

## **Kingsley Montessori School Reading List For Students Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1**

### **Picture Books**

Ackerman	Song and Dance Man
Allard	Miss Nelson is Missing!
Averill	Jenny's Birthday Book
Banks	Cat Who Walked Across France
Banyai	Zoom!
Barracca	Adventures of Taxi Dog
Barrett	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Brett	Armadillo Rodeo; Trouble with Trolls; etc.
Blake	Akiak: Tales of the Iditarod
Bottner	Bootsie Barker Bites
Bunting	Wednesday Surprise
Cannon	Stella Luna; Crick Wing
Chistolew	The Great Pig Search
Cooney	Miss Rumphius
Cronin	Diary of a Fly
Daley	Where's Jamela
DePaola	Strega Nona
Diouf	Bintou's Braids
Ehlert	Feathers for Lunch
Ellis	Prudy's Problem and How She Solved It
Everitt	Mean Soup
Faller	Adventures of Polo
Fleming	Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!
Friedman	How My Parents Learned to Eat
French	Lazy Jack
Goble	Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
Graham	Dimity Dumpty
Gutman	Gaspard and Lisa
Henkes,	Owen; Chester's Way
Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Hopkins	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt
Johnson	Papa's Stories
Kellogg	Pinkerton Behave
Locker	Sky Tree; Water Dance
McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings
McCully	Mirette on the High Wire
McKissack	Honest to Goodness Truth
McPhai	Emma's Pet
Milgri	Next Stop Milky Way
Millman	Moses Goes to a Concert
Moore	Six Dinner Sid
Palmer	Fish Out of Water
Pilkey	Paperboy
Pinkney	Jo Jo's Flying Sidekick

Polacco	Keeping Quilt; Thunder Cake; etc.
Priest	Pirate of Central Park
Potter	Tale of Peter Rabbit; etc.
Rathmann	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Rey	Curious George Books
Say	Tea with Milk; Grandfather's Journey
Schwartz	Mole Sisters
Stuve-Vincent	Elizabeth's School
Tunnel	Mailing May
Uegaki	Suki's Kimono
Van Allsburg	Sweetest Fig
Waber	Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
Weisner	Sector 7; Flotsam
Wells	Bunny Cakes; Yoko; etc.
Wong	Detective Small & the Amazing Banana Caper
Yee	Fireman Small
Yolen	Owl Moon
Zolotow	Seashore Book

### **Beginning Readers (Includes Series)**

Barrows	Ivy and Bean
Blackwood	Just So Woman
Capucilli	Biscuit
Carle	Stories for All Seasons
DiCamillo	Mercy Watson
Delacre	Rafi and Rosi
Gantos	Rotten Ralph
Egan	Dodsworth in New York
Guest	Iris and Walter
Hoban	Arthur Loses a Tooth
Hobbie	Toot and Puddle
Lobel	Frog and Toad
London	Froggy
Marshall	George and Martha
Minarek	Little Bear
Parish	Amelia Bedelia
Pennypacker	Clementine
Silverman	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
Rylant	Mr. Putter and Tabby; Henry and Mudge
Sharmat	Nate the Great
Schwartz	Starring Miss Darlene
Thomas	Good Night, Good Knight
Van Leeuwen	Amanda Pig; Oliver Pig
Wheeler	Fitch & Chip
Willems	There Is a Bird on Your Head!
Yee	Abracadabra! Magic with Mouse and Mole

### **Traditional Tales**

Aardema	Why Mosquitos Buzz in Peoples Ears
Bang	Wiley and the Hairy Man
Demi	Empty Pot
Doyle	Barefoot Book of Fairy Tales
Hayward	All Stuck Up
Hong	Little Eagle
Fleischman	Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal
Kellogg	Paul Bunyan
McDermott	Arrow to the Sun; Anansi the Spider
Mosel	Tikki Tikki Tembo
Osborne	Kate and the Beanstalk
Pinkney	Aesop's Fables
San Souci	Talking Eggs
Stevens	Tops & Bottoms
Tabak	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
Zelinsky	Rumpelstiltskin

### **Poetry**

Belle	Animal Stackers
Cyrus	Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water
Esbensen	Swing Around the Sun
Franco	Counting Our Way to the 100 <sup>th</sup> Day!
George	Little Dog Poems
Hopkins	My America: Poetry Atlas
Kinerk	Clorinda Takes Flight
Lenski	Sing a Song of People
Morris	Barefoot Book of Classic Poems
Myers	Basho and the River Stones
Nash	Custard the Dragon & the Wicked Knight
Prelutsky	Awful Ogre Running Wild
Silverstein	Where the Sidewalk Ends
Wheeler	Dino-Hockey

### **Biography and Nonfiction**

Adler	Picture Book of John Hancock
Anno	Anno's Magic Seeds
Arnosky	Brook Book
Brown	Dolley Madison Saves George Washington
Cohan	You're a Grand Old Flag
Cole	Magic School Bus Series
Cowley	Red Eyed Tree Frog
Davies	Boy Who Drew Birds (Audubon)
DK	DK Eye Wonder Series
Ehlert	Waiting for Wings
Gibbons	Bats; Polar Bears; My Baseball Book; etc.
Gilchrist	My America
Hatkoff	Owen & Mzee
Krebs	We're Sailing Down the Nile

Krensky	Sisters of Scituate Light
Krull	Boy on Fairfield St. (Dr. Seuss)
Markle	Finding Home
McNulty	If You Decide to Go to the Moon
Munro	Rodeo
Jenkins	Actual Size
Scholastic	If You Lived in the Time of . . . Series
St. George	Stand Tall, Abraham Lincoln
Sayre	Trout Are Made of Trees
Smith	John, Paul, George and Ben
Steiner	Look-Alikes Around the World
Thoreau	Henry Hikes to Fitchburg
Visconti	Genius of Leonardo
Winter	Wangari's Trees of Peace