

Optional Additions to the 7A – 3A Recommended Reading List

The current 7A – 3A Recommended Reading List titles are meant for parents to read aloud to students. Reading aloud to students is important no matter the level the student is studying because it provides a model for good oral reading, and promotes a love of reading and books. However, many students in the lower levels of the reading program are already reading. Students need to practice reading daily to become fluent readers, and need to read quality children's literature to improve their comprehension.

The titles in the following chart are meant for students to read independently to a parent or caregiver aloud or to themselves. These titles are organized by level and are an optional addition to the lower levels of the reading program. You may wish to have these titles available to your students who may already be beginning readers.

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	Title	Author
7A		
1	Truck	Donald Crews
2	Pancakes for Breakfast	Tomie dePaola
3	Changes, Changes	Pat Hutchins
4	The Red Book	Barbara Lehman
5	Free Fall	David Wiesner
6	Tuesday	David Wiesner
7	The Everything Book	Denise Flemming
8	Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Eric Carle
6A		
1	Anno's Counting Book	Misumasa Anno
2	Clown	Quintin Blake
3	Orange Pear Apple Bear	Emily Gravett
4	Frog Goes to Dinner	Mercer Mayer
5	A Child's First Alphabet Book	Alison Jay
6	The New Alphabet of Animals	Christopher Wormell
7	Pigs from A to Z	Arthur Geisert
8	My Very First Book of Words	Eric Carle
5A		
1	Museum ABC	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
2	Alphabatics	Suse MacDonald
	The Turn Around, Upside Down Alphabet Book	
3		Lisa Campbell Ernst
4	Alphabet Explosion	John Nickle
5	Yo, Yes!	Chris Raschka
6	Have You Seen My Cat?	Eric Carle
7	Rain	Robert Kalan
8	Mice Squeak, We Speak	Arnold Shapiro
4A		
1	Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Bill Martin, Jr.
2	I Went Walking	Sue Williams

3	It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles G. Shaw
4	Mary Wore Her Red Dress	Merle Peek
5	Not a Box	Antoinette Portis
6	Hattie and the Fox	Mem Fox
7	Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
8	In the Tall, Tall Grass	Denise Flemming

3A

1	Here Are My Hands	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
2	Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward
3	The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Nadine Bernard Wescott
4	Freight Train	Donald Crews
5	Drummer Hoff	Barbara Emberley
6	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
7	More Spaghetti, I Say	Rita Golden Gelman
8	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You	Mary Ann Hoberman