



## RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR VOLUNTEER READERS, TUTORS AND MENTORS

Are you looking for some fun books to read with a student? Consider some of the books below. For additional ideas, consult your local library or check out the **National Education Association's Educator's Top 100 Children's Books**; **Oprah.com's Kids' Reading Lists**; the **International Reading Association's Children's Choices Booklist**; and lists published by **Parents Magazine**. [CLICK HERE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER READER, TUTOR OR MENTOR.](#)

### Grades K-3

#### **All the World**

by Liz Garton Scanlon

#### **Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!**

by Geoffrey Hayes

#### **Big Wolf and Little Wolf**

by Nadine Brun-Cosme

#### **Birds**

by Kevin Henkes

#### **Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros**

by Pat Mora

#### **Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?**

by Eric Carle

#### **The Curious Garden**

by Peter Brown

#### **Gracias \* Thanks**

by Pat Mora

#### **Growing Vegetable Soup**

by Lois Ehlert

#### **Higher! Higher!**

by Leslie Patricelli

#### **How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?**

by Jane Yolen

#### **How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food?**

by Jane Yolen

#### **I Spy Fly Guy!**

by Tedd Arnold

#### **Little Mouse Gets Ready**

by Jeff Smith

#### **Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea**

by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth

#### **Mommy, Mama and Me**

by Leslea Newman

#### **Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends**

by Wong Herbert Yee

#### **My Abuelita**

by Tony Johnston

#### **Olivia Forms a Band**

by Ian Falconer

#### **Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day**

by Kate McMullan

#### **Posy**

by Linda Newbery

#### **Red Sings from Tree-tops: A Year in Colors**

by Joyce Sidman

#### **Sweet Potato Pie**

by Kathleen D. Lindsey

#### **Thunder-Boomer!**

by Shutta Crum

#### **Waiting for Winter**

by Sebastian Meschenmoser

#### **Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales**

by Lucy Cousins

### Grades 4-6

#### **Big Nate: In a Class by Himself**

by Lincoln Pierce

#### **The Billionaire's Curse**

by Richard Newsome

#### **Bridge to Terabithia**

by Katherine Paterson

#### **Cirque du Freak**

by Darren Shan

#### **The Cricket in Times Square**

by George Selden

#### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

by Jeff Kinney

#### **The Dreamer**

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

#### **From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**

by E.L. Konigsburg

#### **Fudge-a-Mania**

by Judy Blume

#### **The Grimm Legacy**

by Polly Shulman

#### **Holes**

by Lois Sachar

#### **How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Lift (and a Dog)**

by Art Corriveau

#### **Kid vs. Squid**

by Greg van Eekhout

#### **Love Puppies and Corner Kicks**

by R.W. Krech

#### **Maniac Magee**

by Jerry Spinelli

#### **Matilda**

by Roald Dahl

#### **My Teacher is an Alien**

by Bruce Coville

#### **Number the Stars**

by Lois Lowry

#### **Other Goose: Re-Nursed!! And Re-Rhymed!! Children's Classics**

by J. Otto Seibold

#### **Peter and the Starcatchers**

by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

#### **Planet Earth: What Planet Are You On?**

by Dan Green

#### **The Red Pyramid**

by Rick Riordan

#### **A Series of Unfortunate Events**

by Lemony Snicket

#### **The Warm Place**

by Nancy Farmer

#### **Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs. Superstar**

by Robin Palmer

#### **Zebrafish**

by Peter H. Reynolds