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