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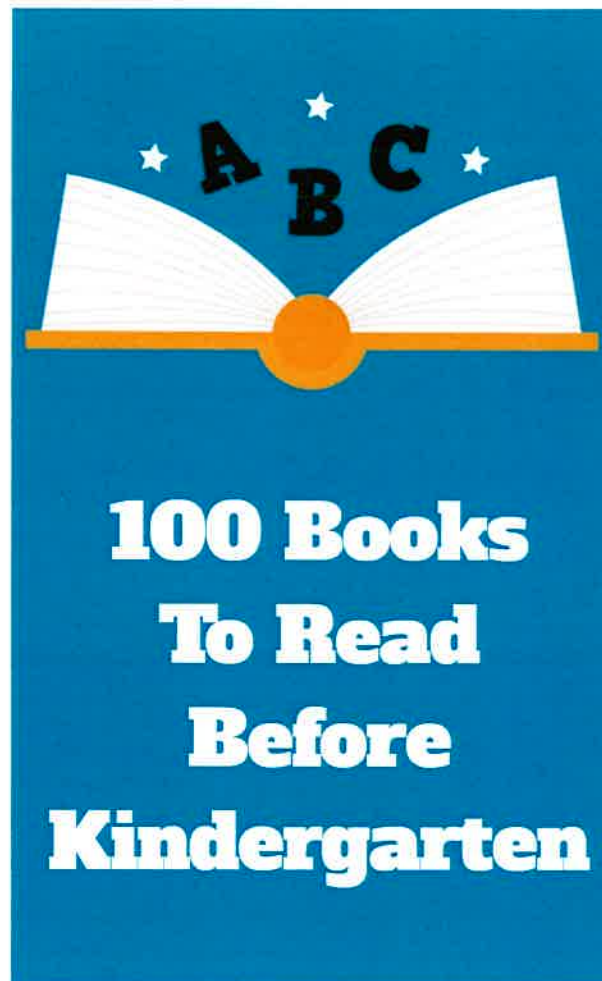
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**Bag #1 (Oversized)**

- Chalk by Bill Thomson
- Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems
- Chester by Melanie Watt
- Tuesday by David Wiesner
- Zen Shorts by Jon J. Muth

**Bag #2 (Oversized)**

- Make Way For Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- The Library by Sarah Stewart
- Skinnamarink by Sharon, Lois and Bram
- Flotsam by David Wiesner
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

**Bag #1**

- Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
- The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

**Bag #2**

- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Little Bear by Elise Holmelund Minarik
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
- Jillian Jiggs to the Rescue by Phoebe Gilman
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin and John Archambault

**Bag #3**

- Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
- The Monster at the End of this Book by Jon Stone
- Fortunately by Remy Charlip

**Bag #4**

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henke
- It's a Tiger by David LaRochelle
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Good Night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

**Bag #5 (Travel theme)**

- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- Journey by Aaron Becker
- Night Cars by Teddy Jam
- Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw

**Bag #6 (Winter theme)**

- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Brave Irene by William Steig
- The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
- Red is Best by Kathy Stinson

**Bag #7 (Chicken theme)**

- Chicken, Pig, Cow by Ruth Ohi
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
- The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
- Sing a Song of Mother Goose by Barbara Reid
- Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

**Bag #8 (Bears theme)**

- A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker
- Big Bear Hug by Nicholas Oldland
- The Very Cranky Bear by Nick Bland
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr
- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

**Bag #9 (Dogs theme)**

- Harry and the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
- Stanley's Party by Linda Bailey
- Bark, Georgie by Jules Feiffer
- Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman

**Bag #12**

- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
- Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
- Jamberry by Bruce Degen
- But Not the Hippopotamus by Sandra Boynton

**Bag #13**

- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
- Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Blue Goose by Nancy Tafuri
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

**Bag #14**

- Boo Hoo Bird by Jeremy Tankard
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
- Something from Nothing by Phoebe Gilman
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- Moo, Baa, Lalala by Sandra Boynton

**Bag #15**

- Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
- I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

**Bag #16**

- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg
- Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
- Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
- Hooray for Hat by Brian Won

**Bag #17**

- The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
- Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
- Stella: Star of the Sea by Marie-Louise Gay
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

**Bag #18**

- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
- The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- Baby Beluga by Raffi
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

**Bag #19**

- There is a Bird on Your Head by Mo Willems
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- The Quiet Book by Deborah Underwood
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox
- Read Me a Book by Barbara Reid

**Bag #20**

- Stellanuna by Janell Cannon
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
- Hug by Jez Alborough
- Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day