

Recommended Kindergarten Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Building a House
Backyard Detective
The Gingerbread Boy
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?
Corduroy
Owls
Julius, the Baby of the World
Chery Louie
Chicken Soup With Rice
A Chair for My Mother

Math

Thomas the Tank Engine Counts to Ten
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On
How Many Snails
Ten Little Ladybugs
Don't Forget the Bacon
Learning Block Books: Numbers, Colors, Shapes, Animals
Monster Math
One To Ten Pop-Up Surprises
Cookie Count: A Tasty Pop-Up
A Frog In The Bog

Science

My Five Senses
My Visit to the Zoo
What Magnets Can Do
Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree
The Surprise Garden
A Seed Grows
Animal Babies on the Farm

Social Studies

Woodrow, the White House Mouse
House Mouse, Senate Mouse
Marshal, the Courthouse Mouse
Woodrow for President
Benny's Pennies
For the Love of the Earth
I Read Symbols
A House Is a House for Me
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin
O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words
Mapping Penny's World
Who's Who in my Family?
Amelia Bedelia's Family Album

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English/Language Arts

Digging Up Dinosaurs
P. D. Are You My Mother?
Gail. Sharks
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse
Amazing Grace
Sam and the Tigers
Frog and Toad Are Friends
Little Bear's Visit (or other Little Bear books)
If You Give a Moose a Muffin
Officer Buckle and Gloria
Mr. Putter and Tabby Row the Boat
Sheep in a Jeep
The Wheels on the Bus

Math

Benny's Pennies
100 Days of School
Domino Addition
The Baseball Counting Book
Centipede's One Hundred Shoes
Coin Count-Y: A Bank in a Book
Emily's First 100 Days of School

Science

The Tiny Seed
Looking at Rocks
So That's How the Moon Changes Shape!
Sun Up, Sun Down
The Reason for a Flower
Push and Pull
Push and Pull, Fast and Slow
All About Sound
Dirt: Jump Into Science

Social Studies

The Jolly Postman
Woodrow, the White House Mouse
House Mouse, Senate Mouse
Marshal, the Courthouse Mouse
Woodrow for President
American Too
As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps
Children Just Like Me
In My Family (En Mi Familia)
There's a Map on My Lap
Me and My Family Tree
Why Do We Celebrate That?
A Cool Kid Like Me!
Library of Living and Working in Colonial Times

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Recommended Second Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

A Picture Book of George Washington
Carver
Tornado
The Stories Huey Tells
The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room
Kitten's First Full Moon
Arthur's Prize Reader
Song Lee in Room 2B
How Big is a Foot?
Junie B. Jones series
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam
Affair
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter
Owl Moon

Math

Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money
The Greedy Triangle
Twenty-Six Letters and Ninety-Nine Cents
How Much is \$10.00?
The Case of the Shrunken Allowance

Science

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
The Magic School Bus Gets Baked in a
Cake: A Book about Kitchen Chemistry
It Could Still Be Water
From Caterpillar to Butterfly (How Living
Things Grow)
From Caterpillar to Butterfly
Simple Weather Experiments With
Everyday Materials
From Tadpole to Frog
Magnets: Pulling Together, Pushing Apart
Magnets

Social Studies

Picture Book of Harriet Tubman
Abe Lincoln's Hat
Flat Stanley
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush
City Green
Geography from A to Z
Maps and Globes
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King
If You Lived in Colonial Times
Roxaboxen
Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Houses and Homes
Officer Buckle and Gloria
When I Was Young in the Mountains
Going West
Galimoto

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Recommended Third Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Ramona Forever
If Only I Had a Horn: Young Lewis Armstrong
Wilma Unlisted
The Farmer Who Grew Peas
Moses Goes to a Concert
The New Kid on the Block
Knights of the Kitchen Table
Where the Sidewalk Ends
Fourth Grade Rats
Tribes of North America
Amber Was Great, Essie Was Smart

Math

Pizza Counting
Eating Fractions
How Much, How Many, How Far, How Heavy, How Long, How Tall is 1000?
Inchworm and A Half

Science

Fossils Tell of Long Ago
The Magic School Bus In The Haunted Museum: A Book About Sound
What Is Hibernation?
All Kinds of Habitats
Heat
The Moonflower
Smithsonian Handbooks: Rocks & Minerals
One Small Square: Woods
Animal Homes (Kingfisher Young Knowledge)

Social Studies

The Revolutionary Swamp Fox
The Secret Message
A Sweet, Sweet Basket
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution
Freedom's Fruit
Spy in the Sky
Palmetto, Symbol of Courage
Circle Unbroken
Joseph and the Cottonseed
Working Cotton

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Recommended Fourth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Amelia's Road
Walk Two Moons
Because of Winn Dixie
Cousins
Shiloh
The Best School Year Ever
The Cricket in Times Square
Tornadoes
Abel's Island
Casey at the Bat
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other
Charlotte's Web
The Castle in the Attic

Math

Upside-Downers
Shadows and Reflections
A Remainder of One
The Great Treasure Hunt
Stories to Solve: Folk Tales from Around the World
Mental Math
Math for All Seasons

Science

Crinkleroot's Guide to Walking in Wild Places
Why Does the Moon Change Shape?
The Magic School Bus and the Electrical Field Trip
The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane
Chasing Tornadoes
Science Experiments with Light
Tropical Rain Forests
Look Closer: Desert Life
Magnetism & Electricity

Social Studies

American Girl Series books
The Lives of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims
Tales from the Underground Railroad
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?
The Winter of Red Snow
Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family
The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History
The Battle of Lexington and Concord
The Red Cap

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Recommended Fifth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

The Boggart
Love That Dog
Bud, Not Buddy
Lily's Crossing
Number the Stars
Beatles Lightly Toasted
Jip, His Story
Hatchet
Mississippi Bridge

Math

Spaghetti and Meatballs for All: A Mathematical Story
Fractions and Decimals
The Tangram Magician
Math Dictionary for Young People

Science

Ecosystems - Life in a Forest
Incredible Earth
Science Experiments You Can Eat
Science in Your Backyard
The Continental Shelf: An Underwater Frontier
Science Experiments with Forces
Agnes Pflumm and the Stonecreek Science Fair
No Place Like Periwinkle

Social Studies

Twenty and Ten
Cheyenne Again
The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
Letters from Rifka
Dear American Series: Christmas After All
The Harmonica
Number the Stars
Sarah, Plain and Tall
Mary McLeod Bethune: A Great Teacher
The Lily Cupboard
Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth
The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History
Grandfather's Journey
Song of the Trees

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Recommended Sixth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Heartbeat
The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Running Out of Time
Ella Enchanted
Esperanza Rising
Moving Mama to Town
Raptor

Math

The Fraction Family Heads West
Mathematical History: Activities, Stories, Puzzles, and Games, 2nd ed.
Polyhedron Origami for Beginners
Math on Call.
The Math Book for Girls and Other Beings Who Count

Science

Backyard Pets: Activities for Exploring Wildlife Close to Home
Hands-on Science Series: Plants
Storms and the Earth: The Science of Weather Series
Weather Explained: A Beginners Guide to the Elements
Clouds, Rain and Snow
Black Pioneers of Science and Invention
Starting with Nature: Plant Book
Animals and Their Mates: How Animals Attract, Fight for, and Protect Each Other
Animals at Work: How Animals Build, Dig, Fish, and Trap
A Drop Around the World
Science Experiments with Simple Machines
Physics for Every Kid

Social Studies

The King's Shadow
The Renaissance and the New World
The Winter Hare
World of the Medieval Knight
The King's Messenger
The Greek News

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English/Language Arts

Backwater
Black Water
The Red Kayak
Bud, Not Buddy
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery
Hoot
No More Dead Dogs
Hatchet
Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South
Holes
Crash
Switchers

Math

Bob Barlow's Book of Brain Boosters!
Math Dictionary for Kids: The Essential Guide to Mathematical Terms, Strategies and Tables
Famous Problems and Their Mathematicians
The Librarian Who Measured the Earth
Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland: A Math Adventure
Money Mathematics: Lessons for Life

Science

101 Things Every Kid Should Know about the Human Body
A Handful of Dirt
Silent Spring – 40th Anniversary Edition
50 Simple Things Kids Can Do To Save the Earth
Outbreak: Disease Detectives at Work
Hands-On Investigations of What Makes Us Tick
Cells and Cell Function
A Guide to Life in the Soil
Biology for Every Kid: 101 Easy Experiments that Really Work
Erosion
Genes and DNA

Social Studies

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo
Adem's Cross
Journey to Jo'burg
Friedrich
Upon the Head of the Goat
So Far from the Bamboo Grove
Blitzcat
World Almanac
World Atlas

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Recommended Eighth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Rules of the Road
Tears of a Tiger
Drive-By
Shadow Spinner
Out of the Dust
Pictures, 1918
Touching Spirit Bear
Slam
Freak the Mighty
Stargirl

Math

Algebra To Go.
The Joy of π
Critical Thinking Puzzles
Awesome Math Problems for Creative Thinking
Math Trek: Adventures in the MathZone
Are You As Smart As You Think?

Science

The Moon
Earth's Fiery Fury
Under Pressure: Forces
Forces of Nature: The Awesome Power of Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Tornadoes
Have Spacesuit - Will Travel
Stories in Stone: The World of Animal Fossils
Eyewitness: Force and Motion
Restless Planet Series: Earthquakes
Exploring Our Solar System
Motion (The Way It Works)
A Look at the Sun
Waves: Energy on the Move
Dr. Art's Guide to Planet Earth

Social Studies

First Facts About U.S. History.
Rebels Against Slavery
The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History
Black Crows and White Cockades
Exploring Native North America

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Recommended Ninth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Speak
It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life
Romiette and Julio
Son of the Mob
Fallen Angels
Finn
Scribbler of Dreams
If You Come Softly

Math

Eight Days a Week: Puzzles, Problems and Questions to Activate the Mind
Young Women of Achievement: A Resource for Girls in Science, Math and Technology

Science

No books listed

Social Studies

Handbook to Life in Ancient Rome
Stories from a Ming Collection
The Greatest Generation
The Classical Greek Reader
Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages
What Life Was Like on the Banks of the Nile, Egypt 3050-30 BC
The Cambridge Illustrated History of China
Gandhi: His Life and Message for the World
The First Americans
The Greek Way
Cromwell's Boy
Illustrated History of the First World War
The Spy Who Came in from the Cold
Castle
Cathedral
Pyramid
Roman City
Utopia. Translated by Paul Turner
Oracle Bones, Stars, and Wheelbarrows
Babylonians
Sparks of Liberty: An Insider's Memoir of Radio Liberty
"Peace, Land, Bread!": A History of the Russian Revolution
Night, Dawn, The Accident: Three Tales

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Recommended Tenth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

An Hour Before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood
Rat
Seabiscuit: An American Legend
The Secret Life of Bees
To Kill a Mockingbird
Lay that Trumpet in Our Hands
The Member of the Wedding
Bad Boy: A Memoir
Animal Farm
Behind the Wheel: Driving Poems

Math

Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions
Building Geometry: Activities for Polydron Frameworks
Logic Puzzles to Bend Your Brain

Science

No books listed

Social Studies

Handbook to Life in Ancient Rome
Stories from a Ming Collection
The Greatest Generation
The Classical Greek Reader
Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages
What Life Was Like on the Banks of the Nile, Egypt 3050-30 BC
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English/Language Arts

The Greatest Generation
Cold Sassy Tree
Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories
Sailing Alone Around the Room
The Lords of Discipline
The Water is Wide
On the Bus with Rosa Parks: Poems
The Sound and the Fury
Jake Reinvented
Gone With the Wind
Black Boy

Math

Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions
The Honors Class: Hilbert's Problems and Their Solvers

Science

No books listed.

Social Studies

The Greatest Generation.
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
After the Fact: The Art of Historical Detection
Don't Know Much about History
*David Wallechinsky's The People's Almanac Presents the
Twentieth Century History with the Boring Parts Left
Out
Night*

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Recommended Twelfth Grade Books by Subject:

English/Language Arts

Emma
Rebecca
Lord of the Flies
Frankenstein

Math

Encyclopedia of Mathematics Education
All the Math You Need to Get Rich: Thinking with Numbers for Financial Success
Probability Models
Dueling Idiots and Other Probability Puzzlers

Science

Active Physics
The Way Things Work: From Levers to Lasers. Cars to Computers; A Visual Guide to the World of Machines
A Cartoon Guide to Physics.
Touch This!!

Social Studies

In Our Defense: The Bill of Rights in Action House and Senate
Democracy Without Citizens: Media and the Decay of American Politics
The Meaning of the Constitution. 2nd ed.
The Parties Respond: Changes in the American Political System

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