

Newly Released Books

<i>Big Words for Little Geniuses</i>	S. and J. Patterson
<i>We're All Wonder</i>	RJ Palacio
<i>Bruce's Big Move</i>	R. Higgins
<i>How to Catch a Monster</i>	A. Wallace
<i>Touch the Earth</i>	J. Lennon
<i>Antoinette</i>	K. DiPucchio
<i>The Book of Mistakes</i>	C. Luyken
<i>The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles</i>	M. Cuevas
<i>Dog on a Frog?</i>	K. and C. Grat
<i>Little Ree</i>	R. Drummond
<i>Big Little Hippo</i>	V. Gorbachev
<i>Wishtree</i>	K. Applegate

Famous Faces

<i>Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote</i> <i>the Cat in the Hat</i>	J. Sierra
<i>She Persisted</i>	C. Clinton
<i>Who Is Jeff Kinney? (Who Is...? Series)</i>	P. Kinney
<i>Who Was Sojourner Truth?</i> <i>(Who Was...? Series)</i>	Y. McDonough
<i>I Am George Lucas (I Am...Series)</i>	G. Norwich

Amazing Places

<i>Where Is The Grand Canyon</i> <i>(Where Is...? Series)</i>	J. O'Connor
<i>United States Atlas</i>	National Geographic Kids
<i>The Mystery in New York</i> <i>(Box Car Children Series)</i>	G. Warner
<i>Gobi</i>	D. Leonard
<i>One World, One Day</i>	B. Kerley
<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride</i>	P. Munoz Ryan

I Love Math, Too

<i>The Greedy Triangle</i>	M. Burns
<i>The Grapes of Math</i>	G. Tang
<i>Twizzlers Percentage Book</i>	J. Pallota
<i>Fractions, Decimals, and Percent</i>	D. Adler
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	J. Davies



Online Resources for Kids

Michigan eLibrary for Kids http://kids.mel.org	Detroit Public TV Kids Club http://www.dptv.org/kids/
Discovery Kids http://discoverykids.com	Michigan Kids http://www.michigan.gov/kids/
Detroit Tigers Kids Site http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/detfan_forum/kids_index.jsp	
Scholastic Story Starters http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/	
PBS Kids http://pbskids.org/writerscontest/create-stories	
Scholastic Poetry http://teacher.scholastic.com/write/wlt/poetry/index.htm	

So, you want to be an author too?

Author Quest Camps- Open to young authors ages 10 - 13, Author Quest is 4 days/3 nights of writing courses, instruction, and classes at Wolverine Camps in Wolverine, Michigan. For more information visit americanchillers.com

Oakland University Youth Writing Camps and Workshops- The Meadow Brook Writing Project hosts summer writing camps in "America's Castle," the Meadow Brook mansion. Discover secret staircases, amazing playhouses, and writer's workshops at one of America's grandest architectural structures. For more information visit: <https://www.oakland.edu/mbwp/youthwritingcamps/>



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2018 SUMMER BOOK LIST KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5



The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading - and the staff at the Macomb Intermediate School District hopes you will enjoy the adventures awaiting you in our 2018 Summer Book List.

This list will help assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library or book store. Your local librarian or book store sales person can suggest additional titles, too.

The Macomb Intermediate School District is working hard to help every student in every Macomb County school achieve at high levels and literacy is a top priority. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward reaching the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!



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Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners 2017

Kindergarten and First Grade

Dino Racing Lisa Wheeler

Second and Third Grade

Memoirs of a Parrot Devin Scillian

Fourth and Fifth Grade

The Wild Robot Peter Brown

Visit Your Local Library Today

Do your family members have their own library cards? One way to establish a love of reading is to frequently visit your local library. Libraries have wonderful collections of books, audio, and other media resources for you to borrow. Libraries also host summer reading initiatives and special events for kids. Visit your local library and bring this summer reading list with you for book recommendations.



Little Free Library

Join the Little Free Library initiative and find a little library near you! You may just be inspired to build a lending library for your community!

<http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>



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Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominees 2018

Get a jump start on reading the Michigan Reading Association's nominees for the 2018 Great Lakes Great Book Awards. Nominated titles include:

Kindergarten and First Grade

Big Cat, little cat Elisha Cooper
This Is How We Do It Matt Lamothe
Blue Sky White Stars Sarvinder Naberhaus
Life Cynthia Rylant
After the Fall Dan Santat
I Am Josephine Jan Thornhill
The Water Princess Susan Verde
That's My Book and Other Stories Salina Yoon

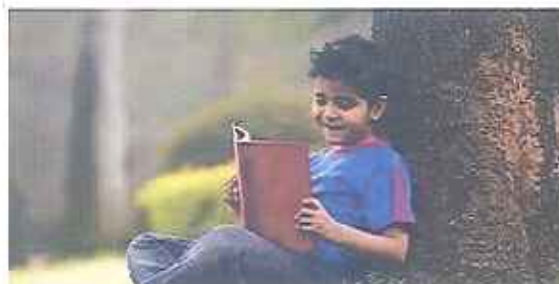
Second and Third Grade

Whoosh! Chris Barton
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors Drew Daywalt
Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel .. C. Mericle Harper
Spinach Dip Pancakes Kevin Kammeraad
The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid Kara LaReau
The Youngest Marcher Cynthia Levinson
Nerdy Birdy Tweets Aaron Reynolds
If Sharks Disappeared Lily Williams

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Grand Canyon Jason Chin
Three Pennies Melanie Crowder
Real Friends Shannon Hale
The Enemy: Detroit, 1954 Sara E. Holbrook
How Many Guinea Pigs Can
Fit on a Plane? Laura Overdeck
Silent Days, Silent Dreams Allen Say
Orphan Island Laurel Snyder
Save Me a Seat Sarah Weeks

To find out more about Great Lakes Great Books and to vote for your favorite, please visit michiganreading.org and click on Student Involvement.



2018 Award Winning Books as announced by the American Library Association

John Newbery Medal

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature.

Hello, Universe Erin Entrada Kelly

John Newbery Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes

Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

Piecing Me Together Renée Watson

Randolph Caldecott Medal

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Wolf in the Snow ... illustrated/written by Matthew Cordell

Randolph Caldecott Honor Books

Big Cat, little cat illustrated/written by Elisha Cooper

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes
illustrated by Gordon C. James

A Different Pond Bao Phi
illustrated by Thi Bui

Grand Canyon illustrated/written by Jason Chin

Coretta Scott King (Author) Award

Coretta Scott King Award recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults.

Piecing Me Together Renée Watson

Coretta Scott King Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut Derrick Barnes

Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

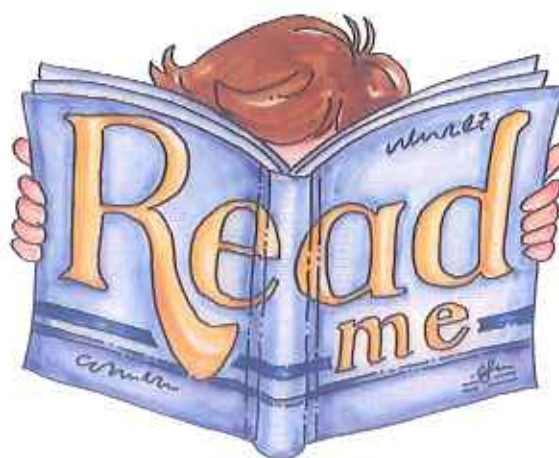
The Hate U Give Angie Thomas



Transitioning into Kindergarten Book List 2018

"The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children."

~Becoming a Nation of Readers



Reading books to children can help them become more comfortable with the transition to kindergarten and develop positive associations with books and reading. The books listed acknowledge children's anxiety and excitement, show other children have similar feelings and celebrate the growth and pride in transitioning to kindergarten.



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Transitioning into Kindergarten

Children's Books

- ♦ Miss Bindergarten
Gets Ready for Kindergarten.....J. Slate
- ♦ Seven Little Mice Go to SchoolK. Iwamura
- ♦ Pete the Cat:
Rocking in My School Shoes.....E. Litwin
- ♦ Mom, It's My First Day of KindergartenH. Yum
- ♦ Yoko Learns to ReadR. Wells
- ♦ Kindergarten Kids.....E. Sensisi
- ♦ Timothy Goes to School.....R. Wells
- ♦ Franklin Goes to School.....R. Bunnett
- ♦ My First Day of SchoolN. Skarmear
- ♦ Will I Have a Friend?.....M. Cohen
- ♦ Froggy Goes to School.....J. London
- ♦ When You Go to KindergartenJ. Howe
- ♦ Kindergarten Rocks!.....K. Davis
- ♦ Kindergarten Countdown.....A. Hays
- ♦ Curious George's First Day of SchoolH.A. Rey
- ♦ Leo the Late Bloomer.....R. Kraus
- ♦ Welcome to Kindergarten.....A. Rockwell
- ♦ I Am NOT Going to School Today!.....R. Harris
- ♦ Mouse's First Day of School.....L. Thompson
- ♦ Tiptoe into Kindergarten.....J. Rogers
- ♦ The Kissing Hand.....A. Penn
- ♦ Making Friends.....F. Rogers
- ♦ The Night Before Kindergarten.....N. Wing
- ♦ Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!.. N. Carlson
- ♦ Countdown to Kindergarten.....A. McGhee
- ♦ Emily's First 100 Days of SchoolR. Wells
- ♦ Twelve Days of Kindergarten -
A Counting BookD. Rose
- ♦ Ruby in Her Own TimeJ. Emmett
- ♦ Dino Starts SchoolP. Edwards
- ♦ Starting SchoolA. and J. Ahlberg
- ♦ Tom Goes to Kindergarten...M. Wild and D. Legge
- ♦ Ryan and Ruby Go to Kindergarten
.....A. McNeece and W. Betway
- ♦ Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener.....A. Schwartz
- ♦ On the Way to KindergartenV. Knoll
- ♦ The Puppy Who Went to School.....G. Herman
- ♦ Do I Have to Go to School?P. Thomas
- ♦ Wemberly WorriedK. Henkes
- ♦ I Don't Want to Go to School!.....S. Blake
- ♦ Jake Starts School.....M. Wright
- ♦ I Love School.....P. Sturges
- ♦ Kindergarten ABC.....J. Rogers
- ♦ Cool Dog, School DogD. Heiligman
- ♦ Time For School, Nathan!L. Delacre
- ♦ What Teachers Can't Do.....D. Wood
- ♦ Who Will Go to Kindergarten Today?.....
.....K. Ruhmann
- ♦ My KindergartenR. Wells
- ♦ How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?J. Yolen
- ♦ This Is the Way We Go to SchoolE. Baer
- ♦ The Berenstain Bears
Go Back To SchoolS. and J. Berenstain
- ♦ Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten
.....T. Buzzeo
- ♦ The Best Teacher EverM. Mayer
- ♦ Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?.....
.....A. Vernick
- ♦ Kindergarten DiaryA. Portis
- ♦ First Day Jitters.....J. Dannebert
- ♦ Off to KindergartenT. Johnston
- ♦ Let's Take Over KindergartenR. Hamilton
- ♦ Otto Goes to School.....T. Parr



Social Emotional Development Books

The Rainbow Fish	M. Pfister
<i>(teaches about sharing)</i>	
Where the Wild Things Are	M. Sendak
<i>(teaches about using imagination)</i>	
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	J. Viorst
<i>(teaches that everyone has angry feelings)</i>	
The Velveteen Rabbit	M. Williams
<i>(teaches security in relationships)</i>	
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	C. McCloud
<i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i>	
How Full Is Your Bucket?	T. Rath & M. Reckmeyer
<i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i>	
Elmer	D. McKee
<i>(teaches children the importance of being yourself)</i>	
Everybody Feels	M. Butterfield & H. Sterling
<i>(teaches about feelings)</i>	
Feelings	Aliki
<i>(teaches about feelings)</i>	
I Like Myself	K. Beaumont
<i>(teaches children the importance of appreciating themselves)</i>	

Series Books

Berenstain Bears	S. and J. Berenstain
Biscuit	A. Capucilli
Clifford the Big Red Dog	N. Bridwell
Curious George	H. A. Rey
If You Give Books	L. Numeroff
Little Critter	M. Mayer
Pete the Cat	E. Litwin

Caldecott Award Winners

The Polar Express	C. Van Allsburg
Jumanji	C. Van Allsburg
Owl Moon	J. Yolen
Make Way for Ducklings	R. McCloskey
My Friend Rabbit	E. Rohmann
The Snowy Day	E. Keats
Hey, Al	A. Yorinks
A Tree Is Nice	J. Udry
Fingers Keepers	W. Lipkind
Once a Mouse	M. Brown

Going To School Books

Ryan and Ruby Go to Kindergarten	A. McNeece & W. Betway
We Love School	M. Janovitz
Berenstain Bears Go to School	S. & J. Berenstain
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	J. Slates
Kindergarten Rocks	K. Davis
When Kangaroo Goes to School	S. Levitt
Off to Kindergarten	T. Johnstone
I Love You All Day Long	F. Rusackas
Tiptoe into Kindergarten	J. Rodgers
Maisy Goes to Preschool	L. Cousins
Kindergarten Countdown	A. Hays

Informational Books

The EARTH Book	T. Parr
What's Out There? A Book About Space	L. Wilson
Becoming Butterflies	A. Rockwell
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	D. Helligman
My Five Senses	Aliki
A Nest Full of Eggs	P. Jenkins
The Umbrella	J. Brett
Chameleon, Chameleon	J. Cowley
Let's Visit a Dairy Farm	A. Sweeney
Wonderful Worms	L. Glaser



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Early Literacy

Book List 2018



The Macomb Intermediate School District strives to help ALL students in Macomb County reach their full potential. We encourage you to foster a love for literacy by reading to your child at least 15 minutes every day. This list was developed to help you choose books that suit and interest your child. Research shows that there are six early literacy skills that children must know before they can learn to read. When you read to your child, you promote each of these important skills.

Print Motivation - A child's enjoyment and interest in books.

Print Awareness - Refers to a child's understanding that print conveys meaning; has different functions, and is organized in a certain way.

Letter Knowledge - Learning that letters have names and are different from each other, and that specific sounds go with specific letters.

Phonological Awareness - The ability to hear and manipulate the smaller sounds in words.

Vocabulary - Knowing the name of things.

Narrative Skills - Being able to understand and tell stories.

Reading to children is one of the best ways to put them on the road to success. You have a tremendous influence on getting your child ready to read.

Read On!

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Alphabet Books

Alphabeep.....	D. Pearson
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.....	B. Martin
Shiver Me Letters.....	J. Sobel
Dr. Seuss's ABC.....	Dr. Seuss
The Alphabet Book.....	P.D. Eastman
Eating the Alphabet.....	L. Ehler
The Handmade Alphabet.....	L. Rankin
Alpha Bugs.....	D. Carter
Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First.....	A. Kontis
Eric Carle's ABC.....	E. Carle
I Stink!.....	K. & J. McVullan
Quilt Alphabet.....	L. Ransome
Alphabet Rescue.....	A. Wood
"A" Was Once an Apple Pie.....	E. Lear
Alphabet City.....	S. Johnson
Alphabet Under Construction.....	D. Fleming

Bedtime Books

The Runaway Bunny.....	M. Brown
I Love You Stinky Face.....	L. McCourt
Bedtime Bugs.....	D. Carter
The Going to BED Book.....	S. Boynton
Guess How Much I Love You.....	S. McBratney
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?.....	J. Yolen
Goodnight Moon.....	M. Brown
I'd Choose You.....	J. Trent
Llama Llama Red Pajama.....	A. Dewdney
Just Go to Bed!.....	M. Mayer
Goodnight, Gorilla.....	P. Rathman
10 Minutes Till Bedtime.....	P. Rathman
Won't You Be My Kissaroo?.....	J. Ryder
Shhh! Everybody's Sleeping.....	J. Markes
Pajama Time!.....	S. Boynton
Otto Goes to Bed.....	T. Parr
Time for Bed.....	M. Fox
Counting Kisses.....	K. Katz
Looking for Sleepy.....	M. Boel's

Book Apps for iPad

Read Me Stories
Dr. Seuss ABC
AlphaBELCH
Interact Books
Humpty Dumpty

Storychimes
Astorybeforebed
AlphaTots Alphabet
Wheels on the Bus

Rhyming and Pattern Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?.....	B. Martin
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?.....	E. Carle & M. Martin
The Pout-Pout Fish.....	D. Diesen
Some Dogs Do.....	J. Alborough
Llama Llama Red Pajama.....	A. Dewdney
Captain Duck.....	J. Alborough
The Cat in the Hat.....	Dr. Seuss
Hop on Pop.....	Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham.....	Dr. Seuss
The Napping House.....	A. Wood
I Went Walking.....	S. Williams
Good-Night Owl.....	P. Hutchins
Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash.....	S. Weeks
We're Going on a Bear Hunt.....	M. Rosen
Tumble Bumble.....	F. Bond

Multicultural Books

What a Wonderful World.....	G. Geiss & B. Thiele
One Afternoon.....	Y. Heo
Margaret and Margarita.....	L. Reiser
Do You Know What I'll Do?.....	C. Zolotow
Celebrating Families.....	R. Hausherr
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?.....	B. Wheeler
Grandfather Counts.....	A. Cheng
Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children.....	S. Pinkney
My Granny Went to Market.....	S. Blackstone and C. Corr

Music and Arts

Elephants Can Paint Too.....	A. Katya
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin.....	M. Lloyd
Play Mozart, Play!.....	S. Peter
The Dot.....	P. Reynolds
Knack-Knack Paddywhack.....	P. Zelinsky
Art.....	P. McDonnell
Harold and the Purple Crayon.....	C. Johnson
Beautiful Oops!.....	B. Salzberg
The Day the Crayons Quit.....	C. Jeffers
Giraffes Can't Dance.....	A. Giles
Ballerina.....	S. Peter
Shake My Silly Out.....	Raffi

Drama and Retelling

Three Little Kittens.....	P. Galdone
The Enormous Turnip.....	K. Parkinson
Goldilocks and the Three Bears.....	C. Ransom
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.....	S. Taback
The Gingerbread Boy.....	P. Galdone
The Mitten.....	J. Brett
The Three Little Pigs.....	G. Bishop
Little Red Riding Hood.....	J. Goodall
Henny Penny.....	P. Galdone
The Enormous Carrot.....	V. Vagin

Counting/Numbers Books

Olivia Counts.....	I. Falconer
The Everything Book.....	D. Fleming
Ten Black Dots.....	D. Crews
Over in the Meadow.....	E. Keats
Counting Kisses.....	K. Katz
26 Letters and 99 Cents.....	T. Hoban
Ten Wishing Stars.....	T. Runnels
Chicka, Chicka 1-2-3.....	B. Martin
Ten, Nine, Eight.....	M. Bang
Let's Count.....	T. Hoban
Ten Tiny Ticks.....	K. Katz

Friendship/Family Books

We Are Best Friends.....	A. Aliki
The Family Book.....	T. Parr
Wemberly Worried.....	K. Farkes
My Best Friend.....	P. Hutchins
Sisters.....	D. McPhail
Frederick.....	L. Lionni
Making Friends.....	F. Rogers
My Friend Bear.....	J. Alborough
Miss Mouse's Day.....	J. Ormerod
A Chair for My Mother.....	V. Williams
Sisters.....	D. McPhail
The Best Friends Book.....	T. Parr
Chrysanthemum.....	K. Herkes

