



## List of Sophisticated or Complex Storybooks Organized by Theme or Topic

### Preschool and PreK

August - December

START Guide Available	General Themes	Other Themes
	<b>First Days of School</b>	
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	
	<b>Families</b>	
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	
	<b>Friends</b>	
Yes	<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	
Yes	<i>Letter for Amy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	Communicating With Others





January – March

<b>Guide Available</b>	<b>Changes in Nature (Winter)</b>	<b>Other Topics</b>
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	
	<b>Communicating with Others</b>	
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
	<b>Shadows and Reflections</b>	
	<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	
	<b>Reflections</b>	
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

<b>Guide Available</b>	<b>Things that Grow</b>	



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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	
	<b>Pets</b>	
	<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

	<b>Summer Fun,</b>	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 &amp; Me</i> by Mercer Mayer	

