



2026 BLUE RIBBON SELECTIONS

Titles on this list are subject to change.

USA
Core Program

The first book a child receives is
The Little Engine That Could™
(customized version)

The month a child turns 5 they will receive
Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!
(customized version)

GROUP 6

Children born in 2021

Exactly as Planned
Help Wanted: One Rooster
You Are a Honey Bee!
• Kittybunkport
• I Got You
• The Littlest Drop
• The Ocean's Heartbeat
Grilled Cheese? Yes, Please!
• George & Lenny Are Always Together
Something Wild
Steppin' Out



GROUP 5

Children born in 2022

Full Moon Pups
When You Love a Book
• Rose Weaves a Garden
Danbi's Favorite Day
• Our Tree
The Rabbit Listened
The Outside
Being Home
• The Biggest Dog in the Book
• Don't Trust Fish
A Unicorn, a Dinosaur, and a Shark
Were Riding a Bicycle
Coat of Many Colors



GROUP 4

Children born in 2023

Corduroy
How We Say I Love You
A Little Emotional
• Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo
Gaga Mistake Day
• Don't Lose Mr Cuddles
Jonny Lambert's Bear and Bird
Explore the Seashore
• Forts
Roar-Choo!
A Little Like Magic
What's New, Daniel?
Rocket Ship, Solo Trip



GROUP 3

Children born in 2024

+ Green Tractor
Buffalo Fluffalo
• Little Bunny Spring Is Here!
• The Baby Who Stayed Awake Forever
• Over in the Garden
Ice Cream Face
Birding for Babies: Backyard Birds
(counting to 10)
The Animal Song
K is for Kindness
• Diggers Love Their Friends!
The Big Slide
Solitary Animals



GROUP 2

Children born in 2025

+ Richard Scarry's 100 First Words
Eric Carle's Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star and Other Nursery Rhymes
Where is Your Nose?
My Feet Go
• The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Vegetable Garden
Tad and Dad
Play with Me (Author: Kat Chen)
Bedtime, Here I Come!
• The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Signs
Llama Llama Red Pajama
• Mama Hug
Good Night Gorilla



GROUP 1

Children born in 2026

Sleep Tight, Polar Bear (Little Loves)
Baby! Talk!
Llama Llama Hide & Seek
Can You Guess? Animal
Sounds with The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Who Says Quack?
Look at the Animals
Rainbow Colors Peekaboo!
Pudgy Book of Mother Goose
Pudgy Pat A Cake
• A World to Meet
• Moby Duck



• Signifies a new book to the program + Signifies a bilingual English / Spanish title or Hispanic Content



Penguin
Random House
PENGUIN YOUNG READERS



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