



Tips for choosing a book that is "just right":

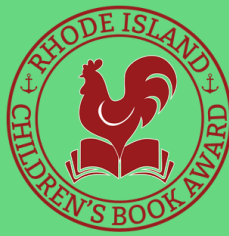
- Find a book that looks interesting and you would enjoy.
- What was the last book you liked? Ask a librarian to help you find something similar.

- Five finger rule:



1. Choose a book that you think you'll enjoy.
2. Read the second page.
3. Hold up a finger for each word you are not sure of, or do not know.
4. If there are five or more words you did not know, this book might be too difficult.

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2027 NOMINEES

Awesome Earth by Joan Bransfield Graham

The Black Mambas by Kelly Crull

Club Microbe by Elise Gravel

**Creaky Acres* by Calista Brill

Dragonborn by Struan Murray

**Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers* by Angela Dominguez

Gifts from the Garbage Truck by Andrew Larsen

Hurricane by Jason Chin

Troubling Tonsils! by Aaron Reynolds

**Millie of the Manor* by Karina Evans

**On Guard!* by Cassidy Wasserman

Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate

Popcorn by Rob Harrell

Return to Sender by Vera Brosgol

Rewriting the Rules by Danna Zeiger

Safe Harbor by Padma Venkatraman

**School Dance* by Sarah Sax

The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest by Aubrey Hartman

**Wat Takes His Shot* by Cheryl Kim

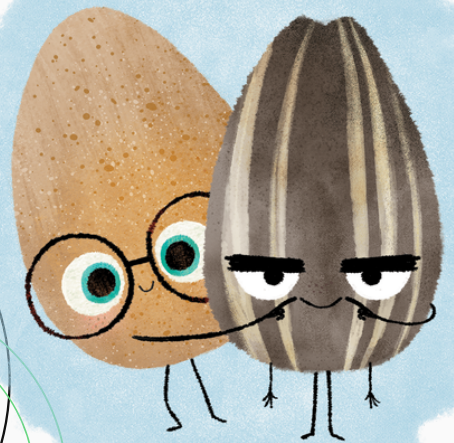
Will's Race for Home by Jewell Rhodes

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RECOMMENDED READS FOR GRADES 1-4

Emerging Readers Grades 1&2

Early Chapter Books Grades 2&3

Chapter Books Grades 3&4

**Good Night, Planet* by Liniers
Gregory's Garden by William Stobbs
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Fly Guy series by Todd Arnold
Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees by A.A. Milne
**Unicorn and Yeti* series by Heather Burnell
Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Pete the Cat: My First I Can Read series by James Dean
Vacation: three-and-a-half stories by Ame Dyckman
**Hello Hedgehog! series* by Norman Feuti
A Kiss For Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson
Newt by Matt Novak
The Amazing Adventures of the DC Super-Pets series by Steve Korté
Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel
Bobo & Pup Pup series by Vikram Madan
**Owl and Penguin* by Vikram Madan
**Fish and Sun* by Sergio Ruzzier
Bookstore Bunnies by Eric Seltzer
Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor
Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
Crab Cab by Yukiko Kido

Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler
Fabled Stables series by Jonathan Auxier
The Critter Club series by Callie Barkley
Humphrey's Tiny Tales series by Betty G. Birney
Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro
Frindle by Andrew Clements
**Narwhal and Jelly* series by Ben Clanton
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo series by Nancy Krulik
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
**Owl Diaries* series by Rebecca Elliott
My Weird School series by Dan Gutman
The Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale
Ratnip series by Cam Higgins
The Secret Explorers series by SJ King
**Surviving the Wild* series by Remy Lai
Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
Miles Lewis series by Kelly Starling Lyons
Diary of a Pug series by Kyla May
Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows
Fairies series by Daisy Meadows
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison
Museum Kittens series by Holly Webb
Dragon Master series by Tracy West
Who/What/Where Was series by multiple authors

**How to Talk to Your Succulent* by Zoe Persico
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
**Bug Boys* by Laura Knetzger
**Expedition Backyard* by Rosemary Mosco & Binglin Hu
**The Baby-Sitters Club* adapted by multiple authors
**Killer Underwear Invasion!* by Elise Gravel
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Summer Reading Is Killing Me! by Jon Scieszka
Finch House by Ciera Burch
**The Tea Dragon Society* by K. O'Neill
The Forest of a Thousand Eyes by Frances Hardinge
A Boy Called Bat by Elana Arnold
Changeling: Oddmire by William Ritter
Sugar and Spite by Gail D. Villanueva
Zia Erases the World by Bree Barton
Dog Star by Megan Shepard
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
**The Runaway Princess* by Johan Troianowski
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

Key: * graphic novels