Picture Books

The Serpent Came to Gloucester .......................... Anderson
Extra Yarn ............................................................. Barnett
The Curious Garden ............................................ Brown
The Great Kapok Tree ........................................... Cherry
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever .......... Frazee
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers ........ Gerstein
Dog Magic ............................................................. Golemba
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse .................................... Henkes
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad .................. Levine
How I Became a Pirate .......................................... Long, L.
Crow Call .............................................................. Lowry
The Ballot Box Battle ......................................... McCully
Moses Goes to a Concert ....................................... Millman
My Rows and Piles of Coins ................................. Molllel
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin ............................................. Moss
Officer Buckle and Gloria ...................................... Rathmann
Grandfather's Journey ........................................... Say
The Lorax .............................................................. Seuss
How I Learned Geography ..................................... Shulevitz
Wild About Books ............................................. Sierra
Saving Sweetness .................................................. Stanley
A Sick Day for Amos McGee .................................. Stead
Doctor De Soto ..................................................... Steig
Interrupting Chicken .......................................... Stein
Zachary's Ball ....................................................... Tavares
Mailing May ........................................................ Tunnell
Ira Sleeps Over ................................................... Waier
Show Way ............................................................. Woodson
Owl Moon ............................................................. Yolen

Beginning to Read Books

Frog and Friends (series) ...................................... Bunting
Katy Duck (series) ................................................. Capucilli
Minnie and Moo (series) ........................................ Cazet
Bink & Gollie (series) ............................................. DiCamillo
Flat Stanley (Easy Reader series) ......................... Haskins
Penny (series) ........................................................ Henkes
Pinkalicious (series) ............................................. Kann
Pearl and Wagner (series) ..................................... McMullan
Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series) ..................... Manushkin
Brownie and Pearl (series) .................................... Rylant
Jon Scieszka's Trucktown (series) ......................... Scieszka
Amanda Pig (series) ............................................. Van Leeuwen
Elephant and Piggie (series) .................................... Willems

Chapter Books

Ivy and Bean (series) ............................................. Barrows
Tumtum and Nutmeg (series) ................................. Bearn
Violet Mackerel (series) ........................................ Branford
Flat Stanley (series) ............................................. Brown
Mercy Watson (series) .......................................... DiCamillo
Sugar Plum Ballerinas (series) .............................. Goldberg
Princess Posey (series) ......................................... Greene
Just Grace (series) ............................................... Harper
Ballpark Mysteries (series) .................................... Kelly
Alvin Ho (series) ..................................................... Look
Ruby Lu (series) ..................................................... Look
Stink (series) ......................................................... McDonald
Lulu and the Duck in the Park (and sequel) ............ McKay
Rainbow Magic Fairies (series) ............................. Meadows
Nancy Clancy (series) ............................................ O'Connor
Clementine (series) ................................................ Pennypacker
A to Z Mysteries (series) ....................................... Roy
No-Dogs-Allowed Rule ......................................... Sheth
Geronimo Stilton / Thea Stilton (series) .................... Stilton
Lulu and the Brontosaurus (and sequel) ................. Viorst

Poems, Riddles & Songs

In the Wild ........................................................ Eililott
Poetrees ............................................................... Florian
Dear Hot Dog ....................................................... Gerstein
Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles ........................................ Hall
My People ............................................................ Hughes
Kids' Funniest Knock-knocks ................................ Keller
De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children ........................................... Orozco
Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More ................................... Prelutsky
Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night .............. Sidman
Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors ............. Sidman
Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse .......... Singer
Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry ....... Yolen

Nursery Rhymes

Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes ........ Ada
Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World ......................................... Benjamin
The Neighborhood Mother Goose .......................... Crews
Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes .................. Groszgiatan, comp.
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together .................. Hoberman
Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors ................. Jay
Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes .......... Mavor
Here Comes Mother Goose .................................... Opie
Three Little Kittens ............................................... Pinkney
Truckery Rhymes .................................................. Vamos
The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred ............. Scieszka

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp .......................... Carrick
The Magic Gourd ................................................ Diakite
The Snow Queen ................................................ Ehrlich, adpt.
Saint George and the Dragon ............................. Hodges
Fables ..................................................................... Lobel

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The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your children to last the whole summer.

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