All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for Kindergarten

PICTURE BOOKS

Ahiyya, Vera
Kindergarten: Where Kindness Matters Every Day
Leo learns from his new classmates many ways to show kindness.

Alessandri, Alexandra
Isabel and Her Colores Go to School
A bilingual story of a girl who discovers different ways to communicate with new friends.

Chan, Ruth
Thank You, Neighbor!
A girl and her dog greet the people in their neighborhood.

de la Peña, Matt
Milo Imagines the World
A boy on a long subway ride imagines the lives of the people he sees.

de Sève, Randall and Ellis, Carson
This Story is Not About a Kitten
It takes a community to rescue a lonely, dirty, hungry, and very scared little kitten.

Engle, Margarita
Light for All
Travelers leave their homelands for the promise of Liberty’s light.

Gorman, Amanda
Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem
A musical journey of friends helping their community.

Harris, Meena
Ambitious Girl
A young girl ignores stereotypes and follows her dream.

Kheiriyeh, Rashin
The Shape of Home
Several children from around the world share their first day of school in America.

Klein, Cheryl
Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates
Hamsters with opposite personalities must find a way to live together.

Lacour, Nina
Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle
A week in the life of a girl with one parent away on a business trip.

Latham, Irene
12 Days of Kindness
To the tune of a familiar song, a child explores the many ways to be kind.

Sorell, Traci
Powwow Day
Will River be able to dance at the tribal powwow again?

Wilson, Ciara and Russell
Why Not You?
Believe in yourself.

Woodson, Jacqueline
The Year We Learned to Fly
A brother and sister learn to imagine a better world.

Yum, Hyewon
Grandpa Across the Ocean
A boy spends summers with his grandfather in South Korea.
BEGINNER
Feuti, Norm
Can I Have a Turn? (Hello, Hedgehog!)
Harry finds that sharing his toy is much harder than he thought.

Lyons, Kelly Starling
Ty’s Travels: Beach Day! (Ty’s Travels)
Ty’s imagination transforms playing in the sandbox into a fun day at the beach!

Pumphrey, Jarrett
It’s a Sign! (Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!)
Friends work together to make a sign for their club.

Russo, Christopher
Cat Likes Red
Cat explores colorful landscapes and meets new friends along the way.

Ruzzier, Sergio
Fish and Wave
When a tiny wave grows bigger and bigger, what’s a fish to do?

Ziefert, Harriet
I Really Want a Bigger Piece (A Really Bird Story)
A very hungry Really Bird discovers that he can share the cake equally among his friends.

NON-FICTION
J 567.91 SILEN
T. rex (National Geographic Kids)

J 579.6 ZIMMERMAN
Mushroom Rain

J 625.85 NG
They’re Tearing Up Mulberry Street

J 635.083 PERCIVAL
How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside

J 811 GOODMAN
Once in a Full Moon

J 920 MONTGOMERY
What’s in Your Pocket? Collecting Nature’s Treasures

J 920.073 YANG
Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country

J B BRIDGES
I Am Ruby Bridges

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