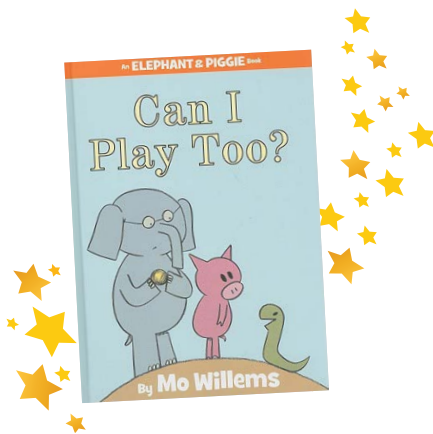


Grade K

During the 2021–2022 school year, 142,489 kindergartners read about 20 print books and 9,494 words each. Overall, 49% of these books were read to kids, 22% were read with kids, and 29% were read independently. In total, 407,076 kindergartners spent time reading digitally.



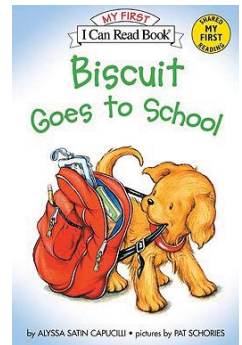
Celebrating 15 Years of What Kids Are Reading

Gerald and Piggie debuted on the original top books list for kindergarten in 2018 with *Can I Play Too?* and continue to captivate early readers every year, this time ranking #4.

Can I Play Too? **SP**
Mo Willems (0.6, LG, 180L)

Top Print Titles ★

Biscuit Goes to School, follows the bus, and tries to join in the fun. This favorite has ranked #1 every year we have reported kindergarten data (since 2017), except when *Green Eggs and Ham* topped this list in 2021.



- 1 **Biscuit Series SP**
Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.7–1.6, LG, 140L–500L)
- 2 **Dr. Seuss Collection SP**
Dr. Seuss (0.6–5.2, LG, 180L–1000L)
- 3 **The Pigeon Series SP**
Mo Willems (0.7–1.5, LG, 280L–470L)
- 4 **Elephant and Piggie Series**
Mo Willems (0.5–1.4, LG, 40L–330L)
- 5 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar SP**
Eric Carle (2.9, LG, 460L)
- 6 **Pete the Cat Series**
James Dean (1.2–4.3, LG, 160L–640L)
- 7 **Big Egg**
Molly Coxe (0.4, LG, 220L)
- 8 **David Series SP**
David Shannon (0.9, LG, 210L)
- 9 **See Me . . . Series**
Paul Meisel (0.3–0.5, LG, 80L–100L)
- 10 **Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox SP**
Grace Maccarone (0.7, LG, 280L)

Popular Digital Books

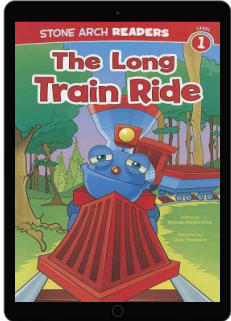
- 1 **Megalodon NF SP**
Janet Riehecky (1.6, LG, 450L)
- 2 **Fast Cars NF**
Barbara Alpert (2.9, LG, 710L)
- 3 **Cats NF**
Lisa J. Amstutz (1.0, LG, 300L)
- 4 **Dogs NF**
Lisa J. Amstutz (0.9, LG, 280L)
- 5 **Nap Time for Kitty NF**
Michael Dahl (0.7, LG, 300L)



Authentic Spanish Literature

Authentic Spanish texts written for native speakers can help students make real-life connections, develop deeper vocabulary and linguistic understanding, and grow cultural appreciation.

- **El papalote**
Alma Flor Ada (1.1, LG, 180L)
- **Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre**
Juana Martinez-Neal (1.9, LG)
- **La selva de Zonia**
Juana Martinez-Neal (1.9, LG)
- **Arroz con leche: un poema para cocinar**
Jorge Argueta (2.2, LG, 620L)
- **Juan Bobo busca trabajo**
Marisa Montes (2.7, LG)



In Demand Audio

Our digital platform, which places an entire library at students' fingertips, makes reading even more accessible with optional natural-voice audio narration that highlights text as students listen along.

- **The Long Train Ride**
Melinda Melton Crow (1.0, LG, 150L) 1m 19s
- **Little Lizard's First Day**
Melinda Melton Crow (0.9, LG, 180L) 1m 42s
- **Scooby-Doo! and the Truth Behind Zombies** ^{NF}
Terry Collins (3.0, LG, 560L) 5m 43s

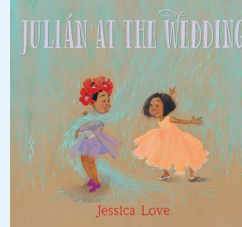


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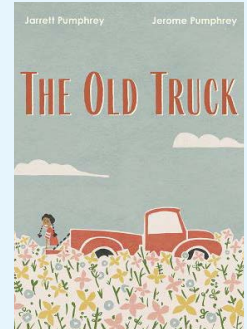
Use *What Kids Are Reading* data to customize booklists for individual students or groups, filtered by state, grade, reading level, and more.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Themes

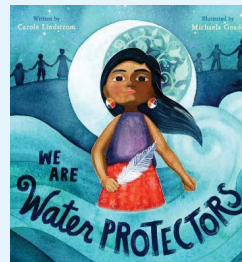
When our differences are recognized and appreciated, safe and healthy communities can thrive. Consider these titles to begin conversations with students about inclusion and understanding.



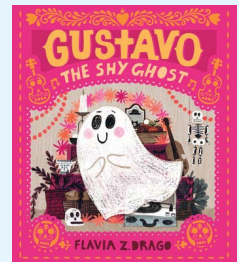
Julián at the Wedding
Jessica Love
(0.8, LG)



The Old Truck
Jarrett Pumphrey
(1.2, LG, 260L)



We Are Water Protectors
Carole Lindstrom
(1.9, LG, 510L)



Gustavo, the Shy Ghost
Flavia Z. Drago
(2.5, LG, 550L)