

Kindergarten Reading List
Summer 2009

Asher: Too Many Frogs c2005 animals, humor
Each night Froggie interrupts Rabbit's cozy home for a read-aloud story.

Bailey: Stanley's Party c2003 dogs, humor
When a dog's owners leave for the evening, he gets into a lot of mischief.

Brett: Goldilocks and the Three Bears c1987 fairy tale
This favorite fairy tale features a young girl who enters the home of three bears who are not at home.

Bruel: Bad Kitty c2005 alphabet book
Finding that there is no food in the house, a kitty chooses to be very bad.

Carle: Mister Seahorse c2004 animals, fiction
Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs, after which Mr. Seahorse carries the eggs through the sea, greeting other fish fathers.

Cronin: Dooby, Dooby, Moo c2004 animal humor
Duck organizes the farm animals for a talent show at the county fair. The first prize is a trampoline.

Cronin: Diary of a Fly c2005 insect, humor
While keeping a diary, the young fly records how hard it is to be an insect.

Fleming: The First Day of Winter c2005 counting, rhyming, diversity
In the first ten days of winter a child brings a snowman to life in a style similar to The Twelve Days of Christmas.

Hoffman: Amazing Grace c1991 ethnic diversity
Grace is told by a fellow classmate that she can't play Peter Pan in the school play because of her black skin color, but she learns she can do anything she tries to do.

Lester: Hooway for Wodney Wat c1999 fantasy, abilities awareness

Students in Rodney's class make fun of him, because he can't pronounce his name properly; but it is his speech problem that helps to punish the class bully.

McKinley: One Smile c2002 kindness

While walking through the park with her mother, a child smiles at a discouraged stranger and sets off a chain of events that spreads kindness and comes full circle.

Numeroff: Beatrice Doesn't Want To c2004 realistic fiction, humor

Beatrice Doesn't Like to Read, but a librarian changes her attitude during a story session in this humorous, well illustrated book.

Rathmann: Officer Buckle and Gloria c1995 safety, fiction

When Officer Buckle delivers safety speeches at a local elementary school, the students don't listen until his police dog Gloria accompanies him.

Scotton: Russell the Sheep c2005 animals, fiction

Russell experiments with many different ways to fall asleep.

Seuss: The Cat in the Hat c1957 classic

On a rainy day, two children are visited by a cat who shows them games and tricks.

Shannon: A Bad Case of Stripes c1998 individuality, fiction

A girl who is always concerned about what others think of her wakes up one day to discover she is covered with stripes.

Silverman: Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days c2007 (series chapter book) fiction

Kate wants to go to school, but her horse wants to go too!