

**FOSTER LOVE PROJECT**  
**RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST**

Babies

- Ten Tiny Babies (Karen Katz)
- Goodnight Moon (Margaret Wise Brown)
- Whose Toes Are Those? (Jabari Asim)
- Baby Loves Aerospace Engineering (Ruth Spiro)
- Music Is (Brandon Stosuy)
- If Animals Kissed Goodnight (Ann Whitford Paul)
- Good Night, Little One (Susan Larkin)

Ages 2-5

- Looking for Bongo (Eric Velasquez)
- I Got the Rhythm (Connie Schofield-Morrison)
- Giraffes Can't Dance (Giles Andreae)
- ABC What Can She Be? (Sugar Snap Studio)
- A is for Awesome: 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World (Eva Chen)
- This Little Scientist (Joan Holub)
- Whoever You Are (Mem Fox)
- Whistle for Willie (Ezra Jack Keats)
- The Skin You Live In (Michael Tyler)
- Parker Looks Up (Parker Curry)
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! series (Mo Willems)
- Princess Hair (Sharee Miller)

Kindergarten

- All Are Welcome (Alexandra Penfold)
- A is for Awesome: 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World (Eva Chen)
- Courageous People Who Changed the World (Heidi Poelman)
- A Squiggly Story (Andrew Larson)
- Think Big Little One (Vashti Harrison)
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie series
- Juno Valentine (Eva Chen)

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar books (Eric Carle)
- Corduroy (Don Freeman)
- A Unicorn Named Sparkle (Amy Young)
- Olivia (Ian Falcone)
- Mercer Mayer books

First Grade

- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (John Steptoe)
- Madeline (Ludwig Bemelmans)
- The Kissing Hand (Audrey Penn)
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Bill Martin, Jr.)
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (Bill Martin, Jr.)
- Berenstain Bears series
- Arthur chapter books series (Marc Brown)
- Franklin series (Paulette Bourgeois)
- Frog and Toad series (Arnold Lobel)

Second Grade

- Ada Twist, Scientist
- Nate the Great series (Marjorie Weinman Sharmat)
- Salt in my Shoes (Deloris Jordan)
- Mya Tibbs series
- Young Cam Jansen (David A. Adler)
- Freckle Juice (Judy Blume)
- Danny the Dinosaur (Syd Hoff)
- Junie B. Jones series (Barbara Park)
- Make Way for Ducklings (Marjorie Flack)
- The Little Red Hen (Paul Galdone)
- Flat Stanley series (Jeff Brown)

Third Grade

- The Major Eights (Melody Reed)
- Stella Diaz Has Something to Say (Angela Dominguez)
- Trailblazer: the Story of Ballerina Raven Wilkinson (Leda Schubert)
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (Ann Martin)

- Charlotte's Web (E.B. White)
- Ramona series (Beverly Cleary)
- Mya Tibbs series
- Children of Noisy Village (Astrid Lindgren)
- Time Warp Trio series (Jon Scieszka)
- Lemony Snicket books
- Geronimo Stilton series (Geronimo Stilton)

#### Fourth Grade

- She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World (Chelsea Clinton)
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History (Vashti Harrison)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Roald Dahl)
- Mr. Popper's Penguins (Richard Atwater)
- Indian in the Cupboard series (Lynn Reid Banks)
- Frindle (Andrew Clements)
- The Tale of Despereaux (Kate DiCamillo)
- Homer Price (Robert McCloskey)
- Tuck Everlasting (Natalie Babbitt)
- How to Train Your Dragon series (Cressida Cowell)
- Because of Winn-Dixie (Kate DiCamillo)
- Judy Moody (Megan McDonald)

#### Fifth Grade

- Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World (Vashti Harrison)
- Wonder (R.J. Palacio)
- Chronicles of Narnia series (C.S. Lewis)
- James and the Giant Peach (Roald Dahl)
- Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History (Vashti Harrison)
- Esperanza Rising (Pam Muñoz Ryan)
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Rick Riordan)
- Holes (Louis Sachar)
- Island of the Blue Dolphins (Scott O'Dell)

#### Middle School

- Ghost (Jason Reynolds)
- Some Places More Than Others (Renee Watson)
- Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World (Vashti Harrison)
- Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs (Sharon Draper)
- Public School SuperHero (James Patterson)
- The Arrival (Shaun Tan)
- Dr. Joe and What You Didn't Know (Dr. Joe Schwartz)
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (William Kamkwamba)
- Westing Game (Ellen Raskin)
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Ransom Riggs)
- Harry Potter series (J.K. Rowling)

#### High School

- The Rose that Grew From Concrete (Tupac)
- Skin I'm In (Sharon Flake)
- Piecing Me Together (Renee Watson)
- The Sun is also a Star (Nicola Yoon)
- Who Owns the Ice House (Gary Schoeniger)
- It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime
- The Seedbearing Prince (DaVaun Sanders)
- The Fault in Our Stars (John Green)
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower (Stephen Chbosky)
- The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)
- The Joy Luck Club (Amy Tan)