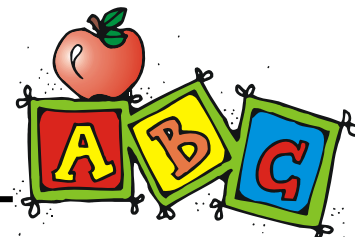


Great Books for Beginning Readers



Many reading levels can be found among kindergarteners. This list includes concept books, pre-primers, primers, and readers for these developing readers. Also included are picture books that are enjoyed by a wide audience and beginning chapter books suited for advancing readers.

Picture Books

Aliki	<i>Best Friends</i>
Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Counting House</i>
Arnosky, Jim	<i>Every Autumn Comes the Bear</i> (and others by this author)
Baker, Keith	<i>Quack and Count</i>
Bang, Molly	<i>The Gray Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher</i>
Barrett, Judi	<i>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing</i> (and others by Barrett)
Bate, Lucy	<i>Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth</i>
Brett, Jan	Any titles (my personal favorite author/illustrator)
Brown, Marc	Arthur and D.W. books
Brown, Margaret Wise	<i>The Big Red Barn</i> (and other titles); classic author
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Busy Spider</i> (and other titles)
Carlson, Nancy	<i>I Like Me!</i> (and other titles)
Carlstrom, Nancy	<i>Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?</i>
Child, Lauren	<i>I am Too Absolutely Small for School</i> (and others by this author)
Chodos-Irvine, Margaret	<i>Ella Sarah Gets Dressed</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
Crews, Nina	<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>
Degen, Bruce	<i>Jamberry!</i>
Dubanevich, Arlene	<i>Pigs in Hiding</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> (and other titles)
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia</i> (and other "Olivia" books)
Feiffer, Jules	<i>Bark George</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> (and others by this author)
Fox, Mem	<i>The Magic Hat</i> (and other titles)
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i> (and other titles)
Hoban, Russell	<i>Bedtime for Frances</i> (and other Frances stories)
Hoban, Tana	<i>I Read Signs</i> (and other titles)
Hobbie, Holly	<i>Toot and Puddle</i> (and other "Toot and Puddle" stories)
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You</i> (and others by this author)
Howe, James	<i>Horace and Morris join the Chorus (But What About Dolores?)</i>
Hutchins, Pat	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>
Jeffers, Susan	<i>My Pony</i>
Johnson, Stephen	<i>Alphabet City</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Whistle for Willie</i> (and other titles)
Ketteman, Helen	<i>Armadilly Chilli</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Hooway for Wodney Wat, Tacky the Penguin</i> (and other titles)

Lionni, Leo	<i>Alexander and the Windup Mouse</i> (and others by this author)
London, Jonathan	<i>Froggy Stories</i>
Martin, Jr., Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> (and other titles)
McGhee, Alison	<i>Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth</i>
McMillan, Bruce	<i>Growing Colors</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>I Stink!</i> (and others by this author)
Munsch, Robert	Any by this author (another personal favorite)
Neitzel, Shirley	<i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i>
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i> (and other titles)
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy</i>
Palatini, Margie	<i>Moo Who?</i>
Penn, Audrey	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Good Night, Gorilla</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Mice and Beans</i>
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Chicken Soup with Rice</i> and <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
Shannon, David	<i>David Gets in Trouble, Duck on a Bike,</i> (and others by this author)
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> (and other "Sheep" titles)
Sierra, Judy	<i>Wild About Books</i>
Simont, Marc	<i>The Stray Dog</i>
Slate, Joseph	"Miss Bindergarten" stories
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<i>Caps for Sale</i>
Stren, Patti	<i>Hug Me</i>
Sturges, Philemon	<i>She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain</i>
Waddell, Martin	Any by this author (another personal favorite)
Walsh, Ellen Stoll	<i>Mouse Paint</i>
Waring, Richard	<i>Alberto, the Dancing Alligator</i> and <i>Hungry Hen</i>
Wells, Rosemary	"Max and Ruby" stories, "McDuff" stories (and other titles)
Willems, Mo	<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny</i> (and other titles)
Williams, Sue	<i>I Went Walking</i>
Wilson, Karma	<i>A Frog in the Bog, Bear Snores On</i> (and other "Bear" stories)
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>Dumpy La Rue</i>
Wood, Audrey and Don	<i>The Napping House</i> and any others (another personal favorite)
Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?</i> and other dinosaur stories
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>

Early Readers

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Hi, Fly Guy!</i> (and other "Fly Guy" titles)
Capucilli, Alyssa	<i>Happy Birthday, Biscuit!</i> (and other "Biscuit" titles)
Cazet, Denys	<i>Minnie and Moo</i> (series)
Cole, Joanna	<i>Bug in a Rug</i>
De Paola, Tomie	<i>Hide-and-Seek All Week</i> (and other "Barkers Twins" titles)
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i> (and other titles in the Dr. Seuss/Random House library)
Gutman, Dan	<i>Babe Ruth and the Ice Cream Mess</i>
Haskins, Lori	<i>Ducks in Muck</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Camp Out</i> (and other "Arthur" titles)
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex</i> (series)
Lasky, Katherine	<i>The Lunch Bunnies</i> (and other "Bunnies" stories)
Laurence, Daniel	<i>Captain and Matey Set Sail</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> (and other "Frog and Toad" stories)
Minarik, Else H.	<i>Little Bear</i> (and other titles)
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Marvin One Too Many</i>
Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dragon</i> (and other "Dragon" titles)
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i> series, <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> series, <i>Poppleton</i> series, <i>Cobble Street Cousins</i> series, and <i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i> series
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Cat in the Hat</i> (and others by this author)
Silverman, Erica	<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>
Standiforth, Natalie	<i>The Best Little Monkeys in the World</i>
Thomas, Shelley Moore	<i>Get Well, Good Knight</i> and <i>Good Night, Good Knight</i>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<i>Oliver and Amanda</i> (and other titles)

Beginning Chapter Books

Abbott, Tony	<i>The Secrets of Droon</i> series
Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen</i> mysteries
Krensky, Stephen	<i>Arthur</i> chapter books
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i> (and other "Mercy Watson" books)
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry</i> series
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>The Magic Tree House</i> series