Uss

Malamander by Thomas Taylor

Nat Enough by Maria Scrivan

Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos

Roll With It by Jamie Sumner

Shine by J.J. Grabenstein

Stuffed by Liz Braswell

A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry

City Spies by James Ponti

New Kid (*graphic novel*) by Jerry Craft

The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

This Was Our Pact (*graphic novel*) by Ryan Andrews

The Book of Boy by Catherine G. Murdock

Restart (*and other books*) by Gordon Korman

Grade 5 & 6

Award Winners

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[Nutmeg Award](#) (CT award)

[Robert Sibert Award](#) (nonfiction)

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Middle School Summer Reading Books

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Greta's Story-The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike

to Save the Planet by Valentina Camerini

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj

Outstanding Nonfiction

Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill by Heather L. Montgomery and Kevin O'Malley

We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls around the World. By Malala Yousafzai

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh

Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

Lincoln's Grave Robbers: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist by Steve Sheinkin

Liberty Arrives!: How America's Grandest Statue Found Her Home by Robert Byrd

Caught! Nabbing History's Most Wanted by Georgia Bragg

Disaster Strikes! The Most Dangerous Space Missions by Jeffrey Kluger

Grade 7 & 8

Teachers and Students Recommend

Charlie Thorn and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs

The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman

Long Way Down and **Look Both Ways** by Jason Reynolds

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly

Allies by Alan Gratz

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel

Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang

The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Homerooms and Hall Passes by Tom O'Donnell

Hope and Other Punchlines by Julie Buxbaum

I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson

Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds by Jeremy Lachlan

Skyjacked by Paul Griffin

The Storm Crow by Kalyn Josephson

Wink by Rob Harrell

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in our Food and Drugs by Gail Jarrow

Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work by Victoria Ortiz



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Middle School Classics

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

Award Winners

[Newbery Award](#)

[Nutmeg Award](#) (CT award)

[Robert Sibert Award](#) (nonfiction)

[Perrot Library Young Critics](#)

Reading Launch to High School

9th Grade Independent Novel Suggested Reading List

As Easy as Falling off the Face of the Earth by Lynne Rae Perkins

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams China

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson

Bless Me Ultima by Rudy Anaya

When Legends Die by Hall Borlund

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Dragon and Thief by Timothy Zahn

The Traitor's Gate by Avi

Everlost by Neal Shusterman

Trash by Andy Mulligan

Simarillion by J.R.R. Tolkien

Winterdance by Gary Paulsen

Siddhartha by Herman Hesse



Classics

Catcher and the Rye by J.D Salinger

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Alex Haley

Toads and Diamonds by Kirby Larson

I am David by Ann Holm

Obasan by Joy Kogawa

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Pigman by Paul Zindel

The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Picture Bride by Yoshiko Ushida

The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen

Paper Covers Rock by Jenny Hubbard

My Antonia by Willa Cather

Once and Future King by T. H. White

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki

Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe

Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley