



List of Sophisticated or Complex Storybooks Organized by Theme or Topic

Preschool and PreK

August - December

START Guide Available	General Themes	Other Themes
	First Days of School	
Yes	<i>Wimberly Worried</i> – by Kevin Henkes	
Yes	<i>The Kissing Hand</i> - by Audrey Penn	
	<i>Will I Have a Friend?</i> by Miriam Cohen	
	<i>My First Day of Nursery School</i> by Becky Edwards	
	<i>First Day of School</i> by N. Gaydos	
	<i>Going to School</i> by S. Cartwright	
	<i>Little Oink</i> by AK Rosenthal	
	<i>Little Pea</i> by AK Rosenthal	
	<i>Pigsty</i> by Mark Teague	
	Families	
Yes	<i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell	
Yes	<i>Peter’s Chair</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
Yes	<i>Noisy Nora</i> by Rosemary Wells	
Yes	<i>Whistle for Willy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
Yes	<i>Just Grandpa and Me</i> by Mercer Mayer	Transportation
Yes	<i>Stray Dog</i> by Mark Simont	Pets
	<i>Antonio’s Birthday Fiesta</i> by Juan Felipe Herrera	Celebrations
	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> by Paul Galdone	
	<i>When Sophie Feels Angry</i> by M. Bang	
	<i>Bunny Cakes</i> by Rosemary Wells	Communicating With Others
	<i>A Baby Sister for Frances</i> by R. Hoban	
	<i>Little Hoot</i> by AK Rosenthal	
	<i>Amari’s Adventure</i> by Rollins Center for Language & Literacy	
	Friends	
Yes	<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	
Yes	<i>Letter for Amy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Communicating With Others



Yes	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes	
Yes	<i>Mathew and Tilly</i> by Rebecca C. Jones	
Yes	<i>Call Me Alex</i> by Pat Cummings	
Yes	<i>Lion & the Little Red Bird</i> by E. Kleien	
Yes	<i>A Pocket for Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	
Yes	<i>Corduroy Lost and Found</i> by Don Freeman	
Yes	<i>Alexander and the Wind up Mouse</i> by Leo Lionni	
Yes	<i>Dandelion</i> by Don Freeman	Communicating With Others
Yes	<i>Fish is Fish</i> by Leo Lionni	Pond Life, Amphibians
Yes	<i>Farfallina and Marcel</i> by Holly Keller	
Yes	<i>Wimberly Worried</i> by Kevin Henkes	
	<i>Jamaica's Find</i> by Juanita Havill	
	<i>Fox Makes Friends</i> by Adam Relf	
	<i>Don't Need Friends</i> by Carolyn Crimi	
Yes	<i>Otis</i> by Loren Long	Farm
Yes	<i>Play with Me</i> by Marie Hall Ets	Weather
Yes	<i>The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza</i> by Philemon Sturges	
	<i>Manana Iguana</i> by Ann Paul	
	<i>Louie</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
	Changes in Nature	
	<i>Leaf Man</i> by Lois Erlert	Fall, Trees
Yes	<i>Scarecrow's Hat</i> by Ken Brown	
	<i>Old Bear</i> by Henkes	
	<i>Ruby's Fall Leaves</i> by R. Wells	
Yes	<i>Rabbits and Raindrops</i> - Jim Arnosky	Weather
Yes	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Mary Hall Ets	Weather
	<i>Turtle Spring</i> by Deborah Zagwyn	Seasons
	Celebrations	
Yes	<i>Hooray, a Piñata</i> by Elisa Kleven	Friends
Yes	<i>Dandelion</i> by Don Freeman	Friends
	<i>Antonio's Birthday Fiesta</i> by Juan Felipe Herrera	Family
Yes	<i>A Letter For Amy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Friends, Communicating with Others
Yes	<i>Too Many Tamales</i> by Gary Soto	Family



January – March

Guide Available	Changes in Nature (Winter)	Other Topics
Yes	<i>Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
Yes	<i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i> by Janet Morgan Stoeke	Clothing
Yes	<i>Annie and Wild Animals</i> by Jan Brett	Pets
	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i> by Catherine McCafferty	Family
	<i>The Mitten</i> by Jan Brett	Clothing
	<i>The Three Snow Bears</i> by Jan Brett	
Yes	<i>Owl Moon</i> by Jane Yolen	
	<i>Just a Snowman</i> by Mercer Mayer	
	Communicating with Others	
Yes	<i>Letter for Amy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Friends, Community
Yes	<i>Dandelion</i> by Don Freeman	Friends
Yes	<i>Dear Juno</i> by Soyung Pak	
Yes	<i>Click Clack Moo, Cows who Type</i> by Doreen Cronin	Farm
	Shadows and Reflections	
	<i>Moon Bear's Shadow</i> by Frank Asch	
yes	<i>Kitten for a Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Pets
	<i>Moon Bear's Shadow</i> by Frank Asch	
Yes	<i>Dreams</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
	Reflections	
Yes	<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i> by Kevin Henkes	Pets
Yes	<i>The Puddle Pail</i> by Elisa Kleven	Friends, Collections
Yes	<i>Raccoon on his Own</i> by Jim Arnoskyy	

April- June

Guide Available	Things that Grow	



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	<i>Plant a Kiss</i> by A.K. Rosenthal	
Yes	<i>The Empty Pot</i> by Demi	
Yes	<i>Fish is Fish</i> by Leo Lionni	Friends
	<i>The Carrot Seed</i> by R Krauss	
	<i>Muncha Muncha Muncha</i> by C Fleming	
Yes	<i>The Ugly Vegetables</i> by Grace Lin	
Yes	<i>Carlos and the Squash Plant</i> by Jan Romero Stevens	
	Pets	
	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> by Gene Zion	
Yes	<i>Stray Dog</i> by Mark Simont	Family
Yes	<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i> by Kevin Henkes	Reflections
Yes	<i>Kitten for a Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	
Yes	<i>Annie and Wild Animals</i> by Jan Brett	Winter
Yes	<i>Whistle for Willy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Family

June- July

	Summer Fun,	The Ocean, The Beach
Yes	<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	Friends
	<i>Sylvie</i> by Jennifer Sattler	
	<i>Mr. Seahorse</i> by Eric Carle	
	<i>Stella the Star of the Sea</i> by Marie Gay	
Yes	<i>Just Grandma & Me</i> by Mercer Mayer	

