

PRE-K RECOMMENDED READING

- Week 1** [*Little Blue Truck* by Alice Schertle](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0152056612 HB 15.99
How did Little Blue make a new friend?
- Week 2** [*Clark the Shark* by Bruce Hale](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0062192264 HB 12.29
What rules did Clark have to learn?
- Week 3** [*Pinkalicious* by Victoria & Elizabeth Kann](#) | ASIN : 0060776390 HB 8.41
What should Pinkalicious do when her parents are talking?
- Week 4** [*Duck & Goose* by Tad Hill](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0375836114 HB 12.74
Which bird was the most polite?
- Week 5** [*I'm Sorry* by Sam McBratney](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0060799274 PB 7.99
What two words do the friends in this story need?
- Week 6** [*Friendshape* by Amy K. Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0545436823 HB 13.59
What do friends say after they have quarreled?
- Week 7** [*Little Blue Truck Leads the Way* by Alice Schertle](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0152063894 HB 13.99
What happened to the traffic when everyone tried to go first?
- Week 8** [*Duck & Goose: Goose Needs a Hug* by Tad Hills](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0307982933 PB 7.18
Do you like getting hugs when you are sad?
- Week 9** *This Plus That: Life's Little Equations* by Amy K. Rosenthal | ISBN-13 : 978-0061726552 .. HB 15.10
What does love + kindness equal?
- Week 10** [*If I Built a House* by Chris Van Dusen](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0803737518 HB 14.69
Do you think Pete will let others come visit him?
- Week 11** [*The Hello Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0786809141 HB 14.99
How is does this grandchild show good manners at Nanna and Poppy's house?
- Week 12** [*Hello Hello* by Brendan Wenzel](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1452150147 HB 14.47
Can you think of another way to say "hello" to someone you greet?

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- Week 13** [*Clark the Shark Dares to Share* by Bruce Hale](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0062279057 HB 17.91
What happens when Clark decides to listen to his teacher?
- Week 14** [*Bear's New Friend* by Karma Wilson](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0689859847 HB 13.79
How do the animals speak to their new friend?
- Week 15** [*Bear Feels Sick* by Karma Wilson](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0689859854 HB 14.99
What else could Bear's friends do to show that they care?
- Week 16** *Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller | ISBN-13 : 978-1626723214 HB 15.04
Discover all the many ways you can show kindness to everyone!
- Week 17** [*The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1534406582 HB 14.39
What things do we all share on the playground?
- Week 18** [*Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1419714658 HB 14.49
Have you ever eaten gumbo or listened to jazz? Trombone Shorty has!
- Week 19** [*Harrison P. Spader, Personal Space Invader* by Christianne Jones](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1515827238 . HB 12.86
Can you remember the Space Saver rhyme?
- Week 20** [*Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0152560256 HB 13.99
Whose job was it to clean up the spilled paint?
- Week 21** [*Hands off, Harry!* by Rosemary Wells](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0061921124 HB 14.79
Who helps Harry learn the right way to behave?
- Week 22** [*I'm Your Flag So Please Treat Me Right!* By Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1937870294 PB 9.89
How should you hold the flag?
- Week 23** [*Trashy Town* by Andrea Zimmerman & David Clemesha](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0060271398 HB 16.68
How does Mr. Gilly take care of the town?

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- Week 1** [*Penguin and Pinecone* by Salina Yoon](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0802728432 HB 10.79
What happens to the forest when Penguin shows kindness and love to Pinecone?
- Week 2** [*What if Everybody Did That?* by Ellen Javernick](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0761456865 HB 7.89
Would you rather live in a place where the rules are being followed
or live in a place where the rules are always being broken?
- Week 3** [*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0763641689 HB 13.29
How many times did Chicken interrupt Papa? What can Chicken do instead of interrupting?
- Week 4** [*One Good Deed* by Terri Fields](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1467734790 PB 7.99
How does Jake's good deed help the whole neighborhood become warm and sunny?
- Week 5** [*Maple* by Lori Nichols](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0399160851 HB 17.99
How does Maple show patience toward her younger sister?
- Week 6** [*Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0439287197 HB 13.59
Who encourages Gerald to try dancing? (Invite the students to have their own dance party in the classroom and encourage each other to try new dance moves.)
- Week 7** [*Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0399234163 HB 14.69
How does Ronald Durkin feel when he is acting like a bully?
What changes when he brings Molly Lou Melon a penny?
- Week 8** [*Hey, Little Ant!* by Phillip and Hannah Hoose](#) | ASIN : 1883672546 HB 13.99
If you were the ant, how would you want the boy to treat you?
- Week 9** [*Decibella and Her 6-Inch Voice* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490587 PB 9.95
What word did Decibella use to help her practice her voice levels? (Let your students choose a "code word" and practice each voice level in the classroom. Use the word anytime you need to remind your students to be ladies and gentlemen.)
- Week 10** [*When the Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0689845086 HB 14.69
Was the family happy to have their relatives visiting them? How do you know?
- Week 11** [*The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0394800011 HB 5.90
Do you think the Cat in the Hat was a polite guest?
- Week 12** [*Peanut Butter & Cupcake* by Terry Border](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0399167737 HB 9.68
How does Peanut Butter greet each new friend?

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- Week 13** [*My Mouth is a Volcano!* By Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1931636858 PB 9.95
What steps does Louis have trouble following? Who helps him learn self-control?
- Week 14** [*You're Missing It!* by Brady Smith and Tiffani Thiessen](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0525514428 HB 14.62
Is Arnie the Doughnut polite both on and off the telephone?
- Week 15** [*Ellie* by Make Wu](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1484712399 HB 15.36
How did Ellie's painting help her friends? What is your favorite way to create art?
- Week 16** [*No Jumping on the Bed!* by Tedd Arnold](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0803735637 HB 16.99
What happens when Walter does not obey his father's instructions?
- Week 17** [*The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1582464503 HB 10.59
Is Brian truly invisible? How does this change?
- Week 18** [*Unlovable* by Dan Yaccarino](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0805075328 PB 8.99
How is Alfred different from the other animals?
How does Alfred feel when the other animals see only his differences?
- Week 19** [*Personal Space Camp* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1931636872 PB 9.95
What did Louis need to learn to truly be a "Space Expert"?
- Week 20** [*Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0060268657 HB 16.80
Harry has to choose between being dirty and being clean! What should he do?
- Week 21** [*Manners at School* by Carrie Finn](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1404835511 PB 7.95
How do Alan and Cory stand before recess? What attributes do they have in their hearts?
- Week 22** [*Our Pledge, Our Promise* by Sheri Wall](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1733094337 PB 11.99
What do you think of when you say the words to the Pledge?
- Week 23** [*The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle: A Story About Recycling*](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0606106665 HB 9.90
by Alison Inches and Paul Whitehead
How does recycling show respect for our surroundings and add to their beauty?

GRADE 1 RECOMMENDED READING

- Week 1** [*Making Friends is an Art!* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1944882563 PB 10.95
Why does Brown have a difficult time making friends?
- Week 2** [*Plant a Kiss* by Amy K. Rosenthal](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0061986758 HB 11.79
When Little Miss shares with others, does her gift shrink or grow?
- Week 3** [*How to Lose all Your Friends* by Nancy Carlson](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0613026291 HB 16.00
What are the consequences of keeping the best for yourself?
- Week 4** [*Corduroy* by Don Freeman](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0670241330 HB 14.62
How does Lisa help her new friend Corduroy?
- Week 5** [*But It's Not My Fault!* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490808 PB 9.95
When Noodle starts accepting responsibility, how does his day change?
- Week 6** [*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein](#) | ASIN : B00E28NYLS HB 22.97
How does the tree feel each time it shares with the boy?
- Week 7** [*Potato Chip Champ* by Maria Dismondy](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0984855810 PB 10.95
What did you think of how Champ treats Walter in this story? How does Walter respond?
- Week 8** [*Big Friends* by Linda Sarah](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1627793308 HB 18.99
How would you want to be treated if you were the new boy?
- Week 9** [*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1596434028 HB 15.20
How does Amos show that he is a gentleman?
- Week 10** [*Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1416958567 HB 11.79
How does Bear show his guests that he is happy to have them at his home?
- Week 11** [*I Am Invited to a Party!* By Mo Willems](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1423106876 HB 6.98
Is Piggie a good guest?
- Week 12** [*Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall](#) | ISBN-10 : 0316362387 HB 11.99
What greeting do you hear over and over again in this tale of a lighthouse?

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- Week 13** [*The Worst Day of My Life Ever!* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490204 PB 10.54
How does RJ's day change when he begins listening to others?
- Week 14** [*Arnie the Doughnut* by Laurie Keller](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0805062830 HB 17.99
Is Arnie the Doughnut polite both on and off the telephone?
- Week 15** [*Alphabet Rescue* by Audrey Wood](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0439853163 HB 14.99
Why did Charlie need all the letters of the alphabet?
- Week 16** [*Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory* by H.A. & Margret Rey](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0613114547 ... HB 14.75
What should Curious George do differently next time he visits a factory?
- Week 17** [*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0803710405 HB 14.62
Putting on a play requires teamwork and cooperation!
What play did Grace and her classmates perform?
- Week 18** [*Ricky, the Rock that Couldn't Roll* by Jay Miletsky](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0578198033 HB 14.69
If you were Ricky, how would you want the other rocks to treat you?
- Week 19** [*Ricky Sticky Fingers* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1937870089 PB 7.99
How does Ricky feel when others do not respect his belongings?
- Week 20** [*The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1558580091 HB 9.99
How did the Rainbow Fish feel after giving away his most prized possessions?
- Week 21** [*If You Take a Mouse to the Movies* by Laura Numeroff](#) | ASIN : 0060278676 PB 13.79
How can the mouse show more respect in the movie theater?
- Week 22** [*F is for Flag* by Wendy Cheyette Lewison](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0448428383 PB 3.99
Where have you seen an American flag flying?
- Week 23** [*Look Out for Litter!* by Lisa Bullard](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0761385141 PB 6.99
What can you do with your trash instead of throwing it away?

GRADE 2 RECOMMENDED READING

- Week 1** [*Dragon Was Terrible* by Kelly DiPucchio](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0374300494 HB 15.39
Does Dragon think of others or himself? How can you tell?
- Week 2** [*If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, DON'T!* by Elise Parsley](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0316376617.HB 14.59
What should you NOT bring to the playground? What might happen if you did?
- Week 3** [*The Recess Queen* by Alexis O'Neill](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0439206372 HB 13.69
How does Katie Sue show respect for Jean?
- Week 4** [*Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0394800776 HB 12.99
What actions show that Horton is a true friend?
- Week 5** [*Do Unto Otters- a book of Manners* by Laurie Keller](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0805079968 HB 13.49
Can you say please in five different languages?
- Week 6** [*The Girl and the Bicycle* by Mark Pett](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1442483194 HB 14.99
Have you ever given up something you wanted in order to give a gift to someone else?
- Week 7** [*What if Everybody Said That?* by Ellen Javernick](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1503948952 HB 7.89
What are some things you wish everyone would say to you?
- Week 8** [*Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0811827782 HB 13.99
What happens to Jeremy's heart when he gives his enemy his time?
- Week 9** [*I Am George Washington* by Brad Meltzer](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0525428480 HB 13.68
How does George Washington treat others?
- Week 10** [*The Mystery of the Missing Cake* by Claudia Boldt](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1849764858 HB 16.59
Do you think the birthday donkey was a gracious host? Why or why not?
- Week 11** *How Selfish!* by Clare Helen Welsh & Oliver Tallec | ISBN-13 : 978-0711244474 HB 18.95
How well do Dot and Duck understand sharing?
- Week 12** [*The Friend Ship* by Kat Yeh](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1484707265 HB 14.89
Would you want to take a ride on the Friend Ship?

GRADE 2 RECOMMENDED READING

- Week 13** [*Chocolate Milk, Por Favor!* by Maria Dismondy](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1733035965 HB 10.99
Can we learn to speak with others even when our languages are different?
- Week 14** [*My Secret Bully* by Trudy Ludwig](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1582461595 HB 13.61
How many ways did Monica reach out to Katie?
- Week 15** [*The Jelly Donut Difference* by Maria Dismondy](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1733035972 HB 9.89
Who wrote a special thank you note in this story?
- Week 16** [*I Just Don't Like the Sound of NO!* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490259 PB 9.95
What is something you can do when you disagree with an adult?
- Week 17** [*If Winning Isn't Everything, Why Do I Hate to Lose?* by Bryan Smith](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490853 . PB 10.95
How does Kelsey show that she is a sore loser in the beginning of the story?
- Week 18** [*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0613511971 HB 17.20
What would have happened to Miss Nancy if Wilfrid had made fun of her instead of helping her?
- Week 19** [*Armadillo Tattletale* by Helen Ketteman](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1635618167 HB 18.95
What should you do if you hear words that aren't for your ears?
- Week 20** *It Was Just Right Here* by Bryan Smith | ISBN-13 : 978-1944882204 PB 10.54
Who can help you learn how to organize your belongings?
- Week 21** [*Table Talk* by Julia Cook](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-1934490976 PB 10.54
Pick another object in a restaurant. How might that object feel when guests show bad manners?
- Week 22** [*The Star-Spangled Banner* by Peter Spier](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0440406976 PB 10.49
See the lyrics of the National Anthem beautifully illustrated in this picture book!
- Week 23** [*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0394823379 HB 9.98
How many does it take to save the Truffula trees?

GRADES 3-5 RECOMMENDED READING

- Week 1** *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis | ASIN : 0061715050 HB 15.79
If you could be any character in this book, who would you choose? Why?
- Week 2** *Clementine* by Sarah Pennypacker | ISBN-13 : 978-0606105781 HB 12.42
What rules does Clementine have a difficult time following? Why are those rules helpful to her?
- Week 3** *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates | ISBN-13 : 978-1439514894 HB 15.99
Despite his many hardships, Amos Fortune treated all people with respect.
What does this show about his character?
- Week 4** *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlin | ISBN-13 : 978-0060241018 HB 16.99
Can you identify examples of Sarah showing kindness and love to other characters?
- Week 5** *Who was Booker T. Washington?* by James Buckley, Jr. | ISBN-13 : 978-0606408967 HB 13.71
What are some of the heart attributes you see in Booker T. Washington?
- Week 6** [*Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch* by Eileen Spinelli](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0027860153 HB 17.47
What changes do you see in Mr. Hatch when he believes somebody loves him?
- Week 7** *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* by Donald J. Sobol | ISBN-13 : 978-1606863862 HB 15.80
How could Sally show more respect to others when she stands up for those who are being bullied?
- Week 8** [*I am Anne Frank* by Brad Meltzer](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0525555940 HB 9.99
Does Anne treat others the way she would like to be treated?
How was this especially difficult for her and her family?
- Week 9** *Confessions of a Former Bully* by Trudy Ludwig | ISBN-13 : 978-0307931139 HB 18.80
How did Katie learn to stop bullying?
- Week 10** *The Littles* by John Peterson | ISBN-13 : 978-0881039436 HB 15.80
Would you want to visit the Littles? Why or why not?
- Week 11** *Stuart Little* by E.B. White | ISBN-13 : 978-0060263959 HB 14.69
What evidence can you find that Stuart is polite?
- Week 12** *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond | ISBN-13 : 978-0062312181 HB 9.99
List three things Paddington does that show he is a friendly bear.

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- Week 13** *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary | ISBN-13 : 978-0062657985 HB 16.99
Is it surprising to find a mouse and a boy conversing? Why or why not?
- Week 14** *Cell Phoney* by Julia Cook | ISBN-13 : 978-1937870102 PB 8.39
Do you agree with the rules of cell phone usage? How could they be improved?
- Week 15** *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White | ASIN : 0060882611 HB 15.99
How did Charlotte communicate? Can she be described as thoughtful and expressive?
- Week 16** *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren | ISBN-13 : 978-0140309577 HB 28.43
What heart attributes would you use to describe Pippi? Do you think she is respectful toward adults?
- Week 17** *Turkey Bowl* by Phil Bildner | ISBN-13 : 978-0689878961 HB 13.99
What does Ethan do to make sure that everyone has fun?
- Week 18** [*Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0399257629 HB 12.89
How different would Tricia's life have been if she had not had Mr. Falker as her teacher and friend?
- Week 19** *Trouble Talk* by Trudy Ludwig | ISBN-13 : 978-1582462400 HB 14.59
What troubles did Bailey's big mouth cause? How may Maya's response help change Bailey's heart?
- Week 20** *Mandy* by Julie Edwards | ISBN-13 : 978-0061131622 HB 17.99
How might this story have ended if Mandy had not cared for the deserted cottage?
- Week 21** *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Ronald Dahl | ISBN-13 : 978-0141361536 HB 16.29
What is your opinion of the children's behavior in the factory? Does it show respect for others?
- Week 22** *Who Was George Washington?* by Roberta Edwards | ISBN-13 : 978-1439584729 HB 13.99
What conclusions can you draw about George Washington's character?
- Week 23** [*Here Comes the Garbage Barge!* by Jonah Winter](#) | ISBN-13 : 978-0375852183 HB 16.99
How far would you be willing to go to dump your trash?