

# Superkids for First Grade

## Suggested Teacher Read-Aloud Books

| Unit & Week                        | Book Title<br>L Literary or I Informational                         | Author                           | Publisher                 | ©    |
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| <i>Adventures of the Superkids</i> |   |                                  |                           |      |
| Review<br>Week 1                   | L <i>Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse</i> | Emily Arnold McCully             | Henry Holt & Company      | 2010 |
|                                    | L <i>Rules of Summer</i>  | Shaun Tan                        | Scholastic                | 2014 |
|                                    | I <i>Over and Under the Snow</i>                                    | Kate Messner                     | Chronicle Books           | 2011 |
|                                    | I <i>Four Seasons Make a Year</i>                                   | Anne Rockwell                    | Walker and Co.            | 2004 |
| Week 2                             | I <i>Take Away the A</i>  | Michaël Escoffier                | Enchanted Lion Books      | 2014 |
|                                    | L <i>Happy Like Soccer</i>  | Maribeth Boelts                  | Candlewick Press          | 2012 |
|                                    | L <i>Once Upon an Alphabet</i>                                      | Oliver Jeffers                   | Philomel Books            | 2014 |
|                                    | I <i>303 Kid-Approved Exercises and Active Games</i>                | Kimberly Wechsler                | Hunter House Inc.         | 2013 |
| Week 3                             | L <i>As an Oak Tree Grows</i>                                       | G. Brian Karas                   | Penguin                   | 2014 |
|                                    | I <i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>                                  | Barbara Brenner                  | HarperCollins Publishers  | 2004 |
|                                    | L <i>The Bus Is for Us</i>  | Michael Rosen                    | Candlewick Press          | 2015 |
|                                    | I <i>In the Rainforest</i>  | Kate Duke                        | HarperCollins Publishers  | 2014 |
| Unit 1<br>Week 1                   | I <i>Big Cats: Hunters of the Night</i>                             | Elaine Landau                    | Enslow Publishing, Inc.   | 2008 |
|                                    | I <i>A Boy and a Jaguar</i>   | Alan Rabinowitz                  | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | 2014 |
|                                    | I <i>The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families</i>         | Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore | Lee & Low Books           | 2011 |
|                                    | L <i>Stuck</i>  | Oliver Jeffers                   | Philomel Books            | 2011 |
| Week 2                             | I <i>A Day in the Life of a Carpenter</i>                           | Liza Burby                       | Rosen Publishing Group    | 1999 |
|                                    | L <i>Timothy and the Strong Pajamas</i>                             | Viviane Schwarz                  | Arthur A. Levine Books    | 2008 |
|                                    | I <i>Mechanics</i>  | Cari Meister                     | Bullfrog Books            | 2015 |
|                                    | L <i>Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen</i>                              | Cari Best                        | Melanie Kroupa Books      | 2006 |

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| <b>Unit 2</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i>                       | Jabari Asim           | Little, Brown Books for Young Readers | 2012     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i>  | Tololwa M. Mollel     | Clarion Books                         | 1999     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Everything Money: A Wealth of Facts, Photos, and Fun!</i>                     | Kathy Furgang         | National Geographic Children's Books  | 2013     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Those Shoes</i>   | Maribeth Boelts       | Candlewick Press                      | 2007     |
| Week 2                  | <b>L</b> <i>Cecil the Pet Glacier</i>   | Matthea Harvey        | Schwartz & Wade Books                 | 2012     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>City Chickens</i>   | Christine Heppermann  | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing  | 2012     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>This Moose Belongs to Me</i>  | Oliver Jeffers        | Philomel Books                        | 2012     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Owen &amp; Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>                | Craig Hatkoff         | Scholastic                            | 2006     |
| <b>Unit 3</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm</i>  | Jon Katz              | Henry Holt and Co.                    | 2011     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Remy and Lulu</i>   | Kevin Hawkes          | Knopf Books for Young Readers         | 2014     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond Between a Soldier and His Service Dog</i> | Luis Carlos Montalván | Roaring Brook Press                   | 2014     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Trouper</i>   | Meg Kearney           | Scholastic                            | 2013     |
| Week 2                  | <b>I</b> <i>What in the World is a Sphere?</i>  | Anders Hanson         | ABDO Publishing                       | 2007     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Round Like a Ball!</i>  | Lisa Campbell Ernst   | Blue Apple Books                      | 2008     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Shapes That Roll</i>  | Karen Nagel           | Blue Apple Books                      | 2000     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Extra Yarn</i>  | Mac Barnett           | Balzer & Bray                         | 2012     |

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| <b>Unit 4</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Everything Ancient Egypt</i>   | Crispin Boyer        | National Geographic Children's Books | 2011     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>The Jewel Fish of Karnak</i>   | Graeme Base          | Abrams Books                         | 2011     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Deserts</i>  | Fran Howard          | ABDO Publishing                      | 2007     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Calabash Cat and His Amazing Journey</i>   | James Rumford        | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing | 2003     |
| Week 2                  | <b>I</b> <i>Prickly Plants: Stuck!</i>   | Ellen Lawrence       | Bearport Publishing                  | 2013     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Sticky, Sticky, Stuck!</i>   | Michael Gutch        | Harper                               | 2013     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>John Deere, That's Who!</i>  | Tracy Nelson Maurer  | Henry Holt and Co.                   | 2017     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Chavela and the Magic Bubble</i>   | Monica Brown         | Clarion Books                        | 2010     |
| <b>Unit 5</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Aliens Are Coming!: The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast</i> | Meghan McCarthy      | Alfred A. Knopf                      | 2006     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Baloney (Henry P.)</i>   | Jon Scieszka         | Viking Juvenile                      | 2001     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</i>                         | Catherine Thimmesh   | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing | 2006     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>The Moon Over Star</i>   | Dianna Hutts Aston   | Dial Books                           | 2008     |
| Week 2                  | <b>I</b> <i>The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux</i>   | Emily Arnold McCully | Farrar, Straus and Giroux            | 2010     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Lost &amp; Found</i>   | Shaun Tan            | Arthur A. Levine Books               | 2011     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</i>  | Tracey Fern          | Farrar, Straus and Giroux            | 2012     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure</i>   | David Lucas          | Walker & Co.                         | 2011     |

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| <b>Unit 6</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Ye Castle Stinketh: Could You Survive Living in a Castle?</i>                          | Chana Stiefel                             | Enslow Publishing, Inc.               | 2012     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Clever Jack Takes the Cake</i>   | Candace Fleming                           | Schwartz & Wade Books                 | 2010     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Weapons and Armor</i>  | Rupert Matthews                           | Gareth Stevens Publishing             | 2015     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Oscar and the Very Hungry Dragon</i>   | Ute Krause                                | North South Books                     | 2010     |
| Week 2                  | <b>I</b> <i>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</i>                             | James Rumford                             | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing  | 2004     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do</i>   | Karen Rostoker-Gruber                     | Dial Books                            | 2004     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i>   | Laban Carrick Hill                        | Little, Brown Books for Young Readers | 2010     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Grandfather's Story Cloth</i>  | Linda Gerdner and Sarah Langford          | Shen's Books                          | 2008     |
| <b>Unit 7</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and the Flying Cloud</i> | Tracey Fern                               | Margaret Ferguson Books               | 2014     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Telephone</i>  | Mac Barnett                               | Chronicle Books                       | 2014     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Maps</i>   | Aleksandra Mizielska and Daniel Mizielski | Candlewick Press                      | 2013     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>At the Same Moment, Around the World</i>   | Clotilde Perrin                           | Chronicle Books                       | 2014     |
| Week 2                  | <b>I</b> <i>Rick Hansen: A Life in Motion</i>  | Don Quinlan                               | Fitzhenry & Whiteside                 | 2013     |
|                         | <b>L</b> <i>Eric's Big Day: A Bicycle Race Unlike Any Other</i>                                    | Rod Waters                                | VeloPress                             | 2014     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>World's Fastest Animals</i>  | Melissa Stewart                           | Sterling Children's Books             | 2014     |
|                         | <b>I</b> <i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i>                | Kathleen Krull                            | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing  | 1996     |

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| <b>Unit 8</b><br>Week 1                 | <b>I</b> <i>Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions</i>                    | Don Wulffson                  | Henry Holt and Co.   | 2000     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Too Many Toys</i>  | David Shannon                 | Blue Sky Press       | 2008     |
|   | <b>I</b> <i>Midnight: A True Story of Loyalty in World War I</i>                       | Mark Greenwood                | Candlewick Press     | 2015     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Rosie's Magic Horse</i>  | Russell Hoban                 | Candlewick Press     | 2012     |
| Week 2                                  | <b>I</b> <i>The Cardboard Box Book</i>   | Sarah Powell and Roger Priddy | Priddy Books         | 2014     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>The Nowhere Box</i>  | Sam Zupardi                   | Candlewick Press     | 2013     |
|   | <b>I</b> <i>Ira's Shakespeare Dream</i>  | Glenda Armand                 | Lee & Low Books      | 2014     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Tallulah's Nutcracker</i>  | Marilyn Singer                | Clarion Books        | 2013     |
| <i>More Adventures of the Superkids</i> |  |                               |                      |          |
| <b>Unit 9</b><br>Week 1                 | <b>I</b> <i>Lights on Broadway: A Theatrical Tour from A to Z</i>                      | Harriet Ziefert               | Blue Apple Books     | 2009     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Penguin's Hidden Talent</i>  | Alex Latimer                  | Peachtree Publishers | 2012     |
|   | <b>I</b> <i>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art</i> | Barb Rosenstock               | Alfred A. Knopf      | 2014     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Ukulele Hayley</i>   | Judy Cox                      | Holiday House        | 2013     |
| Week 2                                  | <b>I</b> <i>An Egg Is Quiet</i>  | Dianna Hutts Aston            | Chronicle Books      | 2006     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>Fly Free!</i>  | Roseanne Thong                | Boyd's Mills Press   | 2010     |
|   | <b>I</b> <i>Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City</i>                               | Janet Schulman                | Alfred A. Knopf      | 2008     |
|   | <b>L</b> <i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>  | Bob Graham                    | Candlewick Press     | 2008     |

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| <b>Unit 10</b><br>Week 1 | <b>L</b> <i>Miss Mingo Weathers the Storm</i>   | Jamie Harper                                  | Candlewick Press        | 2012     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Thunderstorms</i>   | Valerie Bodden                                | Creative Paperbacks     | 2014     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Monsoon Afternoon</i>   | Kashmira Sheth                                | Peachtree Publishers    | 2008     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Storm Scientist: Careers Chasing Severe Weather</i>                         | Timothy R. Gaffney                            | Enslow Publishing, Inc. | 2009     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>Let's Play!: Poems About Sports and Games from Around the World</i>         | Edited by Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy | Frances Lincoln         | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp</i>  | Denise Fleming                                | Henry Holt and Co.      | 2008     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>S Is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet</i>                                    | Helen Foster James                            | Sleeping Bear Press     | 2007     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee</i>  | Chris Van Dusen                               | Chronicle Books         | 2003     |
| <b>Unit 11</b><br>Week 1 | <b>L</b> <i>Ben Franklin's Big Splash: The Mostly True Story of His First Invention</i> | Barb Rosenstock                               | Calkins Creek           | 2014     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Things That Float and Things That Don't</i>                                 | David Adler                                   | Holiday House           | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Heroes of the Surf</i>  | Elisa Lynn Carbone                            | Viking Juvenile         | 2012     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i>                    | Elizabeth Rusch                               | Candlewick Press        | 2013     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>The Man Who Invented the Ferris Wheel: The Genius of George Ferris</i>      | Dani Sneed                                    | Enslow Publishing, Inc. | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Kenta and the Big Wave</i>  | Ruth Ohi                                      | Annick Press            | 2013     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i>                                    | Jennifer Berne                                | Chronicle Books         | 2008     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>The Roller Coaster Kid</i>  | Mari Ann Rodman                               | Viking Juvenile         | 2012     |

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| <b>Unit 12</b><br>Week 1 | <b>L</b> <i>H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>   | Christopher Myers             | Egmont USA               | 2012     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball</i>               | John Coy                      | Carolrhoda Books         | 2013     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan</i>   | Floyd Cooper                  | Philomel Books           | 2004     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Game Changer: John McLendon and the Secret Game</i>  | John Coy                      | Carolrhoda Books         | 2015     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</i> | Barb Rosenstock               | Dial Books               | 2012     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Dot.</i>   | Randi Zuckerberg              | HarperCollins Publishers | 2013     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth</i>                                     | Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm | Scholastic               | 2014     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Yes, Let's</i>   | Galen Goodwin Longstreth      | Tanglewood Books         | 2013     |
| <b>Unit 13</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride</i>  | Andrea Davis Pinkney          | Disney Book Group        | 2009     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>What if...?</i>  | Anthony Browne                | Candlewick Press         | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i>  | Sharon Robinson               | Scholastic               | 2009     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Orion and the Dark</i>   | Emma Yarlett                  | Candlewick Press         | 2014     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>Volcano Rising</i>   | Elizabeth Rusch               | Charlesbridge Publishing | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>The Fire</i>   | Annette Griessman             | Putnam Juvenile          | 2005     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>The Great Chicago Fire of 1871</i>   | Kay Melchisedech Olson        | Capstone Press           | 2006     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Fireman Fred</i>   | Lynn Rowe Reed                | Holiday House            | 2013     |

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| <b>Unit 14</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Plant a Pocket of Prairie</i>  | Phyllis Root       | University of Minnesota Press        | 2014     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Feathers: Not Just for Flying</i>  | Melissa Stewart    | Charlesbridge Publishing             | 2014     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>   | Susan Roth         | Lee & Low Books                      | 2013     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>A Seed Is Sleepy</i>   | Dianna Hutts Aston | Amicus                               | 2014     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>The Streak!: How Joe DiMaggio Became America's Hero</i>  | Barb Rosenstock    | Boyd's Mills Press                   | 2014     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Henry Aaron's Dream</i>  | Matt Tavares       | Candlewick Press                     | 2010     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Goodnight Baseball</i>   | Michael Dahl       | Capstone Press                       | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Luke Goes to Bat</i>   | Rachel Isadora     | G. P. Putnam's Sons                  | 2005     |
| <b>Unit 15</b><br>Week 1 | <b>I</b> <i>Bird &amp; Dix</i>   | Gary Golio         | Candlewick Press                     | 2014     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>Hey, Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band</i>                                   | Anne Rockwell      | Carolrhoda Books                     | 2013     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i>   | Giles Andreae      | Scholastic                           | 2001     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>What Do You Do With an Idea?</i>   | Kobi Yamada        | Compendium                           | 2013     |
| Week 2                   | <b>I</b> <i>Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought)</i>                | Kathleen Krull     | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing | 2013     |
|                          | <b>I</b> <i>The Flying Machine Book: Build and Launch 35 Rockets, Gliders, Helicopters, Boomerangs, and More</i> | Bobby Mercer       | Chicago Review Press                 | 2012     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>My Teacher Is a Monster! (No, I Am Not)</i>  | Peter Brown        | Little, Brown and Co.                | 2014     |
|                          | <b>L</b> <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>   | Ashley Spires      | Kids Can Press                       | 2014     |

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| Unit 16<br>Week 1 | I <i>What Do Authors and Illustrators Do?</i>   | Eileen Christelow      | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing | 2013 |
|                   | L <i>Hermelin the Detective Mouse</i>   | Mini Grey              | Alfred A. Knopf                      | 2014 |
|                   | I <i>Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library</i>  | Barb Rosenstock        | Calkins Creek                        | 2013 |
|                   | L <i>The Children Who Loved Books</i>   | Peter Carnavas         | Kane Miller Books                    | 2013 |
| Week 2            | I <i>The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest—and Most Surprising—Animals on Earth</i> | Steve Jenkins          | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing | 2013 |
|                   | I <i>Saving Animal Babies</i>   | Amy Shields            | National Geographic                  | 2013 |
|                   | L <i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i>  | Philip Christian Stead | Roaring Books                        | 2010 |
|                   | L <i>The Bush Concert</i>   | Helga Visser           | Scholastic                           | 2011 |