

# Recommended Reads

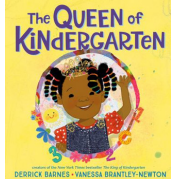
## Kindergarten



Aurora  
Public  
Library  
District

**P  
BARN, D**

Queen of Kindergarten  
Derrick Barnes



Instilled with confidence by her parents, a young girl has a great first day of kindergarten.

**P  
BENT, P**

Octopus Shocktopus!  
Peter Bently



An octopus falls from the sky one day. It lands on a roof and there it stays. The village's children quickly make friends with it, even though the adults are wary. But the octopus proves very handy indeed. But just when all the neighbors decide they want an octopus of their very own, it disappears. Where has it gone and will it come back?

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BERN, D**

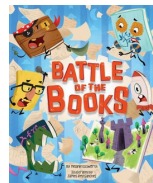
Song in the City  
Daniel Bernstorm



A young blind girl, filled with the sounds of her beloved city, shares a song with her grandmother that changes the two forever.

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ELLS, M**

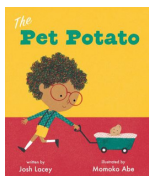
Battle of the Books  
Melanie Ellsworth



In Josh's bedroom, tension mounts as each of his books battle over who will be chosen for story time. It's every book for itself--until Pirate Book needs rescuing, and the books must use their unique talents to save him.

**P  
LACE, J**

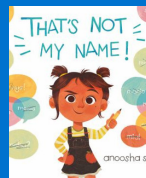
The Pet Potato  
Josh Lacey



Albert is desperate for a pet, so he's really excited when Dad finally brings one home. There's just one problem: it's a potato.

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SYED, A**

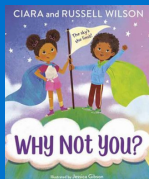
That's Not My Name!  
Anoosha Syed



Mirha questions her name after her classmates continually pronounce it wrong on the first day of school so her mother helps her to learn the significance of her name and to be proud of it.

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WILS, C**

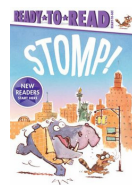
Why Not You?  
Ciara Wilson & Russell Wilson with  
JaNay Brown-Wood



Rhyming text shows the importance of believing in oneself and perseverance to achieve any goals.

**E  
CALM, S**

Stomp!  
Stephanie Calmenson



Two friends are on their way to see a show in the big city, but they are running very late. Will they make it to the show in time?

**E  
HEIM, A**



Sign Says Stop!  
Alastair Heim

Mr. Frog finds out that timing is everything when he keeps missing his chance to cross the street as the crosswalk sign changes from "stop" to "go." Can he stop daydreaming about how he will jump, hop, or flip his way across the street, and how much fun he will have when he gets to the other side, before the sign says "stop" again?

**E  
SELT, E**



Bookstore Bunnies  
Eric Seltzer

What is more fun than bunnies reading? Reading about bunnies reading! Bookstore bunnies check the time. Their store opens right at nine. Bookstore bunnies have every book. Come inside and take a look!

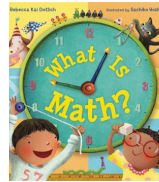
**J 158.25  
MILL, M**



Five Minute Friendship Starters  
Marie-Therese Miller

Making a new friend is easy with help from Sesame Street! Young readers learn fun ways to approach, get to know, and have fun with a new friend-in just five minutes! Learn how to introduce yourself, get to know someone, and play fun games with your new friend. From school to the playground, you can make a friend anywhere-- in just five minutes.

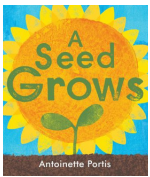
**J 510  
DOTL, R**



What is Math?  
Rebecca Kai Dotlich

A rhyming picture-book introduction to math for the very young, with visual depictions of everyday STEM applications.

**J 575.6  
PORT, A**



A Seed Grows  
Antoinette Portis

An educational picture book about the life cycle of a sunflower.

**J B  
BRID, R**



I am Ruby Bridges  
Ruby Bridges

When Ruby Bridges was six years old, she became the first African American student to integrate an elementary school in the South. Told in the perspective of her six year old self and based on the pivotal events that happened in 1960, Ruby tells her story like never before.

## MORE SERIES YOU MIGHT LIKE:

Questioners series | P Beaty

Milo Imagines the World | P de la Peña

There's a...in This Book series | P Fletcher

Grace and Box | P Howard

Mouse Loves series | E Thompson

"These books aren't  
my thing!"



That's okay! We all read at our own pace and have our own likes and dislikes. A librarian can help you find a book that you will love. Ask us!