ABC COMPLEMENTARY BOOK LIST
Building Year
*Available in Spanish

The books on this list complement the ABC program. Principals, teachers, 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.**

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*René Has Two Last Names* by Rene’ Colato Lainez

- *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal
- *My Name is Sangoel* by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
- *My Name is Yoon* by Helen Recorvits
- *Naming Liberty* by Jane Yolen
- *One Green Apple* by Eve Bunting
- *Radio Man* by Arthur Dorros
- *Red: A Crayon’s Story* by Michael Hall
- *The Butterfly/La Mariposa* by Francisco Jimenez
- *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane DeRolf
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *Three Names of Me* by Mary Cummings
- *Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie
- *What Are Your Words?* By Katherine Locke
- *Yoko Writes Her Name* by Rosemary Wells

Chapter Books:

- *My Name is Maria Isabel* by Alma Flor Ada
- *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani
- *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *The Wind Called My Name* by Mary Louise Sanchez
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell

- Big Mean Mike by Michelle Knudsen
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- Have Fun, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- I’m Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis
- *Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match by Monica Brown
- My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
- Parker Looks Up by Parker Curry and Jessica Curry
- Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage to Be Who You Are by Maria Dismondy
- The New Girl ...and Me by Jacqui Robbins

Chapter Books:
- Out of my Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

*The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

- A Different Pond by Bao Phi
- A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang
- All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- Bein’ with You This Way by W. Nikola-Lisa
- Birds of a Different Feather by Matthew Beasley
- Come With Me by Holly M McGhee
- I am Golden by Eva Chen
- Just Ask! By Sonia Sotomayor
- La Mariposa by Francisco Jiménez
- Lailah’s Lunchbox by Reem Faruqi
- Mama’s Nightingale by Edwidge Danticat
- Mixed by Arree Chung
- Most People by Michael Leannah
- My Blue Happy by Jessica Young
- New Shoes by Susan Lynn Meyer
- Odd Boy Out Young Albert Einstein by Don Brown
- Odd Velvet by Mary Whitcomb
- One Green Apple by Eve Bunting
- Our Friend Mikayla by Mikayla’s Third-Grade Classmates
- Red by Michael Hall
- Saturday at the Food Pantry, by Diane O’Neill
- Terrance the Trapezoid by Drew McSherry and Hilary McSherry
• The Boy with Long Hair by Pushpinder Singh
• The Only One Club by Jane Naliboff
• The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad
• The Proudest Color by Shelia Modir, PhD and Jeff Kashou, LMFT
• The Sandwich Swap by Queen Raina of Jordan
• The Skin You Live In by Michael J. Tyler

Chapter Books:
• Boy, Everywhere by A.M. Dassu
• Braced by Alyson Gerber
• Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry
• Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
• New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
• The Secret Life of Lincoln Jones by Wendelin Van Draanen

Today I Feel Silly by Jamie Lee Curtis

• A Blue Kind of Day by Rachel Tomlinson
• Dragons on the Inside (And Other Big Feelings) by Valerie Coulman
• Grandpa Bear’s Fantastic Scarf by Gillian Heal
• Grumpy by Suzanne Lang
• Happy, Sad, & Everything in Between: All About My Feelings by Sunny Im-Wang Psy.D, S.S.P.
• In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek
• Michael Rosen’s Sad Book by Michael Rosen
• My Cold Plumb Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood by Shane W. Evans
• My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
• Rainbow Hands by Mamta Nainey
• See How I Feel by Julie Aigner-Clark
• Silly Billy by Anthony Browne
• What is a Thought? (A Thought is a Lot) by Jack Pransky and Amy Kahofer

Chapter Books:
• Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
• Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
• See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng
• Speed of Life by Carol Weston
• The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Long Shot by Chris Paul

• Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle by Helda Eunice Burgos
• *Biblioburro by Jeanette Winter
• Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl’s Baseball Dream by Crystal Hubbard
• Dream Big, Little Pig by Kristi Yamaguchi
• Dream, A Tale of Wonder, Wisdom & Wishes by Susan V. Bosak
• Firebird by Misty Copeland
• *Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown
• Game, Set, Match, Tennis Champion Arthur Ashe by Crystal Hubbard
• Grace, Gold and Glory: My Leap of Faith by Gabby Douglas and Michelle Burford
• Hello Star by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic
• Inch and Miles: The Journey to Success by Coach John Wooden
• Ira’s Shakespeare Dream by Glenda Armand
• Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katherine Russell-Brown
• *Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
• Manjhi Moves a Mountain by Nancy Churnin
• *My Name is Celia by Monica Brown
• *My Name is Gabriela by Monica Brown
• *Pele King of Soccer by Monica Brown
• *Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
• Salt in His Shoes by Deloris Jordan with Roslyn M. Jordan
• Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story by Paula Yoo
• The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom by Bettye Stroud
• The Three Questions based on a story by Leo Tolstoy by Jon J Muth
• The Tower: A Story of Humility by Richard Paul Evan
• The William Hoy Story by Nancy Churnin
• You are Enough by Margaret O’Hair and Sofia Sanchez

Chapter Books:
• A Whole New Ballgame: Rip and Red, Bool 1 by Phil Bildner
• Ghost (Track) by Jason Reynolds
• The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

*Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
• Dear Ichiro by Jean Davies Okimoto
• Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina
• Something Else by Kathryn Cave
• The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
• The English Roses by Madonna
• The Strange Egg by Mary Newell DePalma
• Two Speckled Eggs by Jennifer K. Mann

Chapter Books:
• Double Dog Dare by Lisa Graf
• Restart by Gordon Korman
• Utterly Me, Clarice Bean by Lauren Child

The OK book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

• Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg
• Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to His Heart by Howard Binkow
• If I Never Forever Endeavor by Holly Meade
• It’s OK to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr
• My Brave Year of Firsts by Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell
• The Book of Mistakes by Corrina Luyken
• The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
• The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
• The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow and C.F. Payne
• When Sophie Thinks She Can’t… by Molly Bang

Chapter Books:
• Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
• Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

*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)