



Pre-K for All Book List

Unit 1: Welcome to Pre-K

- A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey (Author), Mika Song (Illustrator)
- *All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold (Author), Suzanne Kaufman (Illustrator)
- All the Ways to be Smart by Davina Bell (Author), Allison Colpoys (Illustrator)
- *Alma and How She Got Her Name by Jauana Martinez-Neal (Author)
- *Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller (Author), Jen Hill (Illustrator)
- *Book Fiesta by Pat Mora (Author), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- Children of the World by Tessa Strickland, Kate DePalma, David Dean (Authors)
- *Count on Me by Miguel Tanco (Author)
- *David's Drawings by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
- Friendshape by Amy Krouse Resnthal (Author), Tom Lichtenheld (Illustrator)
- I Wonder by K.A. Holt (Author), Kenard Pak (Illustrator)
- *Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems (Author)
- Lovely by Jess Hong (Author)
- Mama's Work Shoes by Caron Levis (Author), Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Illustrator)
- Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival (Author)
- Play by Ann Morris (Author), Ken Heyman (Illustrator)
- Rosie Goes to Preschool by Karen Katz (Author)
- Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival (Author)
- The Favorite Book by Bethanie Deeney Murguia (Author) - *Also listed in Unit 3*
- *The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Author), Ruth E. Harper (Illustrator) and Nancy Leak (Illustrator)
- The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar (Author), Alea Marley (Illustrator)
- *The Night Job by Karen Hesse (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
- The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad (Author), Hatem Aly (Illustrator)
- *The Same But Different Too by Karl Newson (Author), Kate Hindley (Illustrator)
- *This is the Way We Go to School by Edith Baer (Author), Steve Bjorkman (Illustrator)
- Want to Play Trucks? by Ann Stott (Author), Bob Graham (Illustrator)
- *We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio (Author), R.J. Palacio (Illustrator)
- *Why am I Me? by Paige Britt (Author), Selina Alko (Illustrator), Sean Qualls (Illustrator)
- Wide Big World by Maxine Beneba Clarke (Author), Isobel Knowles (Illustrator)
- Zero by Kathryn Otoshi (Author and (Illustrator)



Unit 2: My Five Senses

- Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed (Author), Anoosha Syed (Illustrator)



- Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using our Senses by Jane Brocket (Author)
- Dinosaur Rap by John Foster (Author), Debbie Harter (Illustrator)
- Drum City by Thea Guidone (Author), Vanessa Newton (Illustrator)
- *Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle (Author)
- Handa's Noisy Night by Eileen Browne (Author), Eileen Browne (Illustrator)
- Hearing by Helen Frost (Author)
- How Do You Wokka-Wokka? By Elizabeth Bluemle (Author), Randy Cecil (Illustrator)
- Listen to the City by Rachel Isadora (Author)
- Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney (Author)
- Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman (Author)
- Priya Dreams of Marigolds and Masala by Meenal Patel (Author)
- Rainbow Joe and Me by Maria Diaz Strom (Author)
- Seeing by Helen Frost (Author)
- *Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone (Author), Maria Carluccio (Illustrator)
- Smelling by Helen Frost (Author)
- Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! by Wynton Marsalis (Author), Paul Rogers (Illustrator)
- Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
- Tasting by Helen Frost (Author)
- Thank you, Omu! by Oge Mora (Author)
- *The Black Book of Colors by Menena Cottin (Author), Rosana Faria (Illustrator)
- *The Cow That Went Oink by Bernard Most (Author)
- This Beach is Loud! By Samantha Cotterill (Author)
- Touching by Helen Frost (Author)
- *What's Cooking at 10 Garden Street? by Felicita Sala (Author)
- What's Your Favorite Food? by Eric Carle and Friends - Aki, Isabelle Arsenault, Brigitte Barrager, Matthew Cordell, Benji Davis, Karen Katz, Laurie Keller, Juliet Menendez, Greg Pizzoli, Felicita Sala, Misa Saburi, Dan Santat, Shannon Wright (Authors), Eric Carle (Illustrator)



Unit 3: All About Us

- A Boy Like You by Frank Murphy (Author), Kayla Harren (Illustrator)
- A Is For All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book by Anna Forgeron Hindley (Author), Keturah A. Bobo (Illustrator)
- *Dad By My Side by Soosh (Author)
- Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller (Author)
- Families by Shelley Rotner (Author), Sheila M. Kelly (Illustrator)
- Family by Isabell Monk (Author), Janice Lee Porter (Illustrator)
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)
- Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke (Author), Paul Howard (Illustrator)
- *Heather Has Two Mommies by Lesléa Newman (Author), Laura Cornell (Illustrator)
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush by Sophie Fatus (Illustrator)



- I Like Myself! by Karen Beaumont (Author), David Catrow (Illustrator)
- I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (Author), E.B. Lewis (Illustrator)
- *I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada (Author), Elivia Savadier (Illustrator)
- I Love you More Than by Taye Diggs (Author), Shane W. Evans (Illustrator)
- Just Like a Mama by Alice Faye Duncan (Author)
- Let's Celebrate: Special Days Around the World by Kate DePalma (Author), Martina Peluso (Illustrator)
- Maggie's Chopsticks by Alan Woo (Author), Isabelle Malenfant (Illustrator)
- Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (Author), Ebony Glenn (Illustrator)
- My Blue is Happy by Jessica Young (Author), Catia Chien (Illustrator)
- My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete (Author), Ryan Elizabeth Peete (Author), Shane W. Evans (Illustrator)
- *My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Author), Julie Flett (Illustrator)
- *Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters by Barack Obama (Author), Loren Long (Illustrator)
- Our Favorite Day by Joowon Oh (Author)
- Saturday by Oge Mora (Author)
- Shades of People by Shelley Rotner (Author), Sheila M. Kelly (Illustrator)
- Sister, Sister by Anne Sibley O'Brien (Author and Illustrator)
- Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer (Author), Holly Clifton-Brown (Illustrator)
- Sunday Shopping by Sally Derby (Author), Shadra Strickland (Illustrator)
- Super Satya Saves the Day by Raakhee Mirchandani (Author), Tim Palin (Illustrator)
- Tan to Tamarind: Poems About the Color Brown by Malathi Michelle Iyengar (Author), Jamel Akib (Illustrator)
- The Favorite Book by Bethanie Deeney Murguia (Author) - *Also listed in Unit 1*
- The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper (Author and Illustrator)
- *The Same but Different Too by Karl Newson (Author), Kate Hindley (Illustrator)
- This Is It by Daria Peoples-Riley (Author)
- What I Like About Me by Allia Zobel-Nolan, Miki Sakamoto (Illustrator)

Unit 4: Where We Live

- *A New Home by Tania Regil (Author)
- A Place to Stay: A Shelter Story by Erin Gunti (Author), Estelí Meza (Illustrator)
- A Space for Me by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
- ABC NYC: A Book About Seeing New York City by Joanne Dugan (Author)
- Animal Homes (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
- Animals in the City (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
- B is for Brooklyn by Selina Alko (Author)
- Bodega Cat by Louie Chin (Author)
- *Corduroy by Don Freeman (Author)
- Daniel's Good Day by Micha Archer (Author)
- Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building by Christy Hale (Author)



- Going Up! by Sherry J. Lee (Author), Charlene Chua (Illustrator)
- Here and There by Tamara Ellis Smith (Author), Evelyn Daviddi (Illustrator)
- It's Moving Day! by Pamela Hickman (Author), Geraldo Valerio (Illustrator)
- Living in an Igloo by Jan Reynolds (Author)
- *Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour (Author), Daniel Egnéus (Illustrator)
- Maybe Days: A Book for Children in Foster Care by Jennifer Wilgocki (Author), Marcia Kahn Wright (Author), Alissa Imre Geis (Illustrator)
- Ruby's Birds by Mya Thompson Claudia Dávila (Author)
- Still a Family: A Story About Homelessness by Brenda Reeves Sturgis (Author), Jo-Shin Lee (Illustrator)
- Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
- Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me by Eloise Greenfield (Author), Ehsan Abdollah (Illustrator)
- This is My Home by Jan Reynolds (Author)

Unit 5: Transportation

- A Day in the Life of a Garbage Collector by Nate LeBoutillier (Author)
- Bus Drivers by Rebecca Pettiford (Author)
- Dump Truck Disco by Skye Silver (Author), Christine Engel (Illustrator)
- *Fast and Slow by Britta Teckentrup (Author)
- Firefighters to the Rescue by Kersten Hamilton (Author), Rich Davis (Illustrator)
- *Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos by Susan Middleton Elya (Author), Dan Santat (Illustrator)
- Flying by Donald Crews (Author)
- *Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Mericle Harper (Author)
- Harbor by Donald Crews (Author)
- I Really Want to See You, Grandma! by Tarō Gomi (Author and Illustrator)
- *Machines at Work by Byron Barton (Author)
- *Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher (Author)
- Miss Dorothy and Her Book Mobile by Gloria Houston (Author), Susan Condie Lamb (Author)
- *My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero (Author), Zeke Peña (Illustrator)
- Saturday by Oge Mora (Author)
- School Bus by Donald Crews (Author)
- Subway by Christoph Niemann (Author)
- *The Bus For Us by Suzanne Bloom (Author)
- *The Bus is For Us! By Michael Rosen (Author), Gillian Tyler (Illustrator)
- The Great New York Subway Map by Emiliano Ponzi (Author)
- The Lost Property Office by Emily Rand (Author), Emily Rand (Illustrator)
- The Wheels on the Bus by Melanie Williamson (Illustrator)
- Transportation in my Neighborhood by Shelly Lyons (Author)
- Truck by Donald Crews (Author)
- *What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince (Author), Giles Laroche (Illustrator)
- Zero Local Next Stop: Kindness by Ethan Murrow (Authors and Illustrators)





Unit 6: Light

- All About Light by Lisa Trumbauer (Author)
- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max (Author and Illustrator)
- A Ray of Light: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick (Author)
- Blackout by John Rocco (Author)
- City Moon by Rachael Cole (Author), Blanca Gomez (Illustrator)
- Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights by W. H. Beck (Author)
- How Many Stars in the Sky? by Lenny Hort (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
- In the Darkness of the Night by Emily Rand (Author and Illustrator)
- Kitten and the Night Watchman by John Sullivan (Author), Tae-uun Yoo (Illustrator)
- *Little Owl's Day by Divya Srinivasan (Author)
- *Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan (Author)
- Max and The Tag Along Moon by Floyd Cooper (Author)
- Moonbear's Shadow by Frank Asch (Author)
- Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas by Molly Bang (Author and Illustrator), Penny Chisholm (Author)
- Rocket Says Look Up! by Nathan Bryon (Author), Dapo Adeola (Illustrator)
- Round Trip by Ann Jonas (Author)
- *Shadow by Suzy Lee (Author)
- *Shelter by Celine Claire (Author), Qin Leng (Illustrator)
- Sources of Light by Daniel Nunn (Author)
- The Night is Yours by Abdul-Razak Zachariah (Author), Keturah A. Bobo (Illustrator)
- What is Light? by Markette Sheppard (Author), Cathy Ann Johnson (Illustrator)
- Windows by Julia Denos (Author), E.B. Goodale (Illustrator)

Unit 7: Water

- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick (Author)
- Alfie by Thrya Heder (Author)
- All the Water in the World by George Ella Lyon (Author), Katherine Tillotson (Illustrator)
- Anna Carries Water by Olive Senior (Author), Laura James (Illustrator)
- Boats Float by George Ella Lyon (Author), Mick Wiggins (Illustrator)
- *Change It! Solids, Liquids, Gasses and You by Adrienne Mason (Author), Claudia Davila (Illustrator)
- *Come on Rain! by Karen Hesse (Author), John J Muth (Illustrator)
- Float by Daniel Miyares (Author)
- Hey, Water! By Antoinette Portis (Author)



- *I Know the River Loves Me by Maya Christina Gonzalez (Author and Illustrator)
- *Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud by Katie Harnett (Author and Illustrator)
- *Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall (Author)
- Little Bird Takes a Bath by Marisabina Russo (Author)
- *Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner (Author), Christopher Silas Neal (Illustrator)
- *Over the Ocean by Tarō Gomi (Author and Illustrator)
- Rain! by Linda Ashman (Author), Christian Robinson (Illustrator)
- Singing in the Rain Based on the song by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown (Authors), Tim Hopgood (Illustrator)
- *The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates (Author)
- *The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (Author and Illustrator)
- Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle by Mirand Paul (Author), Jason Chin (Illustrator)
- Water Land: Land Forms Around the World by Christy Hale (Author)
- *Water Rolls, Water Rises by Pat Mora (Author), Melio So (Illustrator)
- What Do You See at the Pond? by Anastasia Suen (Author), Aaron Boyd (Illustrator)
- When the Storm Comes by Linda Ashman (Author), Taeun Yoo (Illustrator)
- Why Do We Cry? by Fran Pintadera (Author), Ana Sender (Illustrator)

Unit 8: Plants

- *How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan (Author), Loretta Krupinski (Illustrator)
- An Orange in January by Dianna Hutts Aston (Author), Julie Maren (Illustrator)
- Bee-Bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park (Author), Ho Baek Lee (Illustrator)
- *Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert (Author)
- *Flower Garden by Eve Bunting (Author), Kathryn Hewitt (Illustrator)
- Flowers are Calling by Rita Gray (Author), Kenard Pak (Illustrator)
- Food From Farms by Nancy Dickmann (Author)
- From Wheat to Bread by Stacy Taus-Bolstad (Author)
- If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson (Author)
- Juicy Peach by Mary Dixon Lake (Author), Aaron Boyd (Illustrator)
- Layla's Happiness by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie (Author and Illustrator)
- *Little Tree by Loren Long (Author)
- *Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn (Author), Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator)
- Me, Toma and the Concrete Garden by Andrew Larsen (Author), Anne Villeneuve (Illustrator)
- Patience, Miyuki by Roxane Marie Galliez (Author), Seng Soun Ratanavanh (Illustrator)
- Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre (Author)
- Rainbow Stew by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
- *Seed to Plant by Kristin Baird Rattini (Author)
- The Breaking News by Sarah Lynne Reul (Author)
- *The Curious Garden by Peter Brown (Author)
- *The Empty Pot by Demi (Author)
- The Flower by Barbara Flores/Elena Castro/Eddie Hernandez (Authors), Mike Castro (Illustrator)
- The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter by Shabazz Larkin (Author)





Unit 9: Babies

- A Most Unusual Day by Sydra Mallery (Author), E.B. Goodale (Illustrator)
- All About Bears (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by National Geographic Kids (Author)
- B is for Baby by Atinuke (Author), Angela Brooksbank (Illustrator)
- Babies Don't Walk, They Ride! by Kathy Henderson (Author), Lauren Tobia (Illustrator)
- Babymoon by Hayley Barrett (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)
- *Bats (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
- *Cheetahs (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Dolphins (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Melissa Stewart (Author)
- Elephants (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Avery Hunt (Author)
- *Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers (Author), Marla Frazee (Illustrator)
- Farm Animals (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Joanne Mattern (Author)
- *Follow Me! Animal Parents and Babies (National Geographic Reader Series Level 1) by Shira Evans (Author)
- *Frogs (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
- Giraffes (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Hop, Bunny! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- I Used to be Famous by Tara Luebbe/Becky Cattie (Author), Joanne Lew-Vriethoff (Illustrator)
- *Jump, Pup! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- *Koalas (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Lions (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Lizard From the Park by Mark Pett (Author)
- *Pandas (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Anne Schreiber (Author)
- *Penguins! (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Anne Schreiber (Author)
- Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats (Author and Illustrator)
- Phoebe and Digger by Tricia Springstubb (Author), Jeff Newman (Illustrator)
- Play, Kitty! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
- *Polar Bears (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Puffins (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Maya Myers (Author)
- *Sea Turtles (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Slither, Snake! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shelby Alinsky (Author)
- Spiders (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Spork by Kyo Maclear (Author), Isabelle Aresenault (Illustrator)
- *Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Author), Alexandra Neonakis (Illustrator)
- *Swing, Sloth! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- *The Little Red Stroller by Joshua Furst (Author), Hyewon Yum (Illustrator)
- The New Small Person by Lauren Child (Author and Illustrator)
- The Twins' Little Sister by Hyewon Yum (Author)
- *Tigers (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Trot, Pony! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
- Turtles (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff (Author), Kaylani Juanita (Illustrator)





Unit 10: Transformation

- Another Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown (Author), Chris Raschka (Illustrator)
- A Bag in the Wind by Ted Kooser (Author)
- *Cerca (Close) by Juan Felipe Herrera (Author), Blanca Gomez (Illustrator)
- Bella's Fall Coat by Lynn Plourde (Author), Susan Gal (Illustrator)
- Benji, the Bad Day, and Me by Sally J. Pla (Author), Ken Min (Illustrator)
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Color Dance by Ann Jonas (Author)
- *Hey, Wall by Susan Verde (Author), John Parra (Illustrator)
- *Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (Author)
- I'm Big Now! by Anthea Simmons (Author), Georgie Birkett (Illustrator)
- I Used to be Afraid by Laura Vaccaro Seegar (Author)
- Maya's Blanket by Monica Brown (Author), David Diaz (Illustrator)
- *Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus (Author), Jose Aruego (Illustrator)
- *Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy/Therersa Howell (Authors), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- More-igami by Dori Kleber (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
- Recycling Day by Edward Miller (Author)
- Small World by Ishta Mercurio (Author), Jen Corace (Illustrator)
- Think Big by Liz Garton Scanlon (Author), Vanessa Brantely-Newton (Illustrator)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Author)
- This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
- *Tito Puente, Mambo King by Monica Brown (Author), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- Trees to Paper by Lisa M. Herrington (Author)
- We Recycle by Torrey Maloof (Author)
- *What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada (Author), Mae Beson (Illustrator)
- Wrinkles by JR (Author and Illustrator)

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