

Adventure Starts Here

Suggested Books and Authors for Kindergarten

PICTURE BOOKS

P ALE

Alessandri, Alexandra

Isabel and her Colores Go to School

In this bilingual story, a girl discovers amazing ways to communicate with new friends.

P ALL

Allen, Savannah

The Nature Journal: A Backyard Adventure

Tim and his dad bond over their love of nature adventures.

P BOL

Bolling, Valerie

Together We Ride

With her dad's support, a little girl learns to ride a bicycle.

P DON

Donaldson, Julia

The Baddies

A troll, a witch, and a ghost try to scare the new little girl in the neighborhood.

P ENG

Engle, Margarita

Light for All

Travelers leave their homelands for the promise of Liberty's light.

P KHE

Kheiriyeh, Rashin

The Shape of Home

Several children from around the world share their first day of school in America.

P LEB

Lebeuf, Darren

My City Speaks

A young girl listens to all the ways her city speaks.

P SAN

Santamaria, Sendy

Yenebi's Drive to School

Yenebi, her sister Melanie, and mom drive to school every morning across the US-Mexico border.

P SAT

Satoko Seo, Emily

The Perfect Sushi

Miko learns that not everything goes as planned.

P SOR

Sorell, Traci

Powwow Day

Will River be able to dance at the tribal powwow?

P STE

Steinberg, D.J.

How to Be Confident in Kindergarten: A Book for Your Backpack

Short and simple poems offer children tips to build self-confidence.

P WIL

Wilson, Ciara and Russell

Why Not You?

Believe in yourself.

P WOO

Woodson, Jacqueline

The Year We Learned to Fly

A brother and sister learn to imagine a better world.

P YUM

Yum, Hyewon

Grandpa Across the Ocean

A boy spends summers with his grandfather in South Korea.

BEGINNER

P HEI

Heim, Alastair

Big Bub, Small Car (Ready-to-Read)

In this rhyming story, Big Bub wants to go somewhere, but is too big for every car he finds!

P LER

Lerner, Jarrett

Nat the Cat Takes a Nap (Ready-to-Read) (Nat the Cat)

An overzealous narrator keeps Nat from napping, until Pat the Rat arrives.

P LYO

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Beach Day! (Ty's Travels)

Ty's imagination transforms playing in the sandbox into a fun day at the beach!

P MEA

Meadows, Michelle

Maxie Wiz and Her Dragon (Step into Reading)

A young girl wizard hatches a dragon who grows and grows in this rhyming story.

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Pumphrey, Jarrett

It's a Sign!

(Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!)

Friends work together to make a sign for their club.

P RUZ

Ruzzier, Sergio

Fish and Wave

(I Can Read Comics!)

What does a fish do when a tiny wave grows bigger and bigger?

P THO

Thornhill, Samantha

The Protest (Confetti Kids)

Will the protest save a community garden?

P ZIE

Ziefert, Harriet

I Really Want a Bigger Piece!

(Really Bird Story)

Very hungry Really Bird discovers that he can share the cake equally among his friends.

NON-FICTION

J 550.3 MIL

Mills, Andrea

My Very Important

Earth Encyclopedia:

For Little Learners Who Want to Know About Our Planet

J 567.91 SIL

Silen, Andrea

T. rex (National Geographic Kids)

J 579.6 ZIM

Zimmermann, Laura K.

Mushroom Rain

J 591.998 STU

Sturgell, Todd

Except Antarctica!

J 613.7046 KOR

Koral, Bari

Rocket Ship Yoga:

An Out-of-This-World Kids' Yoga Journey for Breathing, Relaxing and Mindfulness

J 635.083 PER

Percival, Kari

How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside

J 912 BAL

Balkan, Gabrielle

What a Map Can Do

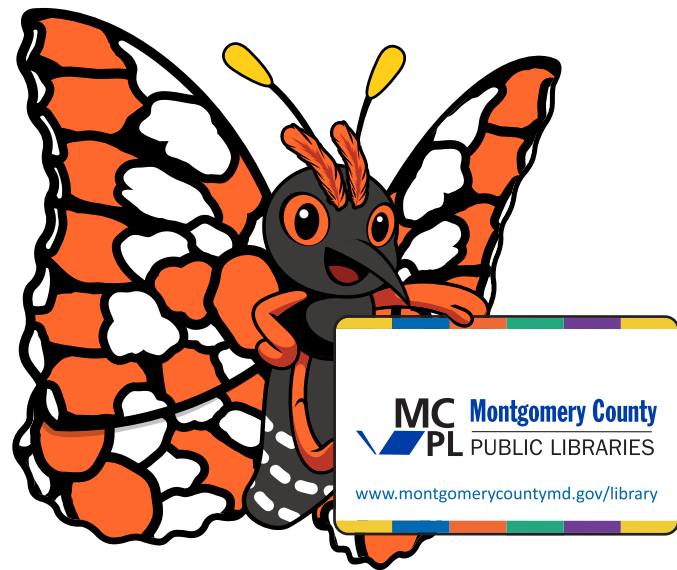
J 920 MON

Montgomery, Heather L.

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Collecting Nature's Treasures

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