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## GOOD BOOK SUGGESTIONS!

GO! St. Louis believes that good reading skills and a large vocabulary strongly influences a child's positive attitude towards learning and education while building self-esteem. Listed below are just a few book suggestions for each grade level. We've also included informative website links that provide a more comprehensive list of children's literature.

### Kindergarten

*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, Dr. Seuss  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle  
*Corduroy*, Don Freeman

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*Make Way for Ducklings*, Robert McCloskey  
*Where the Wild things Are*, Maurice Sendak  
*We Were Very Young*, A.A. Milne

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

*The Frog and Toad series*, Arnold Lobel  
*The Amelia Bedelia series*, Peggy Parish  
*You Read to Me, I'll Read to You*, Mary Ann Hoberman

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

*Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, Beverly Cleary  
*The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein  
*The Ugly Duckling*, Hans Christian Anderson & Jerry Pinkney

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

*James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl  
*Hey, New Kid!* Betsy Duffey  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, CS Lewis  
*So You Want to Be President?* Judith St. George  
*Baseball in April and Other Stories*, Gary Soto



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### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred Taylor  
*The Wanderer*, Sharon Creech  
*Stealing Freedom*, Elisa Carbone

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*The Outiders*, S.E. Hinton  
*The Thief Lord*, Cornelia Funke  
*Jacob, Have I Loved*, Katherine Patterson

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*The War of the Worlds*, Wells  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Stevenson  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, J.K. Rowling

## GOOD BOOK LINKS FOR ALL AGES!

Random House Books Kids' link:

<http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/home.pper!>

Association for Library Service to Children:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/summerreading/recsummerreading/recommendedreading.htm>

St. Louis Public Library Kids' Page:

<http://previous.slpl.org/kidzone/STUFF.HTM>

St. Louis County Library Kids' Zone:

<http://www.slcl.org/kids/kid%20reading%20lists/2006%20Kids%20Reading%20List/index.html>

Barnes & Noble, Jr.:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/subjects/children/children.asp?z=y>

Children's Literature Choices:

<http://www.childrenslit.com/clc05.html>

The Berkeley Public Library Book List (for grades K-5)

<http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org/booklist/bksgrade.html>

The Arrowhead Library System (for ages 8-13):

<http://als.lib.wi.us/MRList.html>

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