

## **Suggested Read-Aloud Books for Ages K-5 from the Webster Public Library**

**Red titles** are not available at the Webster Public Library, but can be obtained through other libraries in Monroe County.

### **Friendship books (nurturing positive relationships/being a good friend)**

*My Friend!* / Diggs, Taye

*We Disagree* / Murguia, Bethanie

*A Letter to Amy* / Keats, Ezra Jack

*City Dog, Country Frog* / Willems, Mo

*My Friend Is Sad* / Willems, Mo

*My New Friend Is So fun* / Willems, Mo

*The Lion and the Bird* / Dubuc, Marianne

*Little Blue and Little Yellow* / Lionni, Leo

*Little Beauty* / Browne, Anthony

*Lost and Found* / Jeffers, Oliver

*The Other Side* / Woodson, Jacqueline

*Stick and Stone* / Ferry, Beth

*Be a Friend* / Yoon, Salina

*A Day So Gray* / Marie Lamba

*Rulers of the Playground* / Kuefler, Joseph

*A Friend for Henry* / Bailey, Jennifer

### **Talent books (finding and pursuing your passions/interests)**

*Hosea Plays On* / Blasi, Kathleen

*The Bear and the Piano* / Litchfield, David

*Mae Among the Stars* / Ahmed, Roda

*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* / Thompson, Laurie Ann

*The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* / Hubbard, Rita Lorraine

*Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still* / Gray, Karlin

*Me...Jane* / McDonnell, Patrick

**Creativity books (expressing yourself creatively i.e., journaling, art, music)**

*Art & Max* / Wiesner, David

*The Dot* / Reynolds, Peter

*The Book of Mistakes* / Luyken, Corinna

*The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes* / Pett, Mark

**Nature books (getting out in nature)**

*Dot.* / Zuckerberg, Randi

**Being active books**

*Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle* / Raschka, Christopher

*There might be lobsters* / Crimi, Carolyn

*Jabari jumps* / Cornwall, Gaia

*The Camping Trip* / Mann, Jennifer

*Elephants Cannot Dance!* / Willems, Mo

*Watch Me Throw the Ball* / Willems, Mo

*Stretch* / Cronin, Doreen

*Bounce* / Cronin, Doreen

*Tumble Bunnies* / Lasky, Kathryn

**Healthy eating books**

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* / Carle, Eric

*Tractor Mac, Farmer's Market* / Steers, Billy

*The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs* / America's Test Kitchen

*Grow It, Cook It* / Bloomfield, Jill & Parrish, Margaret

*See What We Eat!: A First Book of Healthy Eating* / Ritchie, Scot

*Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious* / Martin, Jacqueline Briggs

*Go, Go, Grapes!: A Fruit Chant* / Sayre, April Pulley

*Our Stomachs* / Guillain, Charlotte

*Talking About Your Weight* / Edwards, Hazel

*Food* / Buller, Laura

*Rotten Ralph Feels Rotten* / Gantos, Jack

*Cooking Up Fun for Kids With Diabetes* / Geil, Patti Bazel

*Eat Your Peas, Ivy Louise!* / Landry, Leo

*Eat Your Peas* / Gray, Kes

### **Sleep books**

*"I'm Not Sleepy!"* / Allen, Jonathan

*Sleepy Bird* / Tankard, Jeremy

*Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy* / Daywalt, Drew

*Cat Nap* / Yuly, Toni

*Are You Awake?* / Blackall, Sophie

*The Napping House* / Wood, Audrey

### **Community connections books**

*A Chair for My Mother* / Williams, Vera B

*Walking in the City with Jane: A Story of Jane Jacobs* / Hughes, Susan

### **Respecting yourself and others books**

*Stand Straight, Ella Kate: The True Story of a Real Giant* / Klise, Kate

*Life* / Rylant, Cynthia

*We're All Wonders* / Palacio, R. J

### **Being kind, helping others books**

*Lotus & Feather* / Jiang, Ji-li

*Miss Rumphius* / Cooney, Barbara

*The Rabbit Listened* / Doerrfeld, Cori

*Be Kind* / Miller, Pat Zietlow

*How to Heal a Broken Wing* / Graham, Bob

*Each Kindness* / Woodson, Jacqueline

*A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love* / Edwards, Michelle

*I Walk with Vanessa* / Kerascoët

*Boo Who?* / Clanton, Ben

*What Does It Mean to Be Kind?* / DiOrio, Rana

*Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners* / Keller, Laurie

*The Lion & the Mouse* / Pinkney, Jerry

*Last Stop on Market Street* / de la Peña, Matt

*Under the Lemon Moon* / Fine, Edith Hope

*The Quiltmaker's Gift* / Brumbeau, Jeff

*Those Shoes* / Boelts, Maribeth

*One Green Apple* / Bunting, Eve

*The Invisible Boy* / Ludwig, Trudy

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* / McCloud, Carol

*Big Hid* / Swales, Roisin

*The Big Umbrella* / Bates, Amy

*Most People* / Leannah, Michael

*The Kindness Quilt* / Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth

*Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* / Cuyler, Margery

*The Jelly Doughnut Difference* / Dismondy, Maria

*Lend a Hand* / Frank, John

*The Smile Shop* / Kitamura, Satoshi

*Pass It On* / Henn, Sophy