

## **BOOK LIST**





OUR 3" Graders Must READ! TO SUCCEED. UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA SUCCEED.

#### **BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS**

contain both prose and pictures. They tell the story mainly through the text.

- See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog
- · What about Worms!?
- Absolutely Alfie series
- · Meet Yasmin series
- Nikki & Deja series
- · Fly Guy Presents Sharks
- · The Data Set
- A-Z Mysteries
- · Lola Levine series
- · The Carver Chronicles
- Akimbo series
- The No 1 Car Spotter series
- Magic Treehouse series
- · Sophia Martinez series
- Ivy + Bean series
- Ada Lace books
- Owl Diaries
- · Zapato Power series

### **BOARD BOOKS** are perfect picks for our earliest learners.

- A is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book
- Antiracist Baby
- The Story of Pop
- · The Story of Country
- The Story of Rap
- The Story of Rock
- · Hello Hello
- Dad by My Side
- · Families Belong

- A is for Awesome: 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World
- · Hello, World series
- · Nerdy Babies series
- · Think Big, Little One
- · Little Scientist set
- · Little Feminist series
- My First Book Of series
- · Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book
- Bright Baby Animals
- Peek-a Who?
- · All the World
- Be Bold, Baby board books
- · Dream Big, Little One
- · Little Heroes series
- · This Little series
- Little Leaders-Bold Women in Black History
- · Baby's Big World Series

## **FICTION** includes contemporary fiction, historical fiction, and science fiction.

- When You Trap a Tiger
- · A Wish in the Dark
- · Lupe Wong Won't Dance
- Turtle Boy
- · Rita Williams-Garcia trilogy
- The Track Series
- Naji and the Mystery of the Dig
- · American Born Chinese
- Rain Reign
- Chains
- Forge
- · Stella's Starlight

- The Boy in the Black Suit
- Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
- · Raymie Nightengale
- · Howl's Moving Castle
- Shooting Kabul
- · Brown Girl Dreaming
- · The Boy in the Black Suit
- · A Long Walk to Water
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon
- Pax

# **GRAPHIC NOVELS** are novels in comic-strip form and are popular with kids who are intimidated by long paragraphs and chapters. Modern graphic novels are just as literary and educational as traditional novels.

- DC Superheroes Little Library
- Dragon Hoops
- · Class Act
- Avatar Series
- · When Stars are Scattered
- Best Friends
- Real Friends
- Stargazing
- · New Kid
- Berrybrook Middle School series
- Bone series
- Raina Telgemeier series
- The Baby-Sitters Club series
- Dog Man series

- Amulet series
- · Narwhal and Jelly Books series
- Big Nate series
- · The Chronicles of Claudette
- · Minecraft series
- · Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
- · The Last Kid on Earth series
- The Crossover series
- · Click series
- · Wings of Fire series

## **LEVELED READING BOOKS** are labeled by the level of difficulty and address the stages of children learning to read.

- · I Can Read! series
- A Lego Adventure in the Real-World series
- National Geographic Kids series
- National Geographic Readers series
- · Discover More readers
- · Step into Reading books
- · World of Reading Books
- Time for Kids Nonfiction Readers

## **NONFICTION** sparks a love of reading in students who might not be attracted to fiction and creates curious, lifelong learners.

- Little Legends Exceptional Men in Black History
- Legends and Dreamers Bold and Visionary Women Around the World
- · Little Kids First BIG Book of Animals
- I Survived series
- · Time for Kids BIG Book of Who
- Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition
- · National Geographic Kids Missions
- Totally True Adventures! Series
- Girls Think of Everything
- Trailblazing Men
- Teen Trailblazers 30 Fearless Girls Who Changed the World Before They were 20
- Groundbreaking Guys: 40 Men Who Became Great by Doing
- Unsung Heroes Stories of America's Bravest Fighters
- Code Girls

- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Melligera
- Sharuko: El Arqueologo
  Peruano Julio C. Tello/ Peruvian
  Archeologist Julio C. Tello
- · Amazing Scientist Series
- Little Heroes-Courageous People Who Changed the World Series
- · Be BOLD, Baby board books
- Ordinary People Change the World Series
- This Little collection
- Little People, BIG Dreams series
- · Little Leaders books
- · Baby's Big World Series
- National Geographic Kids Weird but True series
- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team
- Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom
- The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
- How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure

# **PICTURE BOOKS** are books consisting mainly or entirely of pictures and appeal to all learners through their vivid illustrations, photographs, and text.

- · We are Water Protectors
- The Good Egg
- · Bear Came Along
- Me and Mama
- A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart
- · I am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness
- I am Love: A Book of Compassion
- I am Human: A Book of Empathy
- · I am One: A Book of Action
- I am Yoga
- Eyes that Kiss in the Corners
- Hair Love
- The Water Princess
- The Undefeated
- A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart
- · The Cat Man of Aleppo

- Outside In
- A Bear in my Family
- Be the Change
- · When You are Brave
- Henry's Freedom Box
- · Potato Pants!
- The Colors of Us
- · Welcome to the Party

### **WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS for**

younger kids are great for families where the kids are learning to read English in school, but family members speak another language at home. They are also great for kids who don't yet know how to read but are learning fundamentals of literacy: turning the page, moving left to right, etc.

- · Good Night, Gorilla
- Good Dog, Carl
- · Mr. Wuffles!
- · Wolf in the Snow
- Mirror
- Flora and the Flamingo
- Sidewalk Flowers
- Pool
- Draw!
- Another
- · Aaron Becker's Wordless Trilogy
- A Ball for Daisy
- Chalk
- Flotsam
- The Dot
- Flashlight
- Journey
- Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad
- The Lion & the Mouse
- Float
- Tuesday