

# Adventure Starts Here

## Suggested Books and Authors for Preschoolers

### PICTURE BOOKS

#### P ADA

Adams, Jennifer

**All's Right with the World**

#### P ADE

Adeola, Dapo

**Hey You! An Empowering Celebration of Growing Up Black**

#### P AGA

Agard, John

**Windrush Child: The Tale of a Caribbean Child Who Faced a New Horizon**

#### P ARN

Arnold, Marsha Diane

**Lights Out**

#### P AUJ

Auyeung, Pearl

**The Best Kind of Mooncake**

#### P AZA

Azaad, Dezh

**The Carpet: An Afghan Family Story**

#### P AZI

Aziz, Susannah

**Halal Hot Dogs**

#### P AZU

Azúa Kramer, Jackie

**Manolo & the Unicorn**

#### P BAP

Baptist, Kelly J.

**The Electric Slide and Kai**

#### P BEA

Beaty, Andrea

**Aaron Slater, Illustrator**

#### P BLA

Blackall, Sophie

**Negative Cat**

#### P BLI

Blige, Mary J.

**Mary Can!**

#### P BRO

Brown, Lisa

**The Hospital Book**

#### P BUR

Burgess, Matthew

**The Red Tin Box**

#### P CAI

Cain, Linda C.

**Blast Off**

#### P CAM

Cameron-Gordon, Maya

**The Mermaid Princesses**

#### P CAM

Camper, Cathy

**Ten Ways to Hear Snow**

#### P CHO

Chowdhury, Radhiah

**The Katha Chest**

#### P CLA

Clarke, Maxine Beneba

**When We Say Black Lives Matter**

#### P COH

Cohen, Paula

**Big Dreams, Small Fish**

#### P COR

Cornwall, Gaia

**Jabari Jumps**

#### P DAH

Dahl, Michael

**Good Morning, Superman**

#### P DAL

Dalton, Angela

**Ruby's Reunion Day Dinner**

#### P DAV

David-Sax, Pauline

**Everything in Its Place: A Story of Books and Belonging**

#### P DAV

Davis, Marchánt

**A Boy and His Mirror**

#### P DAV

Davison, Emily Ann

**The Blue Umbrella**

#### P DEN

Denise, Anika

**Gato Guapo**

#### P DIT

DiTerlizzi, Angela

**The Magical Yet**

#### P DOI

Doi, Kaya

**Chirri & Chirra, The Rainy Day**

#### P DUR

Durán, Alicia

**Apple Pie Picnic**

#### P EDW

Edwards, Michelle

**A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love**

#### P ELL

Elliott, David

**The Two Tims**

#### P ERS

Erskine, Kathryn

**All of Us**

#### P ESC

Escoffier, Michaël

**Have You Seen My Trumpet?**

#### P EWI

Ewing, Clothilde

**Stella Keeps the Sun Up**

#### P FAL

Falconer, Ian

**Two Dogs**

#### P FIS

Fisher, Lalena

**Friends Beyond Measure**

#### P FOW

Fowles, Stacey May

**The Invitation**

#### P FRE

Freelon, Pierce

**Daddy & Me, Side by Side**

#### P FU

Fu, Cherie

**Little Messy Marcy Su**

#### P FUN

Funk, Josh

**Dear Dragon**

#### P G

G, Mister

**Lilah Tov, Good Night**

#### P GAL

Galindo, Renata

**My New Mom and Me**

#### P GAL

Gall, Chris

**NanoBots**

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Garoche, Camille  
**The Snow Rabbit**

### P GIA

Giang, Kristen Mai  
**Ginger and  
Chrysanthemum**

### P GOM

Gómez, Blanca  
**Dress-Up Day**

### P GOR

Gorman, Amanda  
**Change Sings: A  
Children's Anthem**

### P GRA

Grant, Jacob  
**Cat Knit**

### P HAD

Haddish, Tiffany  
**Layla, the Last Black  
Unicorn**

### P HAL

Hall, Michael  
**Wonderfall**

### P HAR

Harrison, Vashti  
**Big**

### P HAR

Hartman, Brooke  
**Watch Out for the Lion!**

### P HAU

Haughton, Chris  
**Oh No, George!**

### P HIG

Higgins, Ryan T.  
**Be Quiet!**

### P HIG

Higgins, Ryan T.  
**Mother Bruce**

### P HIG

Higuera, Donna Barba  
**El Cucuy is Scared, Too!**

### P HOA

Hoang, Zara González  
**A New Kind of Wild**

### P HOF

Hoffman, Mary  
**Amazing Grace**

### P HOH

Hohn, Nadia L.  
**Malaika's Costume**

### P HUG

Hughes, Emily  
**The Little Gardener**

### P IKE

Ikegami, Aiko  
**Friends**

### P JAC

Jackson, Richard  
**In Plain Sight**

### P JAI

Jain, Mahak  
**Bharatanatyam in  
Ballet Shoes**

### P JOH

John, Jory  
**Penguin Problems**

### P JOH

John, Jory  
**Quit Calling Me a  
Monster!**

### P KAN

Kang, A.N.  
**The Very Fluffy Kitty,  
Papillon**

### P KEA

Keane, David  
**Who Wants a Tortoise?**

### P KEL

Keller, Joy  
**Frankenslime**

### P KEM

Kemp, Laekan Zea  
**A Crown for Corina**

### P KES

Kessler, Leah Rose  
**Rat Fair**

### P KHA

Khan, Hena  
**Zain's Super Friday**

### P KIM

Kim, Anna  
**Danbi's Favorite Day**

### P KIM

Kim, Aram  
**Cat on the Bus**

### P KIT

Kitamura, Satoshi  
**The Smile Shop**

### P KLE

Kleber, Dori  
**More-igami**

### P KRA

Krans, Angela Pham  
**Finding Papa**

### P LAC

LaCour, Nina  
**Mama and Mommy and  
Me in the Middle**

### P LAI

Lai, Thanhha  
**Hundred Years of  
Happiness**

### P LAM

LaMarche, Jim  
**Pond**

### P LAW

Lawrence, Patrice  
**Our Story Starts in Africa**

### P LEE

Lee, Su Youn  
**Have You Eaten?  
A Story of Food,  
Friendship, and Kindness**

### P LIC

Lichtenheld, Tom  
**When My Brother  
Gets Home**

### P LIN

Lindstrom, Carole  
**My Powerful Hair**

### P LIT

Litten, Kristyna  
**Blue & Bertie**

### P LLA

Llanos, Mariana  
**Run, Little Chaski! An  
Inka Trail Adventure**

### P MAG

Magee, Ann  
**Branches of Hope: The  
9/11 Survivor Tree**

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Maillard, Kevin Noble

**Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story**

P MAN

Manley, Curtis

**The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read**

P MAN

Mann, Jennifer K.

**Sam and Jump**

P MAN

Manoli, Costantia

**Tomatoes in My Lunchbox**

P MAR

Márquez, Melissa Cristina

**Mother of Sharks**

P MAR

Martin, David

**Shh! Bears Sleeping**

P MAT

Maturana, Andrea

**Life Without Nico**

P MCA

McAnulty, Stacy

**Beautiful**

P MCA

McAnulty, Stacy

**Excellent Ed**

P MCC

McClintock, Barbara

**Emma and Julia**

**Love Ballet**

P MCC

McClure, Nikki

**Waiting for High Tide**

P MCG

McGaw, Kaitlin

**You Are Not Alone**

P MEH

Mehra, Namita Moolani

**Anni Dreams of Biryani**

P MOA

Moahloli, Refiloe

**I Am You:**

**A Book About Ubuntu**

P MOO

Moore, Katrina

**Sometimes Love**

P MOR

Morales, Yuyi

**Bright Star**

P NOR

Norman, Lissette

**Plátanos Go with**

**Everything**

P PAK

Pak, Kenard

**Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn**

P PAL

Palmer, Charly

**The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale**

P PAR

Parappukaran, Sandhya

**The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name**

P PAR

Park, Linda Sue

**Gondra's Treasure**

P PAR

Parr, Todd

**Teachers Rock!**

P PAR

Parsley, Elise

**If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't!**

P PHU

Quang, Phùng Nguyễn

**My First Day**

P PIE

Pierce, Terry

**My Busy Green Garden**

P PLI

Pliska, Zeena M.

**Egyptian Lullaby**

P PLO

Plourde, Lynn

**Best Buddies**

P PRE

Preiss-Glasser, Robin

**Gloria's Promise**

P RAN

Rankin, Laura

**My Turn!**

P REX

Rex, Adam

**School's First Day of School**

P REY

Reynolds, Aaron

**Creepy Crayon!**

P REY

Reynolds, Jason

**There Was a Party for Langston**

P REY

Reynoso-Morris, Alyssa

**Plátanos Are Love**

P RIC

Richards, Doyin

**What's the Difference?**

P ROE

Roeder, Vanessa

**The Stack**

P ROE

Roeser, Matt

**Oh No, Astro!**

P ROG

Rogers, Kim

**Just Like Grandma**

P ROS

Rose, Tiffany

**Dear Reader: A Love Letter to Libraries**

P ROS

Rosen, Sybil

**Carpenter's Helper**

P RUI

Ruiz Johnson, Mariana

**The Book That Kibo Wrote**

P SAL

Salomon, Nadia

**Goodnight Ganesha**

P SAN

Sandall, Ellie

**Everybunny Dance!**

P SAU

Sauer, Tammi

**Mary Had a Little Glam**

P SAY

Say, Allen

**Miss Irwin**

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P SAY

Sayres, Brianna Caplan

**Where Do Steam Trains Sleep at Night?**

P SCH

Schertle, Alice

**Little Blue Truck Makes a Friend**

P SCH

Schulz, Heidi

**Giraffes Ruin Everything**

P SEL

Selasi, Taiye

**Anansi and the Golden Pot**

P SHA

Shante, Angela

**When My Cousins Come to Town**

P SIE

Sierra, Judy

**Make Way for Readers**

P SIL

Silvestro, Annie

**Bunny's Book Club**

P SIM

Simon, Jazmyn

**Repeat After Me: Big Things to Say Every Day**

P SMI

Smiley, Jane

**Twenty Yawns**

P SMI

Smith, Alex T.

**Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion**

P STE

Stead, Philip Christian

**Samson in the Snow**

P STE

Stein, Peter

**The Runaway No-Wheeler**

P STE

Sterling, Michelle

**Maribel's Year**

P SUL

Sullivan, Deirdre

**Ming Goes to School**

P SUL

Sullivan, John

**Stanley's Secret**

P SWA

Swanson, Matthew

**Everywhere, Wonder**

P TAB

Tabor, Corey R.

**Fox and the Jumping Contest**

P TAN

Tanumihardja, Patricia

**Ramen for Everyone**

P THO

Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah

**Abdul's Story**

P THO

Thomson, Bill

**The Typewriter**

P TU

Tu, Lorian

**We Are a Song**

P UND

Underwood, Deborah

**XO, Exoplanet**

P VER

Verde, Susan

**The Water Princess**

P WAL

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth

**Can Sophie Change the World?**

P WAL

Walsh, Liam Francis

**Fish**

P WEA

Weatherford, Carole Boston

**You Are My Pride: A Love Letter from Your Motherland**

P WEB

Weber, Audrey Helen

**On the Day the Horse Got Out**

P WEN

Wen, Lenny

**Spicy Spicy Hot!**

P WHI

Whitehill, Miry

**Our World Is a Family: Our Community Can Change the World**

P WIL

Wilson, Karma

**Big Bear, Small Mouse**

P WIL

Wilson-Max, Ken

**Eco Girl**

P WIN

Windness, Kaz

**Bitsy Bat, School Star**

P WON

Wong, Jack

**When You Can Swim**

P WYN

Wynter, Anne

**Nell Plants a Tree**

P YOH

Yoh, Eugenia

**This Is Not My Home**

P YOO

Yoon, Salina

**Be a Friend**

P YOU

Young, Kevin

**Emile and the Field**

P YOU

Younge, Lesley

**A-Train Allen**

P ZHA

Zhang, Kat

**Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome**

P ZHU

Zhuang, Qing

**Rainbow Shopping**

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**BEGINNER**

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P BOL

Bolling, Valerie

**The Gold Bowl (Rainbow Days)**

P CRA

Crawford, Rae

**My Day with Dad (I Like to Read)**

P HOO

Hooks, Gwendolyn

**Music Time (Dive into Reading)**

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Iwai, Melissa

**Gigi and Ojiji  
(I Can Read)**

### P LYO

Lyons, Kelly Starling

**Camp-Out (Ty's Travels)**

### P RAN

Ransom, Candice F.

**Graduation Day!  
(Step in Reading)**

### R RAU

Raúl the Third

**Training Day  
(El Toro and Friends)**

### P RHU

Rhuday-Perkovich,  
Olugbemisola

**Makeda Makes a Birthday  
Treat (Makeda Makes)**

### P WIL

Willems, Mo

**The Frustrating Book!  
(Unlimited Squirrels)**

### P YOO

Yoo, Paula

**Lily's New Home  
(Dive into Reading)**

### NONFICTION

#### J 530.8 BAR

Barner, Bob

**Ants Rule:  
The Long and Short of It**

#### J 595.7 FRE

French, Jess

**Bella Loves Bugs**

#### J 597.8 GIB

Gibbons, Gail

**Frogs**

#### J 551.21 JAC

Jackson, Tom

**The Magic School Bus  
Presents Volcanoes and  
Earthquakes**

#### J 590.73 JEN

Jenkins, Steve

**What Do You Do If You  
Work at the Zoo?**

#### J 152.41 MAD

Madison, Megan

**Together: A First  
Conversation About Love**

#### J 577 MAR

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs

**Creeksfinding:  
A True Story**

#### J 323.092 RUS

Russell-Brown, Katheryn

**Justice Rising: 12 Amazing  
Black Women in the Civil  
Rights Movement**

#### J 594.56 SLA

Slade, Suzanne

**Behold the Octopus!**

#### J 387.736 WAL

Walton, John

**The Airport:  
The Inside Story**

#### J 920.073 YAN

Yang, Kelly

**Yes We Will: Asian  
Americans Who Shaped  
This Country**

#### J B BRIDGES

Bridges, Ruby

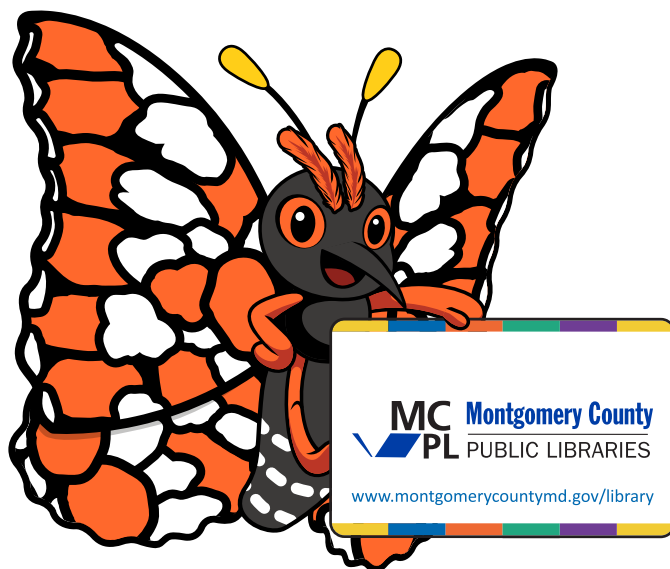
**I Am Ruby Bridges**

#### J B MASON

Lyon, Julia

**A Dinosaur Named  
Ruth: How Ruth Mason  
Discovered Fossils in Her  
Own Backyard**

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