

## Nonfiction for Beginning and Early Readers (Grades 1 – 3)

Parents, please read to or with your children every day. And please try to take them to the public library regularly. Reading is *the* essential skill for success in school and beyond, and there is no better place to foster a love of reading than the public library. While there, you can look for the books listed below, or just let your children browse. You may also want to bookmark our [Symbaloo](#) page on your computer, as it has a number of links to websites that are chock full of ebooks. Finally, students should begin keeping reading logs for everything they read – or listen to – and turn them in to their teachers. A link to the [reading log form](#) can also be found on the [Library Page](#).

- Abe Lincoln's Hat – Brenner
- Amazing Dogs: Tales of Daring Dogs! – Buller
- Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride – Ryan
- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade – Sweet
- Being Frog – Sayre
- Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares – Murphy
- Big Cats – Bishop
- The Book of Brilliant Bugs – French
- The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower, or John Howland's Good Fortune – Lynch
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – Kamkwamba
- The Brain Is Kind of a Big Deal – Seluk
- The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto – Standiford
- The Bug Girl: A True Story – Spencer
- Clever Hans: The True Story of the Counting, Adding, and Time-Telling Horse – Kokias
- Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover – Motum
- Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln – Engle
- Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library – Vicki Myron
- Everything & Everywhere: A Fact-Filled Adventure for Curious Globe-Trotters – Martin
- Everything Awesome About Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts! – Lowery
- Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World – Jenkins
- The Fabled Life of Aesop – Lendler
- Face to Face with Wolves – Brandenburg
- Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon – Singh
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear – Mattick
- Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights – Beck
- Grand Canyon – Chin
- The Grapes of Math – Tang
- The Hen Who Sailed Around the World: A True Story – Soudée
- Her Right Foot – Eggers
- The Hole Story of the Doughnut – Miller
- Honey, the Dog Who Saved Abe Lincoln – Swanson
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera – Fleming
- If a Bus Could Talk – Ringgold
- If Sharks Disappeared – Williams
- Kitten Lady's Big Book of Little Kittens – Shaw
- Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World – Hatkoff
- Koko's Kitten – Patterson
- Let It Begin Here! Lexington & Concord: First Battles of the American Revolution – Fradin
- Life Cycles: Everything from Start to Finish – Falconer
- A Little Book of Sloth – Cooke

- Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs – Hughes
- Little Kids First Big Book of Space – Hughes
- Little Libraries, Big Heroes – Paul
- The Magic and Mystery of Trees – Green
- The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – Gerstein
- Me ... Jane – McDonnell
- Mixed-Up Pups – Masessa
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 – Floca
- My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis – Meisel
- Nature's Ninja: Animals with Spectacular Skills – Johnson
- A Nest Is Noisy – Aston
- Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember – Jenkins
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein – Berne
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere – Rosenstock
- Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night – Wilson
- Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented – Stone
- Pink Is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals – Keating
- Plastic, Ahoy!: Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch – Newman
- A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day – Pinkney
- Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum – McCarthy
- Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat – Steptoe
- Saving the Countryside: The Story of Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit – Marshall
- A Seed Is Sleepy – Aston
- Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero – McCormick
- Snowflake Bentley – Martin
- Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson Inspired the Environmental Movement – Sisson
- Squeak!: 100 Fun Facts About Hamsters, Mice, Guinea Pigs, and More – Davidson
- This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World – Lamothe
- Trombone Shorty – Andrews
- Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt – Messner
- Weird but True Animal Homes – Bredeson
- What If You Had Animal Teeth? – Markle
- What's Inside a Flower?: And Other Questions About Science & Nature – Ignatofsky
- When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana – Mahin
- Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud – Jurmain