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## Books to Read Before Beginners

**Required Summer Reading Selection: *Kindness Grows* by Britta Teckentrup**

A suggested reading list for incoming Beginners:

1. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* - Verna Aardema
2. *Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!* - Jez Alborough
3. *Madeline* - Ludwig Bemelmans
4. *A Splendid Friend Indeed* - Suzanne Bloom
5. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* - Jan Brett
6. *The Mitten: a Ukrainian Folktale* - Jan Brett
7. *Goodnight Moon* - Margaret Wise Brown
8. *Bad Kitty* - Nick Bruel
9. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* - Eric Carle
10. *Maisy Goes to the Library* - Lucy Cousins
11. *Freight Train* - Donald Crews
12. *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* - Doreen Cronin
13. *A Ball for Daisy* - Chris Raschka
14. *Are You My Mother?* - P.D. Eastman
15. *Go, Dog, Go* - P.D. Eastman
16. *Leaf Man* - Lois Ehlert
17. *Color Zoo* - Lois Ehlert
18. *Go Away, Big Green Monster* - Ed Emberley
19. *Olivia* - Ian Falconer
20. *Bark, George* - Jules Feiffer
21. *In the Tall, Tall Grass* - Denise Fleming
22. *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens* - Denise Fleming
23. *Tiger Can't Sleep* - S.J. Fore
24. *Where is the Green Sheep?* - Mem Fox
25. *Corduroy* - Don Freeman
26. *Millions of Cats* - Wanda Gag
27. *Three Billy Goats Gruff* - Paul Galdone
28. *I Spy With My Little Eye* - Edward Gibbs
29. *Is Your Mama a Llama?* - Deborah Guarino
30. *Maybe a Bear Ate It* - Robie Harris
31. *Kitten's First Full Moon* - Kevin Henkes
32. *Off to School, Baby Duck!* - Amy Hest
33. *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?* - Tana Hoban
34. *Over, Under & Through* - Tana Hoban
35. *Rosie's Walk* - Pat Hutchins
36. *The Ugly Duckling* - Rachel Isadora

37. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* - Crockett Johnson
38. *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* - D.B. Johnson
39. *Hello, Goodbye Window* - Norton Juster
40. *The Snowy Day* - Ezra Jack Keats
41. *Whistle for Willie* - Ezra Jack Keats
42. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* - Eric Kimmel
43. *Leo and the Late Bloomer* - Robert Kraus
44. *The Carrot Seed* - Ruth Krauss
45. *The Story of Ferdinand* - Munro Leaf
46. *Tacky the Penguin* - Helen Lester
47. *Swimmy* - Leo Lionni
48. *Froggy Gets Dressed* - Jonathan London
49. *The Croaky Pokey* - Ethan Long
50. *Zoopa: An Animal Alphabet* - Gianna Marino
51. *George and Martha, Tons of Fun* - James Marshall
52. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* - Bill Martin
53. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* - Bill Martin
54. *The Squeaky Door* - Margaret Read McDonald
55. *Goin' Someplace Special* - Patricia McKissack
56. *Martha Speaks* - Susan Meddaugh
57. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* - Laura Numeroff
58. *Little Red Riding Hood* - Jerry Pinkney
59. *The Lion and the Mouse* - Jerry Pinkney
60. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* - Beatrix Potter
61. *Goodnight Gorilla* - Peggy Rathmann
62. *Officer Buckle and Gloria* - Peggy Rathmann
63. *Curious George* - H.A. Rey
64. *My Friend Rabbit* - Eric Rohmann
65. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* - Michael Rosen
66. *Where the Wild Things Are* - Maurice Sendak
67. *Hop on Pop* - Dr. Seuss
68. *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* - Dr. Seuss
69. *Duck on a Bike* - David Shannon
70. *No, David!* - David Shannon
71. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* - Charles G. Shaw
72. *Sheep in a Jeep* - Nancy E. Shaw
73. *Come Along Daisy* - Jane Simmons
74. *The Stray Dog* - Marc Simont
75. *Fire Truck* - Peter Sis
76. *Caps for Sale* - Esphyr Slobodkina
77. *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* - Philip Stead
78. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* - William Steig
79. *Dinosaur Roar* - Paul Strickland
80. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* - Simms Taback
81. *The Doghouse* - Jan Thomas
82. *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* - Jan Thomas
83. *Polar Express* - Chris Van Allsburg
84. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* - Judith Viorst
85. *Ira Sleeps Over* - Bernard Waber
86. *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* - Bernard Waber

87. *Mouse Paint* - Ellen Stoll Walsh
88. *Jazz Baby* - Lisa Wheeler
89. *Tuesday* - David Wiesner
90. *Max Cleans Up* - Rosemary Wells
91. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* - Mo Willems
92. *Today I Will Fly!* - Mo Willems
93. *I Went Walking* - Sue Williams
94. *A Chair for My Mother* - Vera B. Williams
95. *Bear Snores On* - Karma Wilson
96. *The Napping House* - Audrey Wood
97. *Silly Sally* - Audrey Wood
98. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* - Jane Yolen
99. *Rumpelstiltskin* - Paul O. Zelinsky
100. *Harry the Dirty Dog* - Gene Zion

