

## Early Education Reading List

- Aesop  
Fables (The translation by Robert L 'Estrange is the classic)
- Anderson, Hans Christian  
Christine's Pictures Book  
A Christmas Greeting: A Series of Stories  
Fairy Tales
- Anno, Mitsumasa  
Anno's Counting Book
- Arabian Nights (There are two classic translations, one expurgated for children by Edward Lane, the other complete by Richard Burton.)
- Barrett, Judith  
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Bates, Lucy  
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
- Belloc, Hilaire  
The Bad Child's Book of Beasts
- Bemelmans, Ludwig  
Madeline  
Madeline Series
- Berenstain, Stan & Jan  
Berenstain Bears Series
- Bourgeois, Paulette  
Franklin in the Dark  
Franklin Series
- Bridwell, Norman  
Clifford Series
- Brown, Marcia  
Stone Soup: An Old Tale
- Brown, Margaret  
Goodnight Moon  
Runaway Bunny
- Brunoff, Laurent de  
Babar Series
- Burton, Virginia Lee  
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel  
The Little House
- Caldecott, Randolph  
Picture Books – 16 little vols. (published by Frederick Warne)
- Carle, Eric  
The Grouchy Ladybug  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
The Very Busy Spider  
The Very Quiet Cricket
- Collodi, Carlo (Carlo Lorenzini)  
Pinocchio
- Carroll, Lewis (preferably illustrated by Tenniel)  
Alice in Wonderland  
Through the Looking Glass
- De La Mare, Walter  
Come Hither (the best anthology of poetry for "children of all ages")  
Songs of Childhood
- Dougherty, James  
Andy and the Lion
- Eastman, Philip O.  
Are You My Mother?
- Edgeworth, Maria  
Moral Tales  
The Parent's Assistant

Ehlert, Lois  
    Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

Ewing, Juliana  
    Jackanapes

Flack, Marjorie  
    The Story about Ping  
    Ask Mr. Bear  
    Angus and the Cat

Freeman, Don  
    Corduroy  
    A Pocket for Corduroy  
    Dandelion

Gág, Wanda  
    Millions of Cats

Galdone, Paul  
    Little Red Hen

*Gesta Romanorum* (translated by Swann [Scholarly Facsimiles] )

Grahame, Kenneth  
    Wind in the Willows

Gramatky, Hardie  
    Little Toot

Greenaway, Kate (preferably published by Frederick Warner)  
    An Apple Pie  
    Birthday Book  
    Marigold Garden  
    Mother Goose  
    The Language of Flowers  
    Under the Window

Grimm  
    Household Stories (illustrated by Walter Crane [Dover Facsimiles] )

Harris, Joel Chandler  
    Uncle Remus

Heller, Ruth  
    Chickens Aren't the Only Ones

Hoban, Lillian  
    Frances Series

Hoff, Syd  
    Sammy, the Seal  
    Danny and the Dinosaur

Hunt, Angela Elwell  
    The Tale of Three Trees

Hutchens, Pat  
    The Doorbell Rang  
    Rosie's Walk

Johnson, Crocket  
    Harold and the Purple Crayon

Joslin, Sesyle  
    What Do You Say Dear?

Keats, Ezra Jack  
    The Snowy Day  
    Over in the Meadow  
    Peter's Chair  
    A Whistle for Willie

Kingsley, Rudyard  
    Jungle Book (illustrated by Kipling)  
    Just So Stories

Krauss, Ruth  
    The Carrot Seed  
    Leo the Late Bloomer

Lamb, Charles  
    Beauty and the Beast  
    Tales from Shakespeare

Lang, Andrew  
 Blue Book of Fairies, and other colors – five vols. (best illustrated  
 By H.J. Ford [Dover has facsimile editions] )

Leaf, Munro  
 Story of Ferdinand

Lear, Edward  
 ABC (illustrated by Lear)  
 Nonsense Omnibus (illustrated by Lear [Warner] )  
 The Pobble Who Has No Toes  
 The Quangle Wangles Hat

Lionni, Leo  
 Inch By Inch  
 Frederick  
 Swimmy

Lobel, Arnold  
 Frog and Toad Series

Lofting, Hugh  
 Dr. Dolittle: A Treasury  
 Dr. Dolittle and The Green Canary  
 Dr. Dolittle's Circus  
 Dr. Dolittle's Caravan  
 Dr. Dolittle's Garden  
 Dr. Dolittle's Zoo  
 Story of Doctor Dolittle  
 Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

Marshall, James  
 George and Martha

Martin, Bill  
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?  
 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

McCloskey, Robert  
 Blueberries for Sal  
 Make Way for Ducklings  
 One Morning in Maine

Milne, A.A.  
 Winnie the Pooh  
 Winnie the Pooh Series  
 The House at Pooh Corner  
 Now We Are Six  
 Once On a Time  
 Prince Rabbit

Minarik, Else Holmelund  
 Little Bear

Mother Goose (Dover Facsimiles; another ed. Illustrated by  
 Rackham, Viking Press)

Numeroff, Laura  
 If You Give A Mouse A Muffin  
 If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Payne, Emmy  
 Katy No-Pocket

Perrault, Charles  
 Fairy Tales (illustrated by Doré [Dover] )

Pfister, Marcus  
 The Rainbow Fish

Piper, Watty  
 The Little Engine that Could

Potter, Beatrix  
 - 23 little vols., some available in French, Spanish and Latin,  
 all illustrated by Potter, especially:  
 The Fairy Caravan  
 The Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit  
 The Tailor of Gloucester

Potter, Beatrix (continued)  
    The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck  
    The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
    The Tale of Pigling Bland  
    The Tale of Samuel Whiskers  
    The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin  
    The Tale of Flopsy Bunnies  
    The Tale of Tom Kitten  
    The Tale of Two Bad Mice

Rey, Hans Augusto  
    Curious George Series

Sendak, Maurice  
    Where the Wild Things Are

Seuss, Dr.  
    Horton Hatches the Egg  
    Cat In The Hat  
    Green Eggs and Ham

Spier, Peter  
    Noah's Ark

Steig, William  
    Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Stevenson, Robert Louis  
    A Child's Garden of Verses (Scribner's)

Waber, Bernard  
    Ira Sleeps Over  
    Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

White, E.B.  
    Charlotte's Web

Williams, Vera  
    The Velveteen Rabbit

Zion, Gene  
    Harry, the Dirty Dog

Zolotow, Charlotte  
    The Sleepy Book