

Mississippi Department of Education Suggested Reading List:

Pre-K & Kindergarten	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
David Goes to School	David Shannon
Pete the Cat	Eric Litwin
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Suess
A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon
Love You Forever	Robert Munsch
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight	Jane Yolen
Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr.
Green Egg and Ham	Dr. Suess
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!	Mo Willems
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn
Just Go to Bed	Mercer Mayer
Miss Bindergarten Get Ready for Kindergarten	Joseph Slate
Chicken Little	Stephen Kellogg
Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book	Paul Giganti, Jr.
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
My Five Senses	Alik

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
26 Letters and 99 Cents	Tnan Hoban
Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor	Joanna Cole
Biscuit Finds a Friend	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
The Foot Book	Dr. Suess
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat
All the Colors of the Earth by	Sheila Hamanaka
Mama Do You Love Me?	Barbara M. Jousse
The First Day Jitters	Julie Danburg
Inch by Inch	Leo Lionni

Grade 1	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Pete the Cat and the Bad Bandana	Tedd Arnold
Pete the Cat Too Cool for School	Kimberly/James Dean
My Best Friend	Rodman, Mary Ann
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Just Me and My Dad	Mercer Mayer
Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy	Barbara Park
Pete the Cat Got's Class	James Dean
Little Cliff's First Day of School	Clifton Taulbert
Bear Snores On	Karna Wilson
Kung Pow Chicken	Cindi Marko
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
Cookie's Week	Ward, Cindy
Hi! Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold
How Rocket Learned to Read	Tad Hills
Bathtime for Biscuit	Capucilli
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
The Foot Book	Dr. Seuss
Are You My Mother	PD Eastman
If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Laura Numeroff
More Spaghetti, I Say	Rita Golden Gelman
Ten Apples up on Top	Theo LeSeig
Gregory, The Terrible Eater	Mitchell Sharmat
Hi! Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold

Grade 2	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Mr. Putter and Tabby books	Cynthia Rylant
Purplicious	Victoria Kann
A Fine, Fine School	Sharon Creech
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Philemon Sturges
The Relatives Came	David Shannon
A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea	Cynthia Rylant
The Chocolate Touch	Skene Catling J/Cat
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown	Paula Danziger
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Parks
Clara and the Bookwagon	Nancy Levinson
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Duck for President	Doreen Cronin
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Thunder Cat	Patricia Polacco
Bats at the Library	Amanda Lumry
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type	Doreen Cronin
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Erica Silverman

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown	Paula Danziger
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Jan Brett
Guess Who's Coming to Santa's for Dinner?	Tomie Dr Paola
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Henry and Mudge and the Stormy Night	Cynthia Bryant

Grade 3	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst
Arthur and the Crunch Cereal Contest	Marc Brown
Because Your Mommy Loves You	Andrew Clements
Cam Jansen and the Graduation Day Mystery	Davide A. Adler
Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully	Audrey Penn
Double Fudge	Judy Blume
Gooney Bird on the Map Lois Lowry	
Grandpa's Face	Eloise Greenfield
Hello Ocean	Pam Munoz Ryan
How Much is a Million?	David M. Schwartz
Math Curse	Jon Scieszka
Ninja vs. Ninja	Kate Howard
The Berenstain Bears and the Truth	Stan Berenstain
HOW NOT TO START THIRD GRADE	CATHY HAPKA
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
Third Grade Angels	Jerry Spinelli

Grade 4	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Beezus and Romona	Beverly Cleary
Daisy Dawson and the Beach	Steve Voake
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
Gooney Bird and All Her Charms	Lois Lowry
Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark	Johanna Hurwitz
How Tall, How Short, How Faraway	David A. Adler
If You Made a Million	David Schwartz
Ivy and Bean What's the Big Idea?	Annie Barrows
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Ms. Daisy is Crazy	Dan Gutman
Sir Cumference and All the King's Tens: A Math Adventure	Cindy Neuschwander
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
The Fourth Grade Wizards	Barthe DeClements
The Titanium Ninja	Kate Howard
BFG	Ronald Dahl
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Abby Takes a Stand	Patricia Mckissack

Grade 5	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
About Average	Andrew Clements
Bad Girls	Cynthia Voigt
Brothers in Arms	Paul Langan
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School	Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney
Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case	Donald J. Sobol
Frindle	Andrew Clements
Lost and Found	Anne Schraff
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH/The Secret of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Someone to Love Me	Anne Schraff
The Bully	Paul Langan
The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman
The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5 th Grade	Kenneth Derby
Dork Diaries Books	Rachel Renee Russell
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
Maniac Mcgee	Jerry Spinelli