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ABC COMPLEMENTARY BOOK LIST

*Available in Spanish

The books on this list complement the ABC program. Principals, teachers, librarians, ABC volunteers, noon supervisors, FUNvisors, day-care providers, etc. can select from the books listed below to continue the conversation started during ABC reading or to reinforce tools students have learned. Please preview the books to make sure that they will be appropriate for your audience.

BOOKS FROM THIS LIST ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE READ IN PLACE OF ABC BOOKS.

Asset Year

****Have You Filled a Bucket Today?, Buckets, Dippers, and Lids, and Growing Up with a Bucket full of Happiness by Carol McCloud***

- *Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller
- *Because Amelia Smiled* by David Erza Stein
- *Bucket Filling from A to Z, The Key to Being Happy* by Carol McCloud
- *Good People Everywhere* by Lynea Gillen
- *How Full is Your Bucket? for Kids* by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer
- *I Walk With Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness* by Kerascoet
- *Kike's Hats* by Warren Hanson
- *Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* by Margery Cuyler
- *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson
- *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch* by Eileen Spinelli
- *The Kindness Quilt* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen
- *The Original Warm Fuzzy Tale* by Claude Steiner
- *The Spiffiest Giant in Town* by Julia Donaldson
- *Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* by Jessica Hische
- *Words and Your Heart* by Kate Jane Neal
- *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain* by Jo Ann Deak, Ph.D

Chapter Books:

- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
- *Flying Lessons & Other Stories* by Ellen Oh

- *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in this Game Called Life* by Kwame Alexander
- *We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

***Simon's Hook by Karen Gedig Burnett**

- *Bully* by Patricia Polacco
- *Choose Your Life* by Karen Gedig Burnett (6th to High school)
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
- *Desmond and the Very Mean Word* by Desmond Tutu and A.G. Ford
- **Just Kidding* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev
- *Tease Monster* by Julia Cook

Chapter Books:

- *Been There, Done That: School Dazed* by Mike Winchell and Eglantine Ceulemans
- *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
- *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Lemonade Wars* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani
- *The Secret Life of Lincoln Jones* by Wendelin Van Draanen

Say Something by Peggy Moss

- *A Tale of Sir Dragon: Dealing with Bullies for Kids* by Jean E. Pendziwol
- **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin
- *Dare!* by Erin Frankel
- *Each Kindness* by Jacquelin Woodson
- *I Didn't Stand Up* by Lucy Falcone
- *King for a Day* by Rukhsana Khan
- *Llama Llama and the Bully Goat* by Anna Dewney
- *Min Jee's Lunch* by Elizabeth Kleinrock
- *My Name is Bilal* by Asma Mobin-Uddin, Ph.D. and Barbara Kiwak
- *Say Something* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids to Stand Up* by Bob Sornson and Maria Dismondy

Chapter Books:

- *Feathers* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill

- *Bullies are a Pain in the Brain* by Trevor Romain

- *Draw the Line* by Kathryn Otoshi
- *Join In and Play* by Cheri Meiners (K-2)
- *King of the Playground* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Ripple's Effect* by Shawn Achor and Amy Blankson
- *Sea Monster and the Bossy Fish* by Kate Messner
- *The Bully Blockers* by Teresa Bateman
- *The Lunch Thief* by Anne Bromley

Chapter Books

- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *The Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz

Trouble Talk by Trudy Ludwig

- *Blabber Mouse* by True Kelley
- *Bully* by Patricia Polacco
- *Hen Hears Gossip* by Megan McDonald
- **Mr. Peabody's Apples* by Madonna
- *The Drama Llama A Story About Spreading Rumors and Gossip* by Susan Bowman, Ed.S., LPC
- *The Student from Zombie Island: Conquering the Rumor Monster* by Michael J. Moorehead

Chapter Books:

- *Posted* by John David Anderson
- *Queen of the Toilet Bowl* by Frieda Wishinsky
- *The Other Boy* by M.G. Hennessey
- *Unfriended* by Rachel Vail
- *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

One by Kathryn Otoshi

- *A Big Beaked, Big Bellied Bird Named Bill* by Greg Watkins
- *Ally Oops* by Janice Levy
- *Big Red and The Little Bitty Wolf: A Story About Bullying* by Jeanie Franz Ransom
- *Bully Blockers Club* by Teresa Bateman
- *Bully on the Bus* by Kathryn Apel
- *The Big Umbrella* by June Bates
- *Tough* by Erin Frankel
- *The Power of One* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Zero* by Kathryn Otoshi

Chapter Books:

- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Courage for Beginners* by Karen Harrington
- *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

- *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
- *Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town* by Warren St. John

***Empty Pot by Demi**

- *A Day's Work* by Eve Bunting
- *A Teaspoon of Courage for Kids* by Bradley Trevor Greive
- *Clementine's Great Big UH OHs: Preparing for the Unexpected* by Edie Lau
- *Courage* by Bernard Waber
- *Crow Boy* by Taro Yashima
- *Engine Number Ten, A Nearly True Tale* by Rose Ann Woolpert
- *Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
- *The Greatest Power* by Demi
- *Try and Stick With It* by Cheri Meiners (K-2)

Chapter Books:

- *Rescued* by Eliot Schrefer
- *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *Superstar* by Mandy Davis

Fifth or Sixth Graders

***Who Moved My Cheese for Kids by Spencer Johnson,MD & Christian Johnson**

- *Choose Your Life* by Karen Gedig Burnett
- *Who Moved MY Cheese? for Teens* by Dr. Spencer Johnson (May be Appropriate for 6th grade and up)