## **Kindergarten Book List**

Picture books, Easy Readers, and Non-Fiction books for emerging readers entering or in Kindergarten.



## The King of Kindergarten

by Derrick Barnes

An empowering story about a confident kid who takes pride in his first day of kindergarten, uplifting his new classmates.



## Thank You, Omu!

by Oge Mora

When the aroma of Omu's homemade stew fills the air, her neighbors arrive for a taste until all is gone except for her generous spirit.



## **Berry Song**

by Michaela Goade Set on an island at the edge of the sea, a Tlingit grandmother teaching her granddaughter how to live on the land.



## **Room For Everyone**

by Naaz Khan

This lively rhyming picture book follows a young boy on a crowded bus as he learns there is always room for more.



### We All Play/ Kimãetawãanaw

by Julie Flett

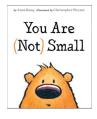
A joyous book about playtime for babies, toddlers, and kids of all ages!



## The Pigeon Has to Go to School!

by Mo Willems

Pigeon has just learned that he has to start attending school. Surely not! After all, he already knows everything.



#### You Are (Not) Small

by Anna Kang this amusing book about size comparison also offers a clever introduction to perspective-taking.



## **Last Stop On Market Street**

by Matt de la Peäna

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.



#### Big

by Vashti Harrison

This emotional exploration of being big in a world that prizes small is a tender portrayal of how you can stand out and feel invisible at the same time.



## **Big Red Lollipop**

by Rukhsana Khan

Forced to bring her little sister along to a birthday party, Rubina is mortified when her younger sibling demands to win every game and steals Rubina's red lollipop party favor.



#### We Don't Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T Higgins

When the class pet bites Penelope's finger, she finally learns how to make friends with her human classmates.



## Todo el Mundo Cabe Aquí/ All Are Welcome

by Alexandra Penfold Celebrate a school where diversity,



#### **Danbi Leads the School Parade**

songs, stories, and talents are shared.

by Anna Kim

Little Danbi uses the power of her imagination to make friends, learn the rules and lead everyone during a funfilled parade.

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#### **LMNO Peas**

by Keith Baker

A whimsically illustrated series of exuberant peas demonstrate a range of interests, hobbies and careers themed around the letters of the alphabet, from Acrobat Peas to Zoologist Peas.



#### **These Bees Count!**

by Alison Formento

A counting adventure with the children in Mr. Tate's class follows a field trip day at the Busy Bee Farm, where the students

observe one big swarm, two waving dandelions and more while learning how bees produce honey and help the ecosystem.



## 100 Things That Make Me Happy

by Amy Schwartz

An uplifting tribute to 100 everyday things worth celebrating, listed in rhyming couplets that depict a preschooler's everyday world, highlights pleasures that

range from slippery floors and dinosaurs to goldfish and a birthday wish.



# Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue? An Adventure In Color

by Tana Hoban

Illustrations and brief text introduce colors and the concepts of shape and size



#### We Are in a Book!

by Mo Willems

When Piggie discovers that she and Gerald are in a book and she can make the reader say a funny word out loud, Gerald is tickled pink, but what happens when the story is over?



# Yasmín la Bibliotecaria/ Yasmin the Librarian

by Saadia Faruqi

It's library day, and Yasmin is the helper! She loves shelving books, but suddenly, Yasmin discovers that her own special book is missing. How will she find it among all the other books?



#### That's Not My Name!

by Anoosha Syed

During her first day of school when her classmates mispronounce her name, Mirha shies away from correcting them,

wondering if she should find a new one until her Mama helps her to see just how special her name is.



## Sheep in a Jeep

by Nancy Shaw

A board book fit for little hands follows a leaderless flock of sheep on a series of misadventures during a wild and woolly

drive in the country, captured in rhyming text and amusing illustrations.



#### Duck! Rabbit!

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.



## Shapes, Shapes, Shapes

by Tana Hoban

Photographs of familiar objects such as chair, barrettes, and manhole cover present a study of rounded and angular

shapes

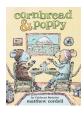


#### **Look Book**

by Tana Hoban

Through full-color photographs in a die-cut format, this creative concept book allows young readers an opportunity to study and

explore the things they see and to stimulate their imaginations and observation skills.



### Cornbread & Poppy

by Matthew Cordell

Polar opposites, yet the best of friends, mice Polly and Cornbread find their search for food for the winter leading them up Holler Mountain where they encounter friends new and old.



#### **Dragon's Fat Cat**

by Day Pilkey

A follow-up to A Friend for Dragon finds Dragon learning how to take responsible care of a pet after offering shelter to a stray, in a leveled reader complemented by story prompts and how-to-draw pages.