

Great books for kids going into preschool.

Title	Author's Last Name
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle
Chicka Chicka boom Boom	Martin
Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see	Carle
Preschool, Here I come	Steinberg
Tangled	Miranda
The Kissing Hand	Penn
Those Pesky Rabbits	Flood
Owen	Henkes
The Day the Crayons Quit	Daywalt
Stick and Stone	Ferry
Where the Wild Things are	Sendak

Great books for preschoolers going into kindergarten.

Title	Author's Last Name
Pete the cat : Rocking in my school shoes	Eric Litwin
Clifford gets ready for kindergarten	Norman Bridwell
Peppa's school day	Meredith Rusu

Great books for kindergarteners going into first grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
Elephant and Piggie Series	Willems

Unlimited Squirrels Series	Willems
Fly Guy Series	Arnold
Pete the Cat Series	Litwin
Biscuit Series	Capucilli
Splat the Cat Series	Scotton
Goose and Bear Series	Bloom
Ollie Series	Dunrea
David Series	Shannon
Clifford Series	Bridwell
Pig in a Wig Series	Virjan
Z is for Moose	Bingham
Oh, No!	Fleming
A Parade of Elephants	Henkes
Wolf Won't Bite!	Cravett
Frog and Fly	Mack
The Bear in the Book	Banks
Misunderstood Shark	Dyckman
Flight School	Judge
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Martinez-Neal
The Day You Begin	Woodson
Good Rosie	DiCamillo

Great books for first graders going into second grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
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Fly Guy Series	Arnold
Boxcar Children series	Warner
Magic Tree House series	Osborne
Junie B Jones	Park
Frog and Toad	Lobel
Captain Underpants	Pilkey
Dogman/Catman	Pilkey
Cam Jansen	Adler
Bailey Kids Jr	Dadley
Bailey Kids	Dadley
Big Nate	Pierce
Flat Stanley	Brown

Great books for second graders going into third grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
Magic Tree House series	Osborne
Judy Moody and Stink series	McDonald
Ivy and Bean series	Barrow
A to Z Mystery series	Roy
Narwhal and Jelly graphic novel series	Clanton
Chicken Squad series	Cronin
The Princess in Black series	Hale
The Notebook of Doom series	Cummings

The Alien Next Door series	Newton
My Weird School series	Gutman
Mermaid Tales series	Dadey
Boxcar Children series	Warner
Who Would Win series	Pallotta and Bolster
Fly Guy Presents series	Arnold
Heidi Heckelbeck series	Coven
Henry Heckelbeck series	Coven
Eerie Elementary series	Brallier
Magic Puppy series	Bentley
Mr. Woof's Class graphic novel series	Steinke
Billie B. Brown series	Rippin

Great books for third graders going into fourth grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Bloom
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenste
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater
Weird Little Robots	Carolyn Crimi
The Smartest Kid in the Universe	Chris Grabenstein
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli

Humphrey series	Birney
Clementine series	Pennypacker
Brixton Brothers series	Barnett
Just Grace series	Harper
Piper Reed series	Holt
Star Wars Jedi Academy series	Brown or Krosoczka
Treehouse series	Griffiths
Cody series	Springstubb
Survivor Diaries series	Johnson
Dory Fantasmagory series	Hanlon
Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet series	Kelly
Fenway and Hattie series	Coe
Ballpark Mysteries series	Kelly

Great books for fourth graders going into fifth grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
I Survived... series	Lauren Tarshis
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Koningsburg
Maniac McGee	Jerry Spinelli
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Goosebumps	R.L. Stine
Harry Potter - Books 1-3	J.K. Rowling

The Babysitters Club	Ann M. Martin
Percy Jackson	Rick Riordan
Ramona Quimby - Age 8	Beverly Cleary
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Wonderstruck	Brian Selznick
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds
Smile	Raina Telgemeier
Holes	Louis Sachar
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg

Great books for fifth graders going into sixth grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
The Time Quintet series	Madeleine L'Engle
Hatchet	Gary Paulson
Guts	Gary Paulson
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead

The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
The City of Ember	Jeanne Du Prau
El Deafo	Cece Bell and David Lasky
Invisible Emmie	Terri Libenson
Amulet Series	Kazu Kibuishi
Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowling
Percy Jackson series	Rick Riordan

Graphic Novel Suggestions:

- <https://imaginationsoup.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Graphic-Novel-Series.pdf>

Middle School Book Resources

If you need some help picking out titles, here are a few websites with recommended book lists for age level and interest area.

- <https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-middle-school-children/>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school>
- <https://www.readbrightly.com/books-for-middle-schoolers/>
- <https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=middle-grade-summer-reading-2020>