



Honeybees

Best Books for Read-Alouds

- *1, 2, 3 to the Zoo* by Eric Carle
- *Alice the Fairy* by David Shannon
- *All Aboard the Dinotrain* by Deb Lund
- *Beach* by Elisha Cooper
- *Buzz Said the Bee* by Hans Wilhelm
- *Corduroy Lost and Found* by B. G. Hennessy
- *Do Like a Duck Does!* by Judy Hindley
- *Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Dooby Dooby Moo* by Doreen Cronin
- *The Foolish Tortoise* by Eric Carle
- *Fun Dog, Sun Dog* by Deborah Heiligman
- *Good Night, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann
- *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- *Grumpy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster
- *Hello Ocean / Hola mar* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea* by Cynthia Rylant
- *I Lost My Kisses* by Trudie Trewin, illustrated by Nick Bland
- *If You Decide to Go to the Moon* by Faith McNulty
- *If You Give a Pig a Party* by Laura Numeroff
- *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn
- *Mommy?* by Maurice Sendak
- *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris

- *On Top of Spaghetti* by Paul Brett Johnson
- *Peanut* by Linas Alsenas
- *Pezzettino* by Leo Lionni
- *Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia* by Herman Parish
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell!* by Lucille Colandro
- *The Wildest Brother* by Cornelia Funke
- *What Pet to Get?* by Emma Dodd
- *1, 2, 3 to the Zoo* by Eric Carle

Super Series for Sharing Together

- *Busytown* by Richard Scarry
- *Clifford* by Norman Bridwell
- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- *Curious George* by Margret and H. A. Rey
- *Dr. Seuss Books* by Dr. Seuss
- *How Are You Peeling? Foods With Moods and more* by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
- *How Do Dinosaurs . . . ?* by Jane Yolen
- *I SPY board books* by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick
- *Little Miss Spider* by David Kirk
- *Little Quack* by Lauren Thompson
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *Maybe a Bear Ate It!* By Robie Harris, illustrated by Michael Emberley
- *No, David! and more* by David Shannon
- *Owen & Mzee board books*
- *Seymour* by Walter Wick





Bumblebees

Best Books

- *Amazing Snakes!* by Sarah L. Thompson
- *Bats at the Beach* by Brian Lies
- *Big Chickens* by Leslie Helakoski
- *Deep in the Swamp* by Donna M. Bateman
- *Dizzy* by Jonah Winter
- *Ella Sets Sail* by Carmela and Steve D'Amico
- *The End* by David LaRochelle
- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *Fly High, Fly Guy!* by Tedd Arnold
- *Go, Go America* by Dan Yaccarino
- *Good Boy, Fergus!* by David Shannon
- *Grumpy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard
- *Horrible Harry Cracks the Code* by Suzy Kline
- *Is There Really a Human Race?* by Jamie Lee Curtis
- *John, Paul, George & Ben* by Lane Smith
- *LaRue for Mayor* by Mark Teague
- *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster* by Mo Willems
- *Math Curse* by Jon Scieszka
- *Mice and Beans* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Otto Runs for President* by Rosemary Wells
- *Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship* by Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Dr. Paula Kahumbu
- *Pirates Don't Change Diapers* by Melinda Long
- *Princess Pigsty* by Cornelia Funke

- *What to Do About Alice* by Barbara Kerley, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham
- *Wings* by Christopher Myers
- *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka
- *Zen Shorts* by Jon J Muth
- *Zen Ties* by Jon J Muth

Super Series

- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Can You See What I See?* by Walter Wick
- *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey
- *Clifford* by Norman Bridwell
- *Curious George* by Margret and H. A. Rey
- *Dr. Seuss books* by Dr. Seuss
- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- *Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton
- *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant
- *How Do Dinosaurs . . . ?* by Jane Yolen
- *I SPY* by Jean Marzollo
- *Jigsaw Jones* by James Preller
- *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *The Magic School Bus* by Joanna Cole
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Maya and Miguel* by various authors
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne





Hornets

Best Books

- *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* by Meg Cabot
- *Amulet* by Kazu Kibuishi
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White
- *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett
- *Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters* by Lesley M. M. Blume
- *A Dog's Life* by Ann M. Martin
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- *Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke
- *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Elliot's Park* by Patrick Carman
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *A Friendship for Today* by Patricia C. McKissack
- *Goosebumps Horrorland* by R. L. Stine
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *How I Survived Middle School* by Nancy Krulik
- *Ibby's Magic Weekend* by Heather Dyer
- *Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke
- *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke
- *Inkspell* by Cornelia Funke
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- *Making Waves* by Randi Reisfeld
- *Medusa Jones* by Ross Collins
- *Oggie Cooder* by Sarah Weeks
- *Paint the Wind* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall
- *Room One: A Mystery or Two* by Andrew Clements
- *Safe at Home* by Sharon Robinson
- *Slam Dunk!* by Sharon Robinson

- *Small Steps* by Louis Sachar
- *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
- *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett

Super Series

- *Baby-Sitters Club* by Ann M. Martin
- *Beast Quest* by Adam Blade
- *The Calder Game* by Blue Balliett
- *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey
- *Castaways of the Flying Dutchman* by Brian Jacques
- *The Children of the Red King (Charlie Bone)* by Jenny Nimmo
- *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis
- *Dear America* by various authors
- *Dinosaur Cove* series by Rex Stone
- *Fire Star Trilogy* by Chris d'Lacey
- *Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton
- *Goosebumps* by R. L. Stine
- *Harry Potter* by J. K. Rowling
- *I SPY* by Jean Marzollo
- *Inheritance Trilogy* by Christopher Paolini
- *Kidnapped* by Gordon Korman
- *Land of Elyon* by Patrick Carman
- *The Magician Trilogy* by Jenny Nimmo
- *Main Street* by Ann M. Martin
- *Matt Christopher Sports Stories* by Matt Christopher
- *Ologies (Pirateology, Wizardology, Dragonology, and more)* by various authors
- *On the Run* by Gordon Korman
- *Rainbow Magic series* by Daisy Meadows
- *Septimus Heap* by Angie Sage
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket
- *The Swamp Monster in Third Grade* by Debbie Dadey





Wasps

Best Books

- *Aquamarine* by Alice Hoffman
- *Becoming Naomi León* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Birdwing* by Rafe Martin
- *The Calder Game* by Blue Balliett
- *Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories* by Real Teens by Mark Victor Hansen
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney
- *Does My Head Look Big in This?* by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *Double Identity* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Fairest* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Heat* by Mike Lupica
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else)* by Ann Hood
- *The Key to Rondo* by Emily Rodda
- *The Killing Sea* by Richard Lewis
- *Kiss Me Tomorrow* by Susan Shreve
- *Messenger* by Lois Lowry
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius* by Lisa Yee
- *The Misfits* by James Howe
- *Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
- *Revenge of the Cheerleaders* by Janette Rallison
- *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon G. Flake
- *Slam Dunk!* by Sharon Robinson
- *Small Steps* by Louis Sachar
- *Tunnels* by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams

Super Series

- *Alex Rider* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
- *Baseball Card Adventures* by Dan Gutman
- *Bluford High* by Anne E. Schraff
- *BONE* by Jeff Smith
- *Children of the Lamp* by P. B. Kerr
- *Dear America* by various authors
- *Deltora* by Emily Rodda
- *Gatekeepers* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Guardians of Ga'Hoole* by Kathryn Lasky
- *Harry Potter* by J. K. Rowling
- *His Dark Materials* by Philip Pullman
- *Inheritance Trilogy* by Christopher Paolini
- *The Keys to the Kingdom* by Garth Nix
- *Land of Elyon* by Patrick Carman
- *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *Maximum Ride* by James Patterson
- *May Bird* by Jodi Lynn Anderson
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan
- *The Uglies Trilogy* by Scott Westerfeld
- *The Underland Chronicles* by Suzanne Collins

Best Young Adult Titles

- *Airhead* by Meg Cabot
- *Does My Head Look Big in This?* by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *A Little Friendly Advice* by Siobhan Vivian
- *Reincarnation* by Suzanne Weyn
- *Song of the Sparrow* by Lisa Sandell
- *Suite Scarlett* by Maureen Johnson
- *Sunrise Over Fallujah* by Walter Dean Myers
- *How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else)* by Ann Hood
- *The Year My Sister Got Lucky* by Aimee Friedman

