

Great books for kids going into preschool.

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

Great books for preschoolers going into kindergarten.

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

Great books for kindergarteners going into first grade.

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

Great books for first graders going into second grade.

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

Great books for second graders going into third grade.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author's Last Name</b>
<b>Magic Tree House series</b>	<b>Osborne</b>
<b>Judy Moody and Stink series</b>	<b>McDonald</b>
<b>Ivy and Bean series</b>	<b>Barrow</b>
<b>A to Z Mystery series</b>	<b>Roy</b>
<b>Narwhal and Jelly graphic novel series</b>	<b>Clanton</b>

<b>Chicken Squad series</b>	<b>Cronin</b>
<b>The Princess in Black series</b>	<b>Hale</b>
<b>The Notebook of Doom series</b>	<b>Cummings</b>
<b>The Alien Next Door series</b>	<b>Newton</b>
<b>My Weird School series</b>	<b>Gutman</b>
<b>Mermaid Tales series</b>	<b>Dadey</b>
<b>Boxcar Children series</b>	<b>Warner</b>
<b>Who Would Win series</b>	<b>Pallotta and Bolster</b>
<b>Fly Guy Presents series</b>	<b>Arnold</b>
<b>Heidi Heckelbeck series</b>	<b>Coven</b>
<b>Henry Heckelbeck series</b>	<b>Coven</b>
<b>Eerie Elementary series</b>	<b>Brallier</b>
<b>Magic Puppy series</b>	<b>Bentley</b>
<b>Mr. Woof's Class graphic novel series</b>	<b>Steinke</b>
<b>Billie B. Brown series</b>	<b>Rippin</b>

Great books for third graders going into fourth grade.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author's Last Name</b>
<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>	<b>Judy Bloom</b>
<b>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</b>	<b>Chris Grabenste</b>
<b>No Talking</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b>	<b>Richard and Florence Atwater</b>
<b>Weird Little Robots</b>	<b>Carolyn Crimi</b>

<b>The Smartest Kid in the Universe</b>	<b>Chris Grabenstein</b>
<b>The Lemonade War</b>	<b>Jacqueline Davies</b>
<b>Maniac Magee</b>	<b>Jerry Spinelli</b>
<b>Humphrey series</b>	<b>Birney</b>
<b>Clementine series</b>	<b>Pennypacker</b>
<b>Brixton Brothers series</b>	<b>Barnett</b>
<b>Just Grace series</b>	<b>Harper</b>
<b>Piper Reed series</b>	<b>Holt</b>
<b>Star Wars Jedi Academy series</b>	<b>Brown or Krosoczka</b>
<b>Treehouse series</b>	<b>Griffiths</b>
<b>Cody series</b>	<b>Springstubb</b>
<b>Survivor Diaries series</b>	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Dory Fantasmagory series</b>	<b>Hanlon</b>
<b>Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet series</b>	<b>Kelly</b>
<b>Fenway and Hattie series</b>	<b>Coe</b>
<b>Ballpark Mysteries series</b>	<b>Kelly</b>

Great books for fourth graders going into fifth grade.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author's Last Name</b>
<b>I Survived... series</b>	<b>Lauren Tarshis</b>
<b>Wonder</b>	<b>R.J. Palacio</b>
<b>From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</b>	<b>E.L. Koningsburg</b>
<b>Maniac McGee</b>	<b>Jerry Spinelli</b>

<b>The Boxcar Children</b>	<b>Gertrude Chandler Warner</b>
<b>Goosebumps</b>	<b>R.L. Stine</b>
<b>Harry Potter - Books 1-3</b>	<b>J.K. Rowling</b>
<b>The Babysitters Club</b>	<b>Ann M. Martin</b>
<b>Percy Jackson</b>	<b>Rick Riordan</b>
<b>Ramona Quimby - Age 8</b>	<b>Beverly Cleary</b>
<b>A Series of Unfortunate Events</b>	<b>Lemony Snicket</b>
<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>
<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>	<b>Judy Blume</b>
<b>Wonderstruck</b>	<b>Brian Selznick</b>
<b>James and the Giant Peach</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
<b>Shiloh</b>	<b>Phyllis Reynolds</b>
<b>Smile</b>	<b>Raina Telgemeier</b>
<b>Holes</b>	<b>Louis Sachar</b>
<b>Esperanza Rising</b>	<b>Pam Munoz Ryan</b>
<b>The View from Saturday</b>	<b>E.L. Konigsburg</b>

Great books for fifth graders going into sixth grade.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author's Last Name</b>
<b>Island of the Blue Dolphins</b>	<b>Scott O'Dell</b>
<b>Number the Stars</b>	<b>Lois Lowry</b>
<b>The Wednesday Wars</b>	<b>Gary Schmidt</b>
<b>Out of My Mind</b>	<b>Sharon Draper</b>
<b>The Time Quintet series</b>	<b>Madeleine L'Engle</b>

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>

