



# Full Year Library Curriculum – Purchase Here **Recommended K-2 Titles**

**in alphabetical order**

A Library by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Erin K. Robinson  
A Perfectly Messed Up Story by Patrick McDonnell  
A Pet for Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold  
A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris  
A Small Kindness by Stacy McAnulty  
A Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell  
ABC Zooborns by Andrew Bleiman  
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts  
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal  
Amazing Ants by Miranda Kelly or any nonfiction insect book with photos  
Amina's Picture Day by Reem Faruqi, illustrated by Fahmida Azim  
Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang, illustrated by Charlene Chua  
Animal Battles (any) by Torque  
Another by Christian Robinson  
Baby Monkeys by Rachael Barnes  
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris  
Bears by Amy McDonald or any nonfiction bears book with photos  
Benjamin Bear in Bright Ideas by Phillippe Coudray  
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins  
Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar, illustrated by Nidhi Chanani  
Butterflies by Emma Huddleston or any nonfiction insect book with photos  
Can I Play, Too? by Mo Willems  
Cannonball by Sasha Cotter, illustrated by Josh Morgan  
Cats vs. Dogs by Elizabeth Carney  
CeCe Loves Science by Kimberly Derting, Shelli R. Johannes, illustrated by Vashti Harrison  
Chester by Melanie Watt  
Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown  
Crocodile Hungry by Eija Sumner, illustrated by John Martz and Crocodiles by Rachel Grack or any nonfiction crocodile book with photos



Cutest Animals on the Planet by National Kids  
Dad Bakes by Katie Yamasaki  
Deadly Predators by Melissa Stewart (or any nonfiction book)  
Dog vs. Cat by Chris Gall  
Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison, illustrated by Daniel Wiseman  
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems  
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Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri  
Elephants (Wild Life LOL) by Hilary Auss or any in the Wild Life LOL series  
Everyone Loves Bacon! By Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Eric Wight  
Festival of Colors by Suristha Sehgal, illustrated by Vashti Harrison  
Field Trip in the Ocean Deep by John Hare  
Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare  
Fly Guy Presents: Monster Trucks by Tedd Arnold (or any Fly Guy Presents).  
Found by Salina Yoon  
From Milk to Ice Cream by Stacy Taus-Bolstad  
Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarrett Lerner or any other series  
Gingerbread Man Loose in the School by Laura Murray  
Gingerbread Pirates by Kristin Kladstrup  
Giraffe Problems by Jory John, illustrated by Lane Smith  
Green Ants vs. Army Ants by Jerry Pallotta  
Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang, illustrated by Max Lang  
Hair Love by Matthew C. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison  
Hi, Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (or any Fly Guy book)  
How to Draw a Happy Cat by Ethan T. Berlin, illustrated by Jimbo Matison  
I Cannot Draw a Horse by Charise Mericle Harper  
I Want to Be a Doctor by Laura Driscoll  
I Will Be Fierce by Bea Birdsong  
Ice Cream Face by Heidi Woodward Sheffield or Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake  
by Michael Kaplan  
I'm a Shark by Bob Shea  
Is That Wise, Pig? by Jan Thomas  
Ish by Peter Reynolds  
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall  
Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall  
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems or Don't Wash Winston by Ashley Belote  
Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems



Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor

Monster Trucks by Nick Gordon or any nonfiction vehicle book Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World by Malcolm Mitchell

Narwhals by Grace Hansen

Nerdy Birdy by Aaron Reynolds

Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady, illustrated by Gracey Zhang

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima

Off-Limits by Helen Yoon

Parker Looks Up by Parker Curry

Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon

Penguin on Vacation on Salina Yoon

Powwow Day by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight

Press Here by Herve Tullet or Don't Push the Button by Bill Cotter

Rain by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival

Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Saturday by Oge Mora

Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton

She's Got This by Laurie Hernandez, illustrated by Nina Mata

Stacey's Remarkable Books by Stacey Abrams

Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

Thank You, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony

The Bad Seed by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald

The Book With No Pictures by BJ Novak

The Couch Potato by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald

The Old Truck by Jerome and Jarrett Pumphrey

The Perfect Pet by Margie Palatini

The Pigeon Has To Go To School by Mo Willems

This Book Is Not For You by Shannon Hale, illustrated by Tracy Subisak

This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

Trucks by Julie Murray or any nonfiction vehicle book



Twins by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright or any other graphic novels. Other favorites: Narwhal and Jelly, Investigators

Ty's Travels by Kelly Starling Lyons

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea

Unicorns Are the Worst! By Alex Willan

We All Play by Julie Flett

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? By Steve Jenkins or any nonfiction book

What Does an Anteater Eat? by Ross Collins or Do Monkeys Eat Marshmallows? By Emily James.

What If You Had... by Sandra Markle

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Where Are My Books? By Debbie Ridpath Ohi

Who Am I? by Steve Jenkins

World of Insects: Wasps by Martha E.H. Rustad or any insect nonfiction book with photos

Yes Day! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Yo! Yes! by Chris Raschka

125 True Stories of Amazing Animals by National Kids (or any animal book)

## Recommended 3-5 Titles in alphabetical order

A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott

Above the Rim by Jen Bryant

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Alfie, the Turtle that Disappeared by Thyra Heder

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

American Chillers by Johnathan Rand

Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix

Animals by the Number by Steve Jenkins

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Becoming Vanessa by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake by Michael Kaplan, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch



Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper

Bigfoot and Yeti: Myth or Reality? By Mary Colson

Blackout by John Rocco

Blended by Sharon Draper

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner – also show the graphic novel

Bunheads by Misti Copeland

Can You Survive the Titanic? by Allison Lassieur or The Titanic: An Interactive History Adventure by Bob Temple

Chalk by Bill Thompson

Circle by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau

Clubhouse Mysteries by Sharon Draper

Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown

Crown: Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James

Cute as an Axolotl by Jess Keating

Diary of a Minecraft Zombie by Zack Zombie

Diary of an 8 Bit Warrior by Cube Kid

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems and No David! by David Shannon

Dragons in the Bag by Zetta Elliott

Dude! by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Dan Santat

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis

Ellie's Story by W. Bruce Cameron

ElRay Jake by Sally Warner

Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls

Everything Awesome About Sharks by Mike Lowery

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Fireboat by Maira Kalman

Flying High by Michelle Meadows

G.I. Dogs by Laurie Calkhoven

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Gibberish by Young Vo

Go Go America by Dan Yaccarino

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin or Over and Under the Canyon by Kate Messner, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal.

Grandpa's Teeth by Rod Clement - optional



Gross as a Snot Otter by Jess Keating

Hike by Pete Oswald

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick

How Old Is Mr. Tortoise? By Dev Petty, illustrated by Ruth Chan

How to Give Your Cat a Bath in 5 Easy Steps by Nicola Winstanley

How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock Climbing Champion by Ashima Shiraishi, illustrated by Yao Xiao

Hurricane Katrina: An Interactive Modern History Adventure by Blake Hoena

I am Not a Fish by Peter Raymond

I Have a Dream by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Kadir Nelson

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis

I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis

I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor by Lauren Tarshis

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tarshis

I Walk With Vanessa by Kerascoet

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen or We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen

I'm Trying to Love Math by Bethany Barton

I'm Trying to Love Rocks by Bethany Barton

I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton

If I Were President by Trygve Skaug (published April 2023)

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Kick Push by Frank Morrison

King of the Birds by Elise Gravel by Elise Gravel

Know it All: Presidents by Brianna DuMont

Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Lift by Minh Le, illustrated by Dan Santat

Little Dreams: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison

Me and Mama by Cozbi A. Cabrera

Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol

Mount Rushmore by Judith St. George

Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang

Mustache Baby Meets His Match by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang

My Pet Feet by Josh Funk, illustrated by Billy Yong

Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton

New Kid by Jerry Craft



Nugget and Fang: Friends Forever or Snack Time? by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Michael Slack

Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere by Elise Gravel

Our Planet: There's No Place Like Earth by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by David Litchfield

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey

Pink is for Blobfish by Jess Keating

Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

Restart by Gordan Korman

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Jon Klassen

Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal by Karyn Parsons, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

Shark Lady by Jess Keating or She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton

Shipwreck by Gordan Korman

So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George

Solar System by the Numbers by Steve Jenkins

Square by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

States and Capitals: United We Stand! By Simon Basher

Stick Dog by Tom Watson

The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat

The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken

The Book of Rules by Brian Gehrlein

The Breaking News by Sarah Lynne Reul

The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner, illustrated by Matthew Forsythe

The Bug Club by Elise Gravel or any book by Elise Gravel

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael Lopez

The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes by Julia Finley Mosca

The Dragon Prophecy (Wings of Fire) by Tui T. Sutherland

The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee by Julie Leung, illustrated by Julie Kwon

The Floating Field by Scott Riley, illustrated by Nguyen Quang and Kim Lien

The Ghost of Fossil Glen by Cynthia DeFelice

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures by Julia Finley Mosca, illustrated by Daniel Rieley



The Jumbies by Tracy Baptiste

The Kicks by Alex Morgan

The Legend of Atlantis by Thomas Troupe

The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

The Mosquito by Elise Gravel or any book by Elise Gravel

The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, illustrated by Oge Mora

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi

The Suitcase by Naylor-Ballesteros

The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster by Terri Sievert

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

There is a Bird on Your Head by Mo Willems

This is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe

Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rubin

Trackers by Patrick Carman

Triangle by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen,

Truth or Lie: Presidents by Erica S. Perl

Tuesday by David Wiesner

Two different Jake Maddox book

U.S. Presidents: Oval Office All-Stars by Dan Green

U.S. Road Trip Atlas by Crispin Boyer

Unusual Pets of Presidents by Grace Hansen

Watercress by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade

We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelley

What Makes a Monster by Jess Keating

Whoosh! By Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate

Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell

Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country by Kelly Yang

You Don't Want a Dragon by Ame Dykeman, illustrated by Liz Climo

You Don't Want a Unicorn by Ame Dykeman, illustrated by Liz Climo

Zonia's Rainforest by Juana Martinez-Neal