



Recommended Reading for English Learners

Books for Preschoolers (age 4-7)

1. A House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hobermann
2. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? by Bill Martin, Jr.
3. The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
4. Corduroy by Don Freeman
5. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
6. Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
7. Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne
8. The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
9. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
10. The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
11. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
12. Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
13. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
14. The Mitten by Jan Brett
15. Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
16. Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss
17. Strega Nona by Tomie De Paola
18. The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
19. How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
20. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
21. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault
22. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
23. The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
24. Math Curse by Jon Scieszka
25. Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
26. The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
27. Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
28. The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
29. Curious George by Hans Augusto Rey
30. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
31. The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
32. Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
33. Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell

Books for Children Ages 9-12

1. Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
2. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
3. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
4. Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
5. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
6. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
7. Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
8. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
9. The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
10. Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
11. Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
12. The BFG by Roald Dahl
13. The Giver by Lois Lowry
14. Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
15. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
16. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
17. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
18. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
19. Matilda by Roald Dahl
20. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
21. The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
22. The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
23. Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
24. Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
25. Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
26. Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
27. A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
28. Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
29. My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
30. Stuart Little by E. B. White
31. Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
32. The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
33. The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Books for Children Ages 13-17

1. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
2. The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
3. Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
4. The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
5. Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
6. Emily of New Moon by Lucy Maud Montgomery
7. Harry Potter (series) by J. K. Rowling
8. Holes by Louis Sachar
9. I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith
10. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
11. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (non-fiction) by Sean Covey
12. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
13. The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
14. The Diary of a Young Girl (non-fiction) by Anne Frank
15. The Hunger Games (trilogy) by Suzanne Collins
16. Twilight by Stephenie Meyers
17. Watership Down by Richard Adams
18. Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
19. Forever by Judy Blume
20. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
21. Junk by Melvin Burgess
22. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
23. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
24. Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
25. The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
26. Life: An Exploded Diagram by Mal Peet
27. Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
28. The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman
29. Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
30. Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison
31. How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff
32. The Fellowship of The Ring
33. The Agony and the Ecstasy - by Irving Stone
34. Both Sides of Time - by Caroline Cooney
35. Franny and Zooey - by J.D. Salinger
36. Friday Night Lights - by H.G. Bissinger
37. The Good Earth - by Pearl S. Buck

38. The Old Man and the Sea - by Ernest Hemingway

39. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - by Betty Smith