Pre-K for All Book List

Unit 1: Welcome to Pre-K

- A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey (Author), Mika Song (Illustrator)
- *All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold (Author), Suzanne Kaufman (Illustrator)
- All the Ways to be Smart by Davina Bell (Author), Allison Colpoys (Illustrator)
- *Alma and How She Got Her Name by Jauana Martinez-Neal (Author)
- *Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller (Author), Jen Hill (Illustrator)
- *Book Fiesta by Pat Mora (Author), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- Children of the World by Tessa Strickland, Kate DePalma, David Dean (Authors)
- *Count on Me by Miguel Tanco (Author)
- *David's Drawings by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
- Friendship by Amy Krouse Resenthal (Author), Tom Lichtenheld (Illustrator)
- I Wonder by K.A. Holt (Author), Kenard Pak (Illustrator)
- *Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems (Author)
- Lovely by Jess Hong (Author)
- Mama's Work Shoes by Caron Levis (Author), Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Illustrator)
- Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival (Author)
- Play by Ann Morris (Author), Ken Heyman (Illustrator)
- Rosie Goes to Preschool by Karen Katz (Author)
- Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival (Author)
- The Favorite Book by Bethanie Deeney Murguia (Author) - Also listed in Unit 3
- *The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Author), Ruth E. Harper (Illustrator) and Nancy Leak (Illustrator)
- The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar (Author), Alea Marley (Illustrator)
- *The Night Job by Karen Hesse (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
- The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad (Author), Hatem Aly (Illustrator)
- *The Same But Different Too by Karl Newson (Author), Kate Hindley (Illustrator)
- *This is the Way We Go to School by Edith Baer (Author), Steve Bjorkman (Illustrator)
- Want to Play Trucks? by Ann Stott (Author), Bob Graham (Illustrator)
- *We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio (Author), R.J. Palacio (Illustrator)
- *Why am I Me? by Paige Britt (Author), Selina Alko (Illustrator), Sean Qualls (Illustrator)
- Wide Big World by Maxine Beneba Clarke (Author), Isobel Knowles (Illustrator)
- Zero by Kathryn Otoshi (Author and Illustrator)

Unit 2: My Five Senses

- Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed (Author), Anoosha Syed (Illustrator)
Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using our Senses by Jane Brocket (Author)
Dinosaur Rap by John Foster (Author), Debbie Harter (Illustrator)
Drum City by Thea Guidone (Author), Vanessa Newton (Illustrator)
*Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle (Author)
Handa’s Noisy Night by Eileen Browne (Author), Eileen Browne (Illustrator)
Hearing by Helen Frost (Author)
How Do You Wokka-Wokka? By Elizabeth Bluemle (Author), Randy Cecil (Illustrator)
Listen to the City by Rachel Isadora (Author)
Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney (Author)
Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman (Author)
Priya Dreams of Marigolds and Masala by Meenal Patel (Author)
Rainbow Joe and Me by Maria Diaz Strom (Author)
Seeing by Helen Frost (Author)
*Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone (Author), Maria Carluccio (Illustrator)
Smelling by Helen Frost (Author)
*Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! by Wynton Marsalis (Author), Paul Rogers (Illustrator)
Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
Tasting by Helen Frost (Author)
Thank you, Omu! by Oge Mora (Author)
*The Black Book of Colors by Menena Cottin (Author), Rosana Faria (Illustrator)
*The Cow That Went Oink by Bernard Most (Author)
This Beach is Loud! By Samantha Cotterill (Author)
Touching by Helen Frost (Author)
*What’s Cooking at 10 Garden Street? by Felicita Sala (Author)
What’s Your Favorite Food? by Eric Carle and Friends - Aki, Isabelle Arsenault, Brigette Barrager, Matthew Cordell, Benji Davis, Karen Katz, Laurie Keller, Juliet Menendez, Greg Pizzoli, Felicita Sala, Misa Saburi, Dan Santat, Shannon Wright (Authors), Eric Carle (Illustrator)

Unit 3: All About Us

A Boy Like You by Frank Murphy (Author), Kayla Harren (Illustrator)
A Is For All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book by Anna Forgerson Hindley (Author), Keturah A. Bobo (Illustrator)
*Dad By My Side by Soosh (Author)
Don’t Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller (Author)
Families by Shelley Rotner (Author), Sheila M. Kelly (Illustrator)
Family by Isabell Monk (Author), Janice Lee Porter (Illustrator)
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)
Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke (Author), Paul Howard (Illustrator)
*Heather Has Two Mommies by Lesléa Newman (Author), Laura Cornell (Illustrator)
Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush by Sophie Fatus (Illustrator)
• I Like Myself! by Karen Beaumont (Author), David Catrow (Illustrator)
• I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (Author), E.B. Lewis (Illustrator)
• *I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada (Author), Elivia Savadier (Illustrator)
• I Love you More Than by Taye Diggs (Author), Shane W. Evans (Illustrator)
• Just Like a Mama by Alice Faye Duncan (Author)
• Let’s Celebrate: Special Days Around the World by Kate DePalma (Author), Martina Peluso (Illustrator)
• Maggie’s Chopsticks by Alan Woo (Author), Isabelle Malenfant (Illustrator)
• Mommy’s Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (Author), Ebony Glenn (Illustrator)
• My Blue is Happy by Jessica Young (Author), Catia Chien (Illustrator)
• My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete (Author), Ryan Elizabeth Peete (Author), Shane W. Evans (Illustrator)
• *My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Author), Julie Flett (Illustrator)
• *Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters by Barack Obama (Author), Loren Long (Illustrator)
• Our Favorite Day by Joowon Oh (Author)
• Saturday by Oge Mora (Author)
• Shades of People by Shelley Rotner (Author), Sheila M. Kelly (Illustrator)
• Sister, Sister by Anne Sibley O’Brien (Author and Illustrator)
• Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer (Author), Holly Clifton-Brown (Illustrator)
• Sunday Shopping by Sally Derby (Author), Shadra Strickland (Illustrator)
• Super Satya Saves the Day by Raakhee Mirchandani (Author), Tim Palin (Illustrator)
• Tan to Tamarind: Poems About the Color Brown by Malathi Michelle Iyengar (Author), Jamel Akib (Illustrator)
• The Favorite Book by Bethanie Deeney Murguia (Author) - *Also listed in Unit 1
• The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper (Author and Illustrator)
• *The Same but Different Too by Karl Newson (Author), Kate Hindley (Illustrator)
• This Is It by Daria Peoples-Riley (Author)
• What I Like About Me by Allia Zobel-Nolan, Miki Sakamoto (Illustrator)

Unit 4: Where We Live

• *A New Home by Tania Regil (Author)
• A Place to Stay: A Shelter Story by Erin Gunti (Author), Estelí Meza (Illustrator)
• A Space for Me by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
• ABC NYC: A Book About Seeing New York City by Joanne Dugan (Author)
• Animal Homes (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
• Animals in the City (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
• B is for Brooklyn by Selina Alko (Author)
• Bodega Cat by Louie Chin (Author)
• *Corduroy by Don Freeman (Author)
• Daniel’s Good Day by Micha Archer (Author)
• Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building by Christy Hale (Author)
• Going Up! by Sherry J. Lee (Author), Charlene Chua (Illustrator)
• Here and There by Tamara Ellis Smith (Author), Evelyn Daviddi (Illustrator)
• It's Moving Day! by Pamela Hickman (Author), Geraldo Valerio (Illustrator)
• Living in an Igloo by Jan Reynolds (Author)
• *Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour (Author), Daniel Egnéus (Illustrator)
• Maybe Days: A Book for Children in Foster Care by Jennifer Wilgocki (Author), Marcia Kahn Wright (Author), Alissa Imre Geis (Illustrator)
• Ruby's Birds by Mya Thompson Claudia Dávila (Author)
• Still a Family: A Story About Homelessness by Brenda Reeves Sturgis (Author), Jo-Shin Lee (Illustrator)
• Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
• Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me by Eloise Greenfield (Author), Ehsan Abdollah (Illustrator)
• This is My Home by Jan Reynolds (Author)

Unit 5: Transportation

• A Day in the Life of a Garbage Collector by Nate LeBoutillier (Author)
• Bus Drivers by Rebecca Pettiford (Author)
• Dump Truck Disco by Skye Silver (Author), Christine Engel (Illustrator)
• *Fast and Slow by Britta Teckentrup (Author)
• Firefighters to the Rescue by Kersten Hamilton (Author), Rich Davis (Illustrator)
• *Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos by Susan Middleton Elya (Author), Dan Santat (Illustrator)
• Flying by Donald Crews (Author)
• *Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Mericle Harper (Author)
• Harbor by Donald Crews (Author)
• I Really Want to See You, Grandma! by Taro Gomi (Author and Illustrator)
• *Machines at Work by Byron Barton (Author)
• *Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher (Author)
• Miss Dorothy and Her Book Mobile by Gloria Houston (Author), Susan Condie Lamb (Author)
• *My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero (Author), Zeke Peña (Illustrator)
• Saturday by Oge Mora (Author)
• School Bus by Donald Crews (Author)
• Subway by Christoph Niemann (Author)
• *The Bus For Us by Suzanne Bloom (Author)
• *The Bus is For Us! By Michael Rosen (Author), Gillian Tyler (Illustrator)
• The Great New York Subway Map by Emiliano Ponzi (Author)
• The Lost Property Office by Emily Rand (Author), Emily Rand (Illustrator)
• The Wheels on the Bus by Melanie Williamson (Illustrator)
• Transportation in my Neighborhood by Shelly Lyons (Author)
• Truck by Donald Crews (Author)
• *What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince (Author), Giles Laroche (Illustrator)
• Zero Local Next Stop: Kindness by Ethan Murrow (Authors and Illustrators)
Unit 6: Light

- All About Light by Lisa Trumbauer (Author)
- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max (Author and Illustrator)
- A Ray of Light: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick (Author)
- Blackout by John Rocco (Author)
- City Moon by Rachael Cole (Author), Blanca Gomez (Illustrator)
- Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights by W. H. Beck (Author)
- How Many Stars in the Sky? by Lenny Hort (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
- In the Darkness of the Night by Emily Rand (Author and Illustrator)
- Kitten and the Night Watchman by John Sullivan (Author), Tae-uhn Yoo (Illustrator)
- *Little Owl's Day by Divya Srinivasan (Author)
- *Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan (Author)
- Max and The Tag Along Moon by Floyd Cooper (Author)
- Moonbear's Shadow by Frank Asch (Author)
- Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas by Molly Bang (Author and Illustrator), Penny Chisholm (Author)
- Rocket Says Look Up! by Nathan Bryon (Author), Dapo Adeola (Illustrator)
- Round Trip by Ann Jonas (Author)
- *Shadow by Suzy Lee (Author)
- *Shelter by Celine Claire (Author), Qin Leng (Illustrator)
- Sources of Light by Daniel Nunn (Author)
- The Night is Yours by Abdul-Razak Zachariah (Author), Keturah A. Bobo (Illustrator)
- What is Light? by Markette Sheppard (Author), Cathy Ann Johnson (Illustrator)
- Windows by Julia Denos (Author), E.B. Goodale (Illustrator)

Unit 7: Water

- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick (Author)
- Alfie by Thrya Heder (Author)
- All the Water in the World by George Ella Lyon (Author), Katherine Tillotson (Illustrator)
- Anna Carries Water by Olive Senior (Author), Laura James (Illustrator)
- Boats Float by George Ella Lyon (Author), Mick Wiggins (Illustrator)
- *Change It! Solids, Liquids, Gasses and You by Adrienne Mason (Author), Claudia Davila (Illustrator)
- *Come on Rain! by Karen Hesse (Author), John J Muth (Illustrator)
- Float by Daniel Miyares (Author)
- Hey, Water! By Antoinette Portis (Author)
• *I Know the River Loves Me by Maya Christina Gonzalez (Author and Illustrator)
• *Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud by Katie Harnett (Author and Illustrator)
• *Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall (Author)
• Little Bird Takes a Bath by Marisabina Russo (Author)
• *Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner (Author), Christopher Silas Neal (Illustrator)
• *Over the Ocean by Tarō Gomi (Author and Illustrator)
• Rain! by Linda Ashman (Author), Christian Robinson (Illustrator)
• Singing in the Rain Based on the song by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown (Authors), Tim Hopgood (Illustrator)
• *The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates (Author)
• *The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (Author and Illustrator)
• Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle by Mirand Paul (Author), Jason Chin (Illustrator)
• Water Land: Land Forms Around the World by Christy Hale (Author)
• *Water Rolls, Water Rises by Pat Mora (Author), Melio So (Illustrator)
• What Do You See at the Pond? by Anastasia Suen (Author), Aaron Boyd (Illustrator)
• When the Storm Comes by Linda Ashman (Author), Taeueun Yoo (Illustrator)
• Why Do We Cry? by Fran Pintadera (Author), Ana Sender (Illustrator)

Unit 8: Plants

• *How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan (Author), Loretta Krupinski (Illustrator)
• An Orange in January by Dianna Hutts Astons (Author), Julie Maren (Illustrator)
• Bee-Bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park (Author), Ho Baek Lee (Illustrator)
• *Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert (Author)
• *Flower Garden by Eve Bunting (Author), Kathryn Hewitt (Illustrator)
• Flowers are Calling by Rita Gray (Author), Kenard Pak (Illustrator)
• Food From Farms by Nancy Dickmann (Author)
• From Wheat to Bread by Stacy Taus-Bolstad (Author)
• If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson (Author)
• Juicy Peach by Mary Dixon Lake (Author), Aaron Boyd (Illustrator)
• Layla’s Happiness by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie (Author and Illustrator)
• *Little Tree by Loren Long (Author)
• *Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn (Author), Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator)
• Me, Toma and the Concrete Garden by Andrew Larsen (Author), Anne Villeneuve (Illustrator)
• Patience, Miyuki by Roxane Marie Galliez (Author), Seng Soun Ratanavanh (Illustrator)
• Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre (Author)
• Rainbow Stew by Cathryn Falwell (Author)
• *Seed to Plant by Kristin Baird Rattini (Author)
• The Breaking News by Sarah Lynne Reul (Author)
• *The Curious Garden by Peter Brown (Author)
• *The Empty Pot by Demi (Author)
• The Flower by Barbara Flores/Elena Castro/Eddie Hernandez (Authors), Mike Castro (Illustrator)
• The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter by Shabazz Larkin (Author)
Unit 9: Babies

- A Most Unusual Day by Sydrea Mallery (Author), E.B. Goodale (Illustrator)
- All About Bears (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by National Geographic Kids (Author)
- B is for Baby by Atinuke (Author), Angela Brooksbank (Illustrator)
- Babies Don't Walk, They Ride! by Kathy Henderson (Author), Lauren Tobia (Illustrator)
- Babymoon by Hayley Barrett (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)
- *Bats (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
- *Cheetahs (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Dolphins (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Melissa Stewart (Author)
- Elephants (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Avery Hunt (Author)
- *Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers (Author), Marla Frazee (Illustrator)
- *Farm Animals (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Joanne Mattern (Author)
- *Follow Me! Animal Parents and Babies (National Geographic Reader Series Level 1) by Shira Evans (Author)
- *Frogs (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Elizabeth Carney (Author)
- Giraffes (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Hop, Bunny! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- I Used to be Famous by Tara Luebe/Becky Cattie (Author), Joanne Lew-Vriethoff (Illustrator)
- *Jump, Pup! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- *Koalas (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Lions (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Lizard From the Park by Mark Pett (Author)
- *Pandas (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Anne Schreiber (Author)
- *Penguins! (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Anne Schreiber (Author)
- Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats (Author and Illustrator)
- Phoebe and Digger by Tricia Springstubb (Author), Jeff Newman (Illustrator)
- Play, Kitty! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
- *Polar Bears (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Puffins (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Maya Myers (Author)
- *Sea Turtles (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Slither, Snake! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shelby Alinsky (Author)
- Spiders (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Spork by Kyo Maclear (Author), Isabelle Arsenaulx (Illustrator)
- *Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Author), Alexandra Neonakis (Illustrator)
- *Swing, Sloth! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Susan B. Neuman (Author)
- *The Little Red Stroller by Joshua Furst (Author), Hyewon Yum (Illustrator)
- The New Small Person by Lauren Child (Author and Illustrator)
- The Twins' Little Sister by Hyewon Yum (Author)
- *Tigers (National Geographic Readers Series Level 2) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- *Trot, Pony! (National Geographic Readers Series Pre-reader) by Shira Evans (Author)
- Turtles (National Geographic Readers Series Level 1) by Laura Marsh (Author)
- When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff (Author), Kaylani Juanita (Illustrator)
Unit 10: Transformation

- Another Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown (Author), Chris Raschka (Illustrator)
- A Bag in the Wind by Ted Kooser (Author)
- *Cerca (Close) by Juan Felipe Herrera (Author), Blanca Gomez (Illustrator)
- Bella’s Fall Coat by Lynn Plourde (Author), Susan Gal (Illustrator)
- Benji, the Bad Day, and Me by Sally J. Pla (Author), Ken Min (Illustrator)
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh (Author)
- Color Dance by Ann Jonas (Author)
- *Hey, Wall by Susan Verde (Author), John Parra (Illustrator)
- *Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (Author)
- I’m Big Now! by Anthea Simmons (Author), Georgie Birkett (Illustrator)
- I Used to be Afraid by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Author)
- Maya’s Blanket by Monica Brown (Author), David Diaz (Illustrator)
- *Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus (Author), Jose Aruego (Illustrator)
- *Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy/Theresa Howell (Authors), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- More-igami by Dori Kleber (Author), G. Brian Karas (Illustrator)
- Recycling Day by Edward Miller (Author)
- Small World by Ishta Mercurio (Author), Jen Corace (Illustrator)
- Think Big by Liz Garton Scanlon (Author), Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Illustrator)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Author)
- This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson (Author), James E. Ransome (Illustrator)
- *Tito Puente, Mambo King by Monica Brown (Author), Rafael López (Illustrator)
- Trees to Paper by Lisa M. Herrington (Author)
- We Recycle by Torrey Maloof (Author)
- *What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada (Author), Mae Beson (Illustrator)
- Wrinkles by JR (Author and Illustrator)

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