



# Share a Story

- Visit the Albuquerque Public Library branch near you. The public library has a full slate of summer reading events including magic shows and live music.
- Listen to an audio book.
- Explore magazines, newspapers, and graphic novels.
- Start a book club or host a book exchange with another family.
- Try reading somewhere new--the park, by flashlight in a tent, or during a break at the swimming pool.
- Have your child read to you, over the phone to a grandparent, or to a pet.
- Have a loved one who lives far away read a bedtime story to your child via Facetime, Skype, or over the phone.
- Read books that take place in other parts of the country or world. Find the country, city, or region on a map or globe. Look at pictures of these places online. Visit a restaurant that specializes in food from the area or cook a recipe from that region.
- Try listening to podcast while cooking dinner or driving in the car.



## Kindergarten



*Please, Mr. Panda*, Steve Antony  
*Daniel's Good Day*, Micha Archer  
*Rain!*, Linda Ashman  
*Laundry Day*, Jessica Bagley  
*Triangle*, Mac Barnett  
*Square*, Mac Barnett  
*Circle*, Mac Barnett  
*Z is for Moose!*, Kelly Bingham  
*Inside Outside*, Lizi Boyd  
*Jabari Jumps*, Gaia Cornwall  
*The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet*, Carmen Agra Deedy  
*Fly!*, Karl Newsom Edwards  
*My Heart Fills With Happiness*, Monique Gray Smith  
*You Hold Me Up*, Monique Gray Smith  
*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, Kevin Henkes  
*Night Job*, Karen Hesse  
*Everything You Need for a Treehouse*, Carter Higgins  
*Open This Little Book*, Jesse Klausmeier  
*Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories*, Jeff Mack  
*Ella and Penguin Stick Together*, Megan Maynor  
*Wait*, Antoinette Portis  
*Another*, Christian Robinson  
*Where's Walrus*, Stephen Savage  
*They Say Blue*, Jillian Tamaki  
Caldecott Medal Winners, Various Authors

## First Grade

"What this story needs is a pig. A pig in a wig, on a boat, in a moat, with a frog, a dog, and a goat on a log."

-Emma J. Virjan, from *What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig*



### Series

My Father's Dragon Series, Ruth Stiles Gannett

Henry and Mudge Series, Cynthia Rylant

Pedro Series, Fran Manushkin

Yasmin Series, Saadia Faruqi

*The Magic Treehouse*, Mary Pope Osborne

### Picture Books

*What If...*, Samantha Berger

*A Piglet Named Mercy*, Kate DiCamillo

*Good Dog*, Cori Doerfield

*Snapsy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book)*, Julie Falatko

*Oh, No!*, Candace Fleming

*Carl and the Meaning of Life*, Deborah Freedman

*Red*, Michael Hall

*Hello, Door*, Alastair Heim

*Duck and Goose*, Tad Hills

*How Rocket Learned to Read*, Tad Hills

*Goodnight Already!*, John Jory

*The Very Last Castle*, Travis Jonker

*Beyond the Pond*, Joseph Kuefler

*My Heart*, Corinna Luyken

*Little Red Fort*, Brenda Maier

*La Princesa and the Pea*, Juana Martinez-Neal

*Float*, Daniel Miyares

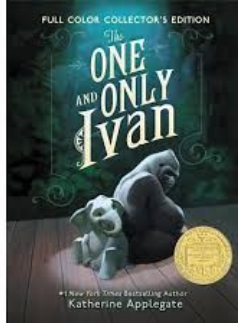
*That Neighbor Kid*, Daniel Miyares

*Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*, Bernard Waber

## Second Grade

“I like colorful tales with black beginnings and stormy middles and cloudless blue-sky endings. But any story will do.”

— Katherine Applegate, *The One and Only Ivan*



### Series

Mercy Watson Series, Kate DiCamillo

Owl Diaries Series, Rebecca Elliott

Geronimo Stilton Series, Elisabetta Dami

Ramona Series, Beverly Cleary

Erie Elementary Series, Jack Chabert

Ivy & Bean, Annie Barrows

### Books

*Ms. Nelson is Missing*, Henry Allard

*The One and Only Ivan*, Katherine Applegate

*Preaching to the Chickens*, Jabari Asim

*No Small Potatoes*, Tonya Bolden

*Maybe Something Beautiful*, Theresa Howell & Isabel Campoy

*Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Beverly Cleary

*Diary of a Fly*, Doreen Cronin

*Zola's Elephant*, Randall de Seve

*All Around Us*, Adriana M. Garcia

*The Year of Billy Miller*, Kevin Henkes

*Imagine*, Juan Felipe Herrera

*A Letter for My Teacher*, Deborah Hopkinson

*Drawn Together*, Minh Le

*Blue Sky, White Stars*, Saryinder Naberhaus

*Water is Water*, Miranda Paul

*Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives*, Lola Schaefer

*The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred*, Samantha Vamos

*The Day You Begin*, Jacqueline Woodson

## Third Grade

"So many miracles have not yet happened."

-Kate DiCamillo, from *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*



### Series

Nancy Drew Series, Caroline Keene  
Black Stallion Series, Walter Farley  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series, Jeff Kinney  
Dog Man Series, Dav Pilkey  
Big Nate Series, Lincoln Peirce  
Judy Moody Series, Megan McDonald  
Whatever After Series, Sarah Mlynowski  
Clementine Series, Sara Pennypacker  
Ramona Series, Beverly Cleary

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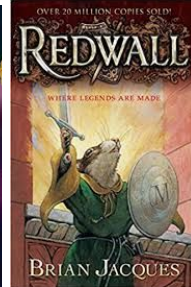
*Wishtree*, Katherine Applegate  
*A Boy Called Bat*, Elana Arnold  
*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*, Jeanne Birdsall  
*Frindle*, Andrew Clements  
*Hoop Genius*, John Coy  
*James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl  
*Islandborn*, Junot Diaz  
*Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*, Kate DiCamillo  
*My Side of the Mountain*, Jean Craighead George  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E.L. Konigsburg  
*The Year of the Dog*, Grace Lin  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin  
*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*, Miranda Paul

## Fourth Grade

"The world in all its smelly glory, in all its treachery and joy and nuttiness, washed over Ulysses, ran through him, filled him. He could smell everything. He could even smell the blue of the sky.

He wanted to capture it. He wanted to write it down. He wanted to tell Flora.

-Kate DiCamillo,  
from *Flora and Ulysses*



Harry Potter Series, J.K. Rowling

Redwall Series, Brian Jacques

*El Deafo*, Cece Bell

*The War that Saved My Life*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*Grandma Torrelli Makes Soup*, Sharon Creech

*Saving Winslow*, Sharon Creech

*Blended*, Sharon Draper

*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, Dan Gemeinhart

*Absolutely Almost*, Lisa Graff

*Ban this Book*, Alan Gatz

*Refugee*, Alan Gatz

*Roller Girl*, Victoria Jamieson

*Song for a Whale*, Lynne Kelly

*A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle

*The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*, Connor Leslie

*The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher*, Dana Alison Levy

*The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis

*Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*, Jacqueline Briggs Martin

*Silver Meadows Summer*, Emma Otheguy

*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen

*Goodbye Stranger*, Rebecca Stead

*The Bridge Home*, Padma Venkatraman

*Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson

Fifth Grade

“Hustle dig

Grind push

Run fast

Change pivot

Chase pull

Aim shoot

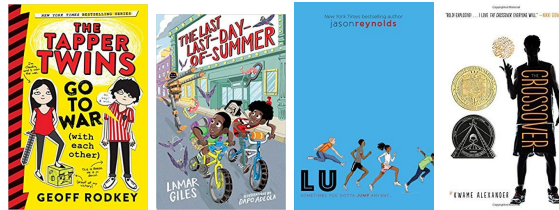
Work smart

Live smarter

Play hard

Practice harder”

— Kwame Alexander, *The Crossover*



*The Crossover*, Kwame Alexander

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Kelly Barnhill

*The Next Great Paulie Fink*, Ali Benjamin

*The Benefits of Being an Octopus*, Ann Braden

*Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961*, Larry Dane Brimmer

*The Last Last-Day-of-Summer*, Lamar Giles

*The Night Diary*, Veera Hiranandani

*The Parker Inheritance*, Varian Johnson

*Merci Suarez Changes Gears*, Meg Medina

*The Stars Beneath Our Feet*, David Barclay Moore

*The Book of Boy*, Catherine Gilbert Murdock

*A Long Walk to Water*, Linda Sue Park

The Track Series, Jason Reynolds

*The Tapper Twins Go To War*, Geoff Rodkey

*Bomb*, Steve Sheinkin

*When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, James Swanson

*Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White*, Melissa Sweet

*The Bridge Home*, Padma Venkatraman

*Other Words for Home*, Jasmine Warga

*Beyond the Bright Sea*, Lauren Wolk



*Front Desk, Kelly Yang*