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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, parents 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.

Champion Year

***Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig**

- *Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed 2007
- *My Best Friend* by Julie Fogliano 2020
- *Stick and Stone: Best Friends Forever* by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld 2021
- *Strickly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev 2015
- **The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates 2018
- *The Friendship Bench* by Whitney Dineen 2016

Chapter Books:

- *A Long Pitch Home* by Natalie Dias Lorenzi 2018
- **Invisible: A Graphic Novel* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez 2022
- *Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern 2017
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft 2019
- *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks 2018

***I Wish You Knew* by Jackie Azúa Kramer**

- *Calling the Water Drum* by LaTisha Redding 2016
- *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales 2018
- *Mama's Nightingale* by Edwidge Danticat 2015
- *The Notebook Keeper* by Stephen Briseño 2022
- *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfield
- *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfield 2018
- *There was a Hole* by Adam Lehrhaupt 2022
- *Wishes* by Muon Thi Van 2021

Chapter Books

- *Finally Seen* by Kelly Yang 2023
- *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh 2020
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz 2017
- *Remember Me* by Jacqueline Woodson 2023
- *The Boy in the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf 2020
- *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed 2020

***Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges and *Ruby Bridges Goes to School* by Ruby Bridges**

- *As Fast As Words Could Fly* by Eric Velasquez 2018
- *Hammering for Freedom* by Rita Hubbard 2018
- *Love in the Library* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall 2022
- *Separate is Never Equal; Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh 2014
- *That Flag* by Tameka Fryer Brown 2023
- *The Youngest Marcher* by Cynthia Levinson 2017
- *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander 2019

Chapter Books:

- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jaqueline Woodson 2016
- *Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia 2016
- *Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee 2022
- *Omar Rising* by Aisha Saeed 2022
- *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin 2019

***Clovis Keeps His Cool* by Katelyn Aronson**

- *Big Feelings* by Alexander Penfold 2021
- *I Feel the World* by Zanni Louise 2023
- *Keep Your Head Up* by Aliya King Neil 2021
- *Ravi's Roar* by Tom Percival 2020

Chapter Books

- *Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff 2016
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman 2018
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore 2019

***Eyes That Kiss in the Corners* by Joanna Ho**

- *Eyes That Speak to the Stars* by Joanna Ho
- *I Dream of Popo* by Livia Blackburne 2021
- *Lailah's Lunchbox* by Reem Faruqi 2015

- *Nell Plants a Tree* by Anne Wynter 2023
- *Watercress* by Andrea Wong 2021

Chapter Books:

- *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan 2017
- *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai 2013
- *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* by Tola Okogwu 2022

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

- *Calling the Water Drum* by LaTisha Redding 2022
- *Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to His Heart* by Howard Binkow 2008
- *Only One You* by Linda Krantz 2006
- **Rainbow Weaver* by Linda Elovita Marshall 2016
- *The Exclamation Point* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal 2013
- *What Do You Do With a Problem?* By Kobi Yamada 2016

Chapter Books:

- *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas 2022
- *The Lucky Ones* by Linda Williams Jackson 2022
- *The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin 2007

BIG by Colleen Praetore

- *All the Feelings Under the Sun* by Leslie Davenport 2021
- *Bee Love (Can be Hard)* by Alan Page 2021
- *Jayden's Impossible Garden* by Melina Mangal 2021
- *June Peters, You Will Change the World* by Alika Turner 2015
- *One Hen: How one small loan can make a big difference* by Katie Smith Milway 2020
- *The Breaking News* by Sarah Lynne Reul 2018

Chapter Books:

- *Morning Sun in Wuhan* by Ying Chang Compestine 2022
- *Mother West Wind's Children* by Thornton W. Burgess 2018

All School Years

Who Moved My Cheese for Kids by Dr. Spencer Johnson & Christian Johnson

- *Choose Your Life* by Karen Gedig Burne
- *What the Road Said* by Cleo Wade 2021
- *Who Moved MY Cheese for Teens* by Dr. Spencer Johnson (May be Appropriate for 6th grade and up)