

## Recommended books for KDG

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**Series:**

Elephant & Piggie (Mo Willems)  
Pigeon Books (Mo Willems)  
Elephant & Piggie Like Reading series (various authors)  
National Geographic Readers (nonfiction)  
Who Would Win? (nonfiction)  
Don't Throw it to Mo (David A. Adler)  
Frog and Toad series (Arnold Lobel)  
Biscuit series (Alyssa Satin Capucilli)  
Sofia Martinez series (Jacqueline Jules)  
Ballet Cat (Bob Shea)  
Fly Guy (Tedd Arnold)  
Dragon Series (Dav Pilkey)  
Henry and Mudge (Cynthia Rylant)  
Mr. Putter and Tabby (Cynthia Rylant)  
Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea ( Ben Clanton)  
The Adventures of Otto (David Milgrim)  
National Geographic Early Readers  
Time for Kids Early Readers  
Unicorn and Yeti Series (Heather Ayris Burnell)  
Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries (Rebecca Elliott)  
The Critter Club (Callie Barkley)  
Diary of Pug (Kayla May)  
Haggis and Tank Unleashed (Jessica Young)

**Popular Picture Books Suggestions:**

Rosie Revere Engineer (Andrea Beaty)  
Violet the Pilot (Stever Breen)  
We Are All Wonders (RJ Palacio)  
Scaredy Squirrel (Melanie Watt)  
Dude! (Aaron Reynolds)  
Snapsy the Alligator (Julie Falatko)  
The Book with No Pictures (B. J. Novak)  
Wordy Birdy (Tammi Sauer)  
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry  
Baby Monkey, Private Eye (Brian Selznick)  
Charlie and Mouse (Laurel Snyder)  
Big Cat, Little Cat (Elisha Cooper)  
The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors (Drew Daywalt)  
Pete the Cat (Eric Litwin)  
Fancy Nancy (Jane O'Connor)  
Pinkalicious (Victoria Kann)  
Creepy Carrots! (Aaron Reynolds)  
Angelina Ballerina (Katherine Holabird)  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse (Kevin Henkes)  
Chrysanthemum (Kevin Henkes)  
Wimberly Worried (Kevin Henkes)  
Rot, The Cutest in the World (Ben Clanton)  
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors (Drew Daywalt)  
The Bad Seed Series (Jory John)

## Recommended books for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

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### **Series:**

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (Ben Clanton)  
What if You Had Animal Hair (nonfiction)  
The Critter Club (Callie Barkley)  
Princess in Black (Shannon Hale)  
Humphrey's Tiny Tales (Betty G. Birney)  
Diary of Pug (Kayla May)  
Heidi Heckelbeck (Wanda Coven)  
Dragon Series (Dav Pilkey)  
Sophie Mouse (Poppy Green)  
Sofia Martinez series (Jacqueline Jules)  
Junie B. Jones (Barbra Park)  
Ready, Freddy! (Abby Klein)  
Kung Pow Chicken (Cyndi Marko)  
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot (Dav Pilkey)  
Haggis and Tank Unleashed (Jessica Young)  
Mercy Watson (Kate DiCamillo)  
Galaxy Zach (Ray O'Ryan)  
Tales from Deckawoo Drive (Kate DiCamillo)  
Bink and Gollie (Kate DiCamillo)  
EllRay Jakes (Sally Warner)  
Unicorn and Yeti Series (Heather Ayris Burnell)  
Infamous Ratsos (Kara La Reau)  
Ordinary People Change the World (biography)  
Pets on the Loose (Victoria Jamieson)  
Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries (Rebecca Elliott)  
Who Would Win? (nonfiction)  
National Geographic Early Readers  
Time for Kids Early Readers  
Magic Treehouse (Mary Pope Osborne)

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## Recommended books for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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**Series:**

Dory Fantasmagory (Abby Hanlon)  
Ranger in Time (Kate Messner)  
Princess in Black (Shannon Hale)  
Junie B. Jones (Barbra Park)  
Magic Treehouse (Mary Pope Osborne)  
Ready, Freddy! (Abby Klein)  
Galaxy Zach (Ray O’Ryan)  
Sofia Martinez series (Jacqueline Jules)  
Sophie Mouse (Poppy Green)  
The Haunted Library (Dori Hillestad Butler)  
Ordinary People Change the World (biography series)  
Dragonmasters (Tracey West)  
Dog Man (Dav Pilkey)  
The Critter Club (Callie Barkley)  
Heidi Heckelbeck (Wanda Coven)  
The Chicken Squad (Doreen Cronin)  
Kung Pow Chicken (Cyndi Marko)  
Minecraft Woodsworth Chronicles (Nick Eliopoulos)  
Ricky Rocotta’s Mighty Robot (Dav Pilkey)  
Shelter Pet Squad (Cynthia Lord)  
The Bad Guys (Aaron Blabey)  
Ivy + Bean (Annie Barrows)  
Nancy Clancy (Jane O’Connor)  
Magic School Bus Chapter Books (Judy Katschke)  
Flat Stanley (Jeff Brown)  
Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries (Rebecca Elliot)  
The Buddy Files (Dori Hillestad Butler)  
Lola Levine (Monica Brown)  
Infamous Ratsos (Kara LaReau)  
Calpurnia Tate Girl Vet (Jacqueline Kelly)  
National Geographic Early Readers  
Time for Kids Early Readers  
Bad Kitty (Nick Bruel)  
The Kingdom of Wrenly (Jordan Quinn)  
Haggis and Tank Unleashed (Jessica Young)  
Press Start (Thomas Flintham)  
Notebook of Doom (Tory Cummings)  
Justin Case (Rachel Vail)  
Stink (Megan McDonald)  
Judy Moody (Megan McDonald)  
Bink and Gollie (Kate Decamillo)  
Pets on the Loose (Victoria Jamieson)  
Zoey and Sassafras (Asia Citro)  
Fantastic Frame Series (Lin Oliver)  
Mermaid Tales (Debbie Dadey)  
The Never Girls (Kiki Thorpe)  
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (Mo O’Hara)  
Amelia Bedilia (Herman Parish)  
Pokemon Chapter Book Series (Hidenori Kusaka)  
EllRay Jakes (Sally Warner)



## Recommended books for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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**Series:**

Ranger in Time (Kate Messner)  
Dory Fantasmagory (Abby Hanlon)  
Dragonmasters (Tracey West)  
The Questioners (Andrea Beaty)  
The Haunted Library (Dori Hillestad Butler)  
Ordinary People Change the World (biography)  
Minecraft Woodsworld Chronicles (Nick Eliopoulos)  
Dog Man (Dav Pilkey)  
The Treehouse Series (Andy Griffiths)  
Captain Underpants (Dav Pilkey)  
Shelter Pet Squad (Cynthia Lord)  
Zoey and Sassafras (Asia Citro)  
Lola Levine (Monica Brown)  
Marty McGuire (Kate Messner and Brian Floca)  
Time Warp Trio (John Scieszka)  
Heidi Heckelbeck (Wanda Coven)  
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (Carolyn Keene)  
The Boxcar Children (Gertrude Chandler Warner)  
Ivy + Bean (Annie Barrows)  
Alvin Ho (Lenore Look)  
The Kingdom of Wrenly (Jordan Quinn)  
I Survived (Lauren Tarshis)  
Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet (Jaqueline Kennedy)  
The Bad Guys (Aaron Blabey)  
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Lemony Snicket)  
HiLo (Judd Winick)  
Who Was... series (also What Was... and Where Is...) (nonfiction)  
Clementine (Sara Pennypacker)  
Gooney Bird Greene (Lois Lowry)  
Flat Stanley (Jeff Brown)  
The Chicken Squad (Doreen Cronin)  
Calpurnia Tate: Girl Vet (Jacqueline Kelly)  
Thea Stilton (Thea Stilton)  
Geronimo Stilton (Geronimo Stilton)  
Whatever After Series (Sarah Mlynowski)  
Ramona Series (Beverly Cleary)  
Amulet Series (Kazu Kibuishi)  
The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Liz Kessler)

## Recommended books for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup>  
and  
5<sup>th</sup>

### **Series:**

Foxcraft (Inbali Iserles)  
Mr. Lemoncello's Library series (Chris Grabenstein)  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Rick Riordan)  
Harry Potter (J.K. Rowling)  
Book Scavenger (Jennifer Chambliss Bertman)  
Track (Jason Reynolds)  
Tuesdays at the Castle (Jessica Day George)  
Princess Academy (Shannon Hale)  
Treasure Hunters (James Patterson)  
The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency (Jordan Stratford)  
Saavy (Ingrid Law)  
Masterminds (Gordon Korman)  
The Story Thieves (James Riley)  
The Penderwick series (Jeanne Birdsall)  
The Treehouse Series (Andy Griffiths)  
Terrible Two (Mac Barnett)  
The Tapper Twins (Geoff Rodkey)  
Magisterium (Holly Black and Cassandra Clare)  
Unicorn Rescue Society series (Adam Gidwitz)  
Whatever After series (Sarah Mlynowski)  
Amulet series (Kazu Kibuishi)  
Wings of Fire series (Tui T. Sutherland)  
Keeper of the Lost Cities series (Shannon Messenger)  
Endling series (Katherine Applegate)  
The Sisters Grimm series (Michael Buckley)  
The Land of Stories series (Chris Colfer)  
The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Liz Kessler)  
The Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novels (Ann M Martin)  
The Mysterious Benedict Society (Trenton Lee Stewart)

### **Popular Novel Suggestions:**

The Wild Robot (Peter Brown) & The Wild Robot Escapes  
Pax (Sarah Pennypacker)  
Stella by Starlight (Sharon M. Draper)  
The War that Saved My Life (Kimberly Brubaker Bradley) & The War I Finally Won  
The Honest Truth (Dan Geimenhart)  
The Secret Keepers (Trenton Lee Stewart)  
Beyond the Bright Sea (Lauren Wolk)  
Blended (Sharon M. Draper)  
Fish in a Tree (Linda Mullaly Hunt)  
Fuzzy Mud (Louis Sachar)  
Listen, Slowly (Thanha Lai)  
Circus Mirandus (Cassie Beasley)  
The Magic Misfits (Neil Patrick Harris)  
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate (Jacqueline Kelly)  
Hello, Universe (Erin Entrada Kelly)  
You Go First (Erin Entrada Kelly)  
One Crazy Summer (Rita Williams-Garcia)

	<p>Aru Shah and the End of Time (Roshani Chokshi) The Serpent's Secret (Sayantani DasGupta) Roller Girl (Victoria Jamieson) The Secret Keepers (Trenton Lee Stewart) The Girl Who Drank the Moon (Kelly Barnhill) The Lifters (Dave Eggers) The Front Desk (Kelly Yang) Out of My Mind (Sharon M. Draper) The Parker Inheritance (Varian Johnson)</p>
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