



## **SUGGESTED BOOKLIST**

*Adapted from Various Booklists of the Los Angeles Public Library*

**Begin the Million Word Challenge by reading a great story today. Getting started is easy! You can begin by choosing a book title from the list below or ask a teacher or librarian for a suggestion.**

### **Infant and Toddlers**

- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin
- Gerald McBoing Boing by Dr. Seuss
- "More More More" Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
- Barnyard Lullaby by Frank Asch
- The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews
- Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth
- Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho
- Bartholomew Bear: Five Toddler Tales by Virginia Miller
- The Little Red Caboose by Marian Potter

### **Preschool**

- The Little Red Hen by Alma Flor Ada
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Engine That Could by Watty Piper
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- It Looked like Split Milk by Charles Shaw
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

### **Kindergarten - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- A Bear for Miguel by Elaine Marie Alpihin
- Beat Place to Read by Debbie Bertram
- When Will I Read? by Miriam Cohen
- Ready...Set...Read! by Joanna Cole
- Cat Traps by Molly Cox
- Surprises by Lee Bennett Hopkins
- Zelda and Ivy by Laura Kvasnosky
- What Do You Hear When Cows Sing? by Marco Maestro
- Fox Outfoxed by James Marshall
- Grandmas at Bat by Emily Arnold McCully

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- Going Home by Eve Bunting
- The Gator Girls by Joanna Cole
- My Big Lie by Bill Cosby
- Splish Splash by Joan Graham
- Good Rhymes, Good Times by Lee Bennett Hopkins
- Girl Wonder by Deborah Hopkinson
- Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales by Nelson Mandela
- Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
- Young Wolf and Spirit Horse by Janice Shefelman
- Chato's Kitchen by Gary Soto

## **3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Train to Somewhere by Eve Bunting
- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
- Ramona's World by Beverly Cleary
- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz
- Harvesting Hope by Kathleen Krull
- The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit by Julius Lester
- The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin
- Addy Learns a Lesson: A School Story by Conne Porter
- The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter by Matt Christopher
- Oh Grow Up! Poems to Help you Survive Parents, Chores, School... by Florence Parry Heide

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- The Arcadians by Lloyd Alexander
- Egg-Drop Blues by Jacqueline Banks
- Bingo Brown's Guide to Romance by Betsy Byars
- The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
- Three Terrible Trins by Dick King-Smith
- The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Peterson
- Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule by Harriette Robinet
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone By J.K. Rowling
- 101 Ways to Bug Your Parents by Lee Wardlaw
- A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

## **Middle School and High School Students**

- Into The Wild by Jon Krakauer
- 47 by Walter Mosley
- Eragon (Inheritance series, Book 1) by Christopher Paolini
- Always Running: la vida loca, gang days in L.A. by Luis J. Rodriguez
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- Rowan Hood, outlaw girl of Sherwood Forest by Nancy Springer
- The Diary Of A Young Girl: The Definitive Edition by Ann Frank
- Bindi Babes by Narinder Dhani
- Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario
- Funny in Farsi: A memoir of growing up Iranian in America by Firoozeh Dumas