

## Recommended Children's Core Library List:

### Books for younger readers

- G. Keane, Adam Raccoon series  
Big Idea, Veggie Tales books  
N. W. Carlstrom, Jesse Bear books  
M. Fox, Wombat Divine  
E. Greenfield, Grandpa's Face  
K. Henkes, Chrysanthemum and Julius, the Baby of the World  
J. W. Johnson, The Creation  
S. Rich, Who Made the Wild Woods?  
J. Slate, Who is Coming to Our House?  
M. Waddell, Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?  
H. Ziefert, When I First Came to This Land

### Books for intermediate readers

- J. Blos, Old Henry  
P. S. Buck, The Big Wave  
B. Cleary, Ramona the Pest and Ramona Forever  
M. deAngeli, The Door in the Wall  
B. Cooney, Miss Rumphius and Island Boy  
M. Dorris, Morning Girl  
J. D. Fitzgerald, The Great Brain  
P. Fox, One-Eyed Cat  
E. F. Howard, Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)  
J. Howe, Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores  
E. Hunt, The Tale of the Three Trees  
T. Igus, Two Mrs. Gibsons  
D. King-Smith, Martin's Mice  
B. Kitchen, Somewhere Today  
P. MacLachlan, Sarah Plain and Tall  
P. R. Naylor, Shiloh

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P. Polacco, *The Keeping Quilt*

C. Raschka, *Yo! Yes?*

B. Robinsin, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

M. Schlein, *The Year of the Panda*

D. M. Schwartz, *If You Hopped Like a Frog*

S. Wojciechowski, *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*

Scholastic Pub, *My Name is America* series and *Dear America* series

## Books for older readers

Avi, Nothing But the Truth

R. Cormier, Tunes for Bears to Dance to

S. Creech, The Wanderer

L. & D. Dillon, To Everything There is a Season

B. K. Duncan, Christmas in the Stable (poems)

D. B. Johnson, Henry Hikes to Fitchburg

M. L'Engle, A Wrinkle in Time and Meet the Austins

C. S. Lewis, Out of the Silent Planet

L. Lowry, Number the Stars

J. B. Martin, Snowflake Bentley

K. Paterson, Jacob Have I Loved

R. Peck, A Long Way from Chicago