

**The Abraham Joshua Heschel School  
Early Childhood Recommended Reading  
2016**

**Read-Aloud Classics for the Whole Family**

Atwater, F.; Mr. Popper's Penguins

Burnett, F.; The Little Princess

Baum, F.: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

DiCamillo, K.; Mercy Watson\*

Estes, E. The Hundred Dresses

Lindgren, A.; Pippi Longstocking

MacDonald, B.; Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle\*

Norton, M.: The Borrowers\*

Selden, G.; The Cricket in Times Square

Taylor, Sydney.; All-of-A-Kind Family

White, E.B.; The Trumpet of the Swan

*Many of the fiction books on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade list would be appropriate to read aloud to younger children.*

**True Stories and Fascinating Facts: Nonfiction**

Gibbons, G.; Apples

Herrington, L.; How Do You Know It's Summer?

Jenkins, S.; The Beatle Book

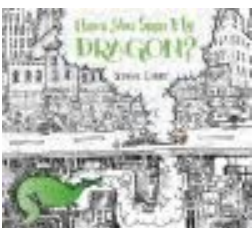
**Jenkins, S.; Actual Size**

Krull, K.; Jim Henson: the Guy Who Played with Puppets

Schreiber, A.; Volcanoes!

Slade, S.; What If There Were No Bees? A Book About the Grassland Ecosystem

McDonnell, P.; Me—Jane.



### **Picture Books**

Agee, J.; It's Only Stanley

Allard, H.; Miss Nelson is Missing\*

Arnold, T.; Fly Guy\*

Bardhan-Quallen, S.; Tyrannosaurus Wrecks

Barnett, M.; Extra Yarn

Bingham, K.; Z is for Moose

Brown, P.; The Curious Garden

Buzzeo, T.; One Cool Friend

Castillo, L.; Nana in the City

Cronin, D.; Click Clack Moo

Curato, M.; Little Elliot, Big City

**DiCamillo, K.; Bink and Gollie\***

Floca, B.; Five Trucks

Funke, C.; The Princess Knight

Gillman, P.; Something for Nothing

Gordon, D.; Smitten

Houghton, C. Little Owl Lost

Henkes, K.; Kitten's First Full Moon

Henkes, K.; Penny and Her Song

Juster, N.; Neville

Keats, E.; Maggie and the Pirate

Klassen, J.; This is Not My Hat

Lester, H.; Tacky the Penguin

Lester, H.; Princess Penelope's Parrot

Lionni, L.; Little Blue and Little Yellow

**Light, S.; Have You Seen My Dragon?**

Logue, M.; Sleep Like a Tiger

London, J., Froggy books\*

Muth, J.; Hi, Koo!

Piven, H.; My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks

Pizzoli, G.; The Watermelon Seed

Reynolds, A., Creepy Carrots

Rohman, E.; My Friend Rabbit

Rubin, A.; Secret Pizza Party

Santat, D.; The Adventures of Beekle

Scieszca, J.; The True Story of the ThreLittle Pigs

Sis, P.; Madlenka

Shannon, D.; A Bad Case of the Stripes

Slobodkina, E.; Caps for Sale

Stein, D.; I'm My Own Dog

Swope, S.; Gotta Go! Gotta Go!

Weeks, S.; Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash

Willems, M.; Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!\*

Willems, M.; Elephant and Piggy books\*

Wood, A.; Sweet Dream Pie



### **Authors and Illustrators We Love**

Jon Agee

Mac Barnett

Jon Klassen

Mo Willems

Beverly Cleary

Roald Dahl

Ezra Jack Keats

Dr. Seuss

Patricia Pollacco

Rosemary Wells

Jonathan London

Helen Lester

Demi

Mark Teague

David Ezra Stein