RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR VOLUNTEER READERS, TUTORS AND MENTORS

Are you looking for some fun books to read with a student? Consider some of the books below. For additional ideas, consult your local library or check out the National Education Association’s Educator’s Top 100 Children’s Books; Oprah.com’s Kids’ Reading Lists; the International Reading Association’s Children’s Choices Booklist; and lists published by Parents Magazine. CLICK HERE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER READER, TUTOR OR MENTOR.

Grades K-3
All the World
by Liz Garton Scanlon
Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!
by Geoffrey Hayes
Big Wolf and Little Wolf
by Nadine Brun-Cosme
Birds
by Kevin Henkes
Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children’s Day/Book Day; Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros
by Pat Mora
Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
by Eric Carle
The Curious Garden
by Peter Brown
Gracias * Thanks
by Pat Mora
Growing Vegetable Soup
by Lois Ehlert
Higher! Higher!
by Leslie Patricelli
How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food?
by Jane Yolen
I Spy Fly Guy!
by Tedd Arnold
Little Mouse Gets Ready
by Jeff Smith
Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea
by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth
Mommy, Mama and Me
by Leslea Newman
Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends
by Wong Herbert Yee
My Abuelita
by Tony Johnston
Olivia Forms a Band
by Ian Falconer
Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day
by Kate McMullan
Posy
by Linda Newbery
Red Sings from Tree-tops: A Year in Colors
by Joyce Sidman
Sweet Potato Pie
by Kathleen D. Lindsey
Thunder-Boomer!
by Shutta Crum
Waiting for Winter
by Sebastian Meschenmoser
Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales
by Lucy Cousins

Grades 4-6
Big Nate: In a Class by Himself
by Lincoln Pierce
The Billionaire’s Curse
by Richard Newsome
Bridge to Terabithia
by Katherine Paterson
Cirque du Freak
by Darren Shan
The Cricket in Times Square
by George Selden
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney
The Dreamer
by Pam Muñoz Ryan
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg
Fudge-a-Mania
by Judy Blume
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The Grimm Legacy
by Polly Shulman
Holes
by Lois Sachar
How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Lift (and a Dog)
by Art Corriveau
Kid vs. Squid
by Greg van Eekhout
Love Puppies and Corner Kicks
by R.W. Krech
Maniac Magee
by Jerry Spinelli
Matilda
by Roald Dahl
My Teacher is an Alien
by Bruce Coville
Number the Stars
by Lois Lowry
Other Goose: Re-Nurseried!!
And Re-Rhymed!!
Children’s Classics
by J. Otto Seibold
Peter and the Starcatchers
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Planet Earth: What Planet Are You On?
by Dan Green
The Red Pyramid
by Rick Riordan
A Series of Unfortunate Events
by Lemony Snicket
The Warm Place
by Nancy Farmer
Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs. Superstar
by Robin Palmer
Zebrafish
by Peter H. Reynolds

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