

*I See a Cat* by Paul Meisel.

**ER MEISEL**

A dog enjoys barking at a cat, a bee, and especially squirrels.

*See Otto* by David Milgrim.

**ER MILGRIM**

Otto the robot lands on Earth, where he confronts an angry rhino and befriends two artistic monkeys.

*Big Dog and Little Dog: Tales of Adventure* by Dav Pilkey.

**ER PILKEY**

Like most dogs, Big Dog and Little Dog go for walks, play in puddles, and snuggle up for a nap when they are sleepy, but sometimes they can be a bit mischievous, and downright silly.

*Fox the Tiger* by Corey Tabor.

**ER TABOR**

Fox decides to become a tiger because they are fast and sneaky, and soon, his other animal friends are joining in.

*Mama Built a Little Nest* by Jennifer Ward.

**J 598.1564 WAR**

Introduces different kinds of birds' nests, from the scrapes falcons build on high, craggy ledges to the underground nests burrowing owls dig.

*Mac & Cheese* by Sarah Weeks.

**ER WEEKS**

Two cats that are as different as night and day are nevertheless best friends.

*Someone Builds the Dream* by Lisa Wheeler.

**E WHEELE**

Celebrates the skilled women and men who work to see the plans of architects, engineers, and designers brought to life.

*Today I Will Fly!* by Mo Willems.

**GN ER WILLEM**

While Piggie is determined to fly, Elephant is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.

*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera Williams.

**E WILLIA**

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.



# RECOMMENDED READS FOR KINDERGARTEN



*More than books*

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*Don't Throw it to Mo!* by David Adler.

**ER ADLER**

Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins, his football team. His classmates don't mind, but the kids on their rival team tease him. But Mo's coach has a plan to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins!

*Laxmi's Mooch* by Shelly Anand.

**E ANAND**

After Laxmi's friend Zoe points out the hairs on her lip, Laxmi is very self-conscious until her East Indian parents help her to accept and celebrate her appearance.

*Hi, Fly Guy!* by Tedd Arnold.

**ER ARNOLD**

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

*Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty.

**E BEATY**

Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.

*The Bike Lesson* by Stan & Jan Berenstain.

**ER BERENS**

Small Bear has a new bike, but before he can ride it, his dad insists on a teaching him about bike safety.

*You Will Be My Friend!* by Peter Brown.

**E BROWN**

Lucy, a young bear, starts her day determined to make a new friend but her enthusiasm leads to all sorts of problems.

*Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel.

**E BRUEL**

When a kitty discovers there is no cat food in the house, she decides to become very, very bad.

*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton.

**E BURTON**

Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful.

*Biscuit* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli.

**ER CAPUCI**

A little yellow dog wants one more thing before he'll go to sleep.

*Cat Traps* by Molly Coxe.

**ER COXE**

A hungry cat, wanting a snack, tries to catch different animals without much success.

*Get the Giggles: A First Joke Book* by Bronwen Davies.

**ER 793.735 DAV**

A joke book for beginning readers.

*Wolfie the Bunny* by Ame Dyckman.

**E DYCKMA**

When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up until a surprising encounter brings them closer together.

*Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman.

**ER EASTMA**

A baby bird goes in search of his mother.

*Go, Dog, Go!* by P.D. Eastman.

**ER EASTMA**

A vocabulary-building story about dogs engaged in every imaginable type of activity.

*Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* by Geoffrey Hayes.

**GN ER HAYES**

How can Benny pretend to be a brave pirate when his pesky little sister, Penny, wants to tag along and is always asking for a hug?

*Owen* by Kevin Henkes.

**E HENKES**

Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school.

*Penny and Her Song* by Kevin Henkes.

**ER HENKES**

Penny comes home from school eager to share her very own song, but must wait until the time is right to teach it to her parents and the babies.

*We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan Higgins.

**E HIGGIN**

When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a Tyrannosaurus Rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.

*Bread and Jam for Frances* by Russell Hoban.

**E HOBAN**

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal, until her parents grant her wish.

*See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle.

**ER LAROCH**

What happens when the book gets it wrong? Max is not a cat - Max is a dog! But much to his dismay, this book keeps instructing readers to "see the cat." How can Max get through to the book that he is a dog?

*Clara and Clem Take a Ride* by Ethan Long.

**GN ER LONG**

When Clara and Clem build a car out of blocks, they have no idea where it will take them. But with a little imagination, the two take the trip of a lifetime.

*Pig & Pug* by Laura Marchesani.

**ER MARCHE**

Pig lives on a farm where he is the only animal without a friend until a new creature arrives, Pug, who is not a pig but has a curly tail, snorts, plays in the mud, and just might be a good friend for Pig.