

Book List by Quarter

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Quarter 1 · Weeks 1–9 · part 1 of 2

26 books in this quarter's lessons

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Week	Title	Author	Hold placed	Picked up	Alternative
1	Owl at Home	Arnold Lobel	☐	☐	
1-2	What If Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	☐	☐	
2-4	Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	☐	☐	
2	Jamaica's Find	Juanita Havill	☐	☐	
3	A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	☐	☐	
3	Fireflies!	Julie Brinckloe	☐	☐	
3	What Do People Do All Day?	Richard Scarry	☐	☐	
4	Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	☐	☐	
4	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes	☐	☐	
4	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	☐	☐	
5	Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	☐	☐	
5	The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	☐	☐	
5	The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	☐	☐	
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6	Hey, Little Ant	Phillip and Hannah Hoose	☐	☐	
6	Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	☐	☐	
6	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!	Jon Scieszka	☐	☐	
7	From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
7	Me on the Map	Joan Sweeney	☐	☐	
7	National Geographic Readers: Ants	Melissa Stewart	☐	☐	
8	Feathers: Not Just for Flying	Melissa Stewart	☐	☐	
8	Maps and Globes	Jack Knowlton	☐	☐	
8	What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	☐	☐	
9	National Geographic Readers: Sharks!	Anne Schreiber	☐	☐	
9	Over and Under the Pond	Kate Messner	☐	☐	
9	What Is the World Made Of?	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	☐	☐	
9	Where the River Begins	Thomas Locker	☐	☐	
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10	Flip, Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move	JoAnn Early Macken	☐	☐	
10	Miss Maple's Seeds	Eliza Wheeler	☐	☐	
10, 12	Monarch Butterfly	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
10, 12, 15	National Geographic Readers: Sharks!	Anne Schreiber	☐	☐	
10	The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	☐	☐	
10	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	☐	☐	
10	Town Mouse, Country Mouse	Jan Brett	☐	☐	
10	What Is the World Made Of?	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	☐	☐	
11	Flowers Are Calling	Rita Gray	☐	☐	
11	National Geographic Readers: Weather	Kristin Baird Rattini	☐	☐	
11–12	The Honey Makers	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
11	The Lorax	Dr. Seuss	☐	☐	
11	The Reason for a Flower	Ruth Heller	☐	☐	
12	As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps	Gail Hartman	☐	☐	
12	From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
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12	The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle	☐	☐	
12	What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	☐	☐	
12	Where Do Polar Bears Live?	Sarah L. Thomson	☐	☐	
13	Rosie Revere, Engineer	Andrea Beaty	☐	☐	
13	The New Kid on the Block	Jack Prelutsky	☐	☐	
13, 18	We the Kids	David Catrow	☐	☐	
13, 18	Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein	☐	☐	
14	Cinderella	Marcia Brown	☐	☐	
14	Duck for President	Doreen Cronin	☐	☐	
14	House Mouse, Senate Mouse	Peter and Cheryl Barnes	☐	☐	
14	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	☐	☐	
14	Yeh-Shen	Ai-Ling Louie	☐	☐	
15	Sharks	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
15	The Flag We Love	Pam Munoz Ryan	☐	☐	
15	The Statue of Liberty	Lucille Recht Penner	☐	☐	
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16	Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	☐	☐	
16	Grace for President	Kelly DiPucchio	☐	☐	
16	I Wanna Iguana	Karen Kaufman Orloff	☐	☐	
16	The Day Gogo Went to Vote	Elinor Batezat Sisulu	☐	☐	
17	Martin's Big Words	Doreen Rappaport	☐	☐	
17	National Geographic Readers: Owls	Laura Marsh	☐	☐	
17	Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	☐	☐	
17	Owls	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
17	The Wall	Eve Bunting	☐	☐	
18	Anansi the Spider	Gerald McDermott	☐	☐	
18	I Pledge Allegiance	Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson	☐	☐	
18	Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	☐	☐	
18	The Tortoise and the Hare	Jerry Pinkney	☐	☐	Any Aesop's fables collection
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Week	Title	Author	Hold placed	Picked up	Alternative
19	A Drop of Water	Walter Wick	☐	☐	
19	The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	☐	☐	
19	The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks	Joanna Cole	☐	☐	
19	When I Was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant	☐	☐	
20	A Picture Book of George Washington Carver	David A. Adler	☐	☐	
20	Down Comes the Rain	Franklyn M. Branley	☐	☐	
20	The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth	Joanna Cole	☐	☐	
20	The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	☐	☐	
21	Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message	Chief Jake Swamp	☐	☐	
21	National Geographic Readers: Penguins!	Anne Schreiber	☐	☐	
21	Penguins!	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
21	We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga	Traci Sorell	☐	☐	
22–24	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	☐	☐	
22	Encounter	Jane Yolen	☐	☐	
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22	Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	☐	☐	
22	Tapenum's Day	Kate Waters	☐	☐	Sarah Morton's Day (same author)
23	Now & Ben	Gene Barretta	☐	☐	
23	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (picture book)	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	☐	☐	
23	Weather Words and What They Mean	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
24	A Street Through Time	Anne Millard	☐	☐	
24	The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron	☐	☐	
25–26	Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	☐	☐	
25	Those Shoes	Maribeth Boelts	☐	☐	
26	A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	☐	☐	
26	What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	☐	☐	
27	Hey, Little Ant	Phillip and Hannah Hoose	☐	☐	
27	The Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone	☐	☐	Any classic version
27	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!	Jon Scieszka	☐	☐	
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Week	Title	Author	Hold placed	Picked up	Alternative
28, 31	A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	☐	☐	
28	Nature's Green Umbrella: Tropical Rain Forests	Gail Gibbons	☐	☐	
28	The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry	☐	☐	
29	Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst	☐	☐	
29–30	Hey, Little Ant	Phillip and Hannah Hoose	☐	☐	
29	Over and Under the Pond	Kate Messner	☐	☐	
29	Who Eats What?	Patricia Lauber	☐	☐	
30	Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall	☐	☐	
30	The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	☐	☐	
31	A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Philip C. Stead	☐	☐	
31	Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel	☐	☐	
31	From Tadpole to Frog	Wendy Pfeffer	☐	☐	Any frog life-cycle book
32	Fry Bread	Kevin Noble Maillard	☐	☐	
32	National Geographic Readers: Big Cats	Elizabeth Carney	☐	☐	
32	Who Would Win? Lion vs. Tiger	Jerry Pallotta	☐	☐	
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33	Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	☐	☐	
33	Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School	Herman Parish	☐	☐	
33	The Curious Garden	Peter Brown	☐	☐	
34	Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla	Katherine Applegate	☐	☐	
34	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	☐	☐	
34	Owen and Mzee (free-choice option)	Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff and Paula Kahumbu	☐	☐	
34	The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	☐	☐	
35	Frog and Toad All Year	Arnold Lobel	☐	☐	
35	Me on the Map	Joan Sweeney	☐	☐	
35	Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Kate DiCamillo	☐	☐	
35	We Are in a Book!	Mo Willems	☐	☐	
36	Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	☐	☐	
36	The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	☐	☐	
36	The Year of the Dog	Grace Lin	☐	☐	
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