

## Elementary School Reading List

This reading list is designed to be a guide for leisure reading for families to discover and identify age-appropriate books to enjoy together. The members of Sewickley Area Libraries regularly consult professional journals and lists of award-winning titles to help in the selection of these suggested readings. The books on the list are available at public libraries or local bookstores. **Please remember to look for other books by the same authors if the suggested book is not available.**

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### Kindergarten - Grade 1

Aliki. *A Play's the Thing*  
Bogan, Paulette. *Momma's Magical Purse*  
Brett, Jan. *The Three Snow Bears*  
Bruel, Nick. *Bad Kitty*  
Bunting, Eve. *Hurry! Hurry!*  
Carle, Eric. *Mister Seahorse*  
Catalanotto, Peter. *Daisy 1, 2, 3*  
Cronin, Doreen. *Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Mercy Watson (series)*  
Ehlert, Lois. *Eating the Alphabet*  
Fleming, Denise. *The Cow Who Clucked*  
Floca, Brian. *The Racecar Alphabet*  
Grant, Judyann Ackerman. *Chicken Said, "Cluck!"*  
Grey, Mini. *Traction Man is Here*  
Grogan, John. *Bad Dog, Marley!*  
Guy, Ginger. *Siesta*  
Henkes, Kevin. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*  
Hills, Tad. *Duck & Goose*  
Himmelman, John. *Katie Loves the Kittens*  
Isaacs, Anne. *Pancakes for Supper!*  
James, Simon. *Baby Brains*  
Kulka, Joe. *Wolf's Coming!*  
Madison, Alan. *Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly*  
Martin, Bill. *Chicka, Chicka 1, 2, 3*

McElligott, Matthew. *Blackbeard, Pirate for Hire*  
Nevius, Carol. *Building with Dad*  
Noble, Trinka. *Jimmy's Boa and the Bungee Jump Slam Dunk*  
Numeroff, Laura. *Beatrice Doesn't Want To Ray*, Mary Lyn. *Mud*  
Reichert, Amy. *While Mama Had a Quick Little Chat*  
Rohmann, Eric. *A Kitten Tale*  
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Little Pea*  
Scieszka, Jon. *Smash! Crash!*  
Shannon, David. *Alice the Fairy*  
Sierra, Judy. *Wild About Books*  
Swanson, Susan Marie. *The House in the Night*  
Umansky, Kaye. *A Chair for Baby Bear*  
Waddell, Martin. *Tiny's Big Adventure*  
Weeks, Sarah. *If I Were a Lion*  
Wells, Rosemary. *Yoko Writes Her Name*  
Weston, Tamson. *Hey, Pancakes!*  
Wilson, Karma. *Animal Strike at the Zoo. It's True!*  
Yolen, Jane. *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*

### Grades 2-3

Adler, David. *Cam Jansen (series)*  
Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*  
Blume, Judy. *Going, Going, Gone! With the Pain and the Great One*  
Byars, Betsy. *The SOS File*  
Child, Lauren. *Clarice Bean, That's Me!*  
Cohen, Miriam. *Mimmy and Sophie: All Around the Town*  
Collins, Suzanne. *When Charlie McButton Lost Power*  
Crimi, Carolyn and John Manders, illustrator. *Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies*  
Cyrus, Kurt. *Tadpole Rex*  
Gorbachev, Valeri. *Turtle's Penguin Day*  
Greene, Stephanie. *Moose Crossing*  
Hill, Kirkpatrick. *The Year of Miss Agnes*  
Howe, James. *Pinky & Rex*  
Ibbotson, Eva. *The Secret of Platform 13*  
Johansen, Hanna. *Henrietta and the Golden Eggs*  
Keller, Laurie. *Arnie, the Doughnut*

Kerrin, Jessica Scott. *Martin Bridge: In High Gear!*  
King-Smith, Dick. *The Nine Lives of Aristotle*  
McKissack, Patricia. *Abby Takes a Stand*  
Miller, Sara Swan. *Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat*  
Morris, Gerald. *The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great*  
Nolen, Jerdine. *Plantzilla*  
Perkins, Lynne Rae. *Pictures from Our Vacation*  
Pullman, Philip. *Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp*  
Pulver, Robin. *Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *Thimbleberry Stories*  
San Souci, Robert D. *The Reluctant Dragon*  
Sauer, Tammi. *Cowboy Camp*  
Speck, Katie. *Maybelle in the Soup*  
Stevens, Janet. *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*  
Sweet, Melissa. *Carmine: A Little More Red*  
Velasquez, Eric. *Grandma's Records*  
Voigt, Cynthia. *The Rosie Stories*  
Winter, Jonah. *Steel Town*

### Grades 4-5

Bauer, Marion Dane. *A Bear Named Trouble*  
Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*  
Carbone, Elisa. *Storm Warriors*  
Clements, Andrew. *No Talking*  
Cohen, Barbara. *Thank You, Jackie Robinson*  
Cooper, Susan. *The Boggart*  
Couloumbis, Audrey. *The Misadventures of Maude March: Or Trouble Rides a Fast Horse*  
Creech, Sharon. *The Castle Corona*  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Elijah of Buxton*  
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee. *The Conch Bearer: A Novel*  
Eager, Edward. *Seven-Day Magic*  
Ellis, Deborah. *The Breadwinner*  
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Pictures of Hollis Woods*  
Gutman, Dan. *Baseball Card Adventures (series)*  
Hale, Bruce. *The Malted Falcon: A Chet Gecko Mystery*

Hannigan, Katherine. *Ida B-and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World*  
 Hornik, Laurie Miller. *Zoo School*  
 Kehret, Peg. *Earthquake Terror*  
 Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*  
 Korman, Gordon. *One False Note (39 Clues, bk. 2)*  
 Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People*  
 McAllister, Margaret I. *Urchin of the Riding Stars*  
 Mercado, Nancy E., ed. *Baseball Crazy: 10 Short Stories That Cover All the Bases*  
 Pullman, Philip. *The Scarecrow and His Servant*  
 Riordan, Rick. *The Maze of Bones (39 Clues, bk. 1)*  
 Skurzynski, Gloria & Alane Ferguson. *Mysteries in Our National Parks (series)*  
 Stewart, Paul. *Edge Chronicles (series)*  
 Taylor, Mildred D. *Song of the Trees*  
 Vande Velde, Vivian. *Three Good Deeds*  
 White, Ruth. *Way Down Deep*  
 Wiles, Deborah. *Love, Ruby Lavender*  
 Woodruff, Elvira. *The Ravenmaster's Secret*

### Non-Fiction

Adler, David A. *You Can, Toucan Math: Word Problem-Solving Fun*  
 Arnosky, Jim. *Beachcombing: Exploring the Seashore*  
 Berne, Jennifer. *Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau*  
 Bidner, Jenni. *The Kids' Guide to Digital Photography: How to Shoot, Save, Play With and Print Your Digital Photos*  
 Bishop, Nic. *Nic Bishop Frogs*  
 Bull, Jane. *Make It!*  
 Casey, Dawn. *The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac*  
 Cole, Joanna. *Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China*  
 Edwards, Wallace. *Monkey Business*  
 Florian, Douglas. *Zoo's Who*  
 Giblin, James Cross. *Secrets of the Sphinx*  
 Goldstone, Bruce. *Great Estimations*  
 Godkin, Celia. *Fire! A Renewal of a Forest*  
 Goodall, Jane. *Rickie & Henri*

Hodges, Margaret. *Merlin and the Making of the King*  
 Janeczko, Paul B. *A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*  
 Jenkins, Steve. *Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World*  
 Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp. *George Did It*  
 Kerley, Barbara. *You and Me Together: Moms, Dads, and Kids Around the World*  
 Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*  
 Krensky, Stephen. *Pearl Harbor*  
 Kurlansky, Mark. *The Story of Salt*  
 Lewin, Ted. *Tooth and Claw: Animal Adventures in the Wild*  
 Markle, Sandra. *Outside and Inside Giant Squid*  
 McNulty, Faith. *If You Decide to Go to the Moon*  
 Miller, Jake. *The Bearded Dragon*  
 Morris, Ann. *Tsunami: Helping Each Other*  
 Nelson, Kadir. *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*  
 Rose, Deborah Lee. *Ocean Babies*  
 Sayre, April Pulley. *Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust*  
 Schanzer, Rosalyn. *George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen From Both Sides*  
 Schwartz, David. *G is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book*  
 Sidman, Joyce. *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems*  
 Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
 St. George, Judith. *So You Want to Be an Explorer?*  
 Wick, Walter. *A Drop of Water*  
 Winter, Jonah. *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*  
 Wolf, Bernard. *Coming to America: A Muslim Family's Story*  
 Young, Ed. *Beyond the Great Mountains: A Visual Poem About China*

### Coming in October 2009!

**John Manders, illustrator**  
*Clarence, the Copy Cat*  
*Peter and Fremont*  
*Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies*

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