



March is Reading Month Suggestions from the Shelves of the Library of Michigan

Age Group: Grades K-2

Picture books with bold graphics and catchy, verse-like text. Well-suited for K-2 audiences.

Find this list online and request from your office – see “State Govt Employee: click here to order” links within the ANSWER records. Search ANSWER at www.answercat.org.

And then it's spring / Julie Fogliano ; illustrated by Erin E. Stead.

New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2012.

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Antoinette / words by Kelly DiPucchio ; pictures by Christian Robinson.

New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2017].

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Bear has a story to tell / written by Philip C. Stead ; illustrated by Erin E. Stead.

New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2012

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Bloom / Deborah Diesen ; pictures by Mary Lundquist.

New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2017.

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Bubble gum, bubble gum / by Lisa Wheeler ; illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith.

New York : Little, Brown and Co., [2004].

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Dozens of cousins / by Shutta Crum ; illustrated by David Catrow.

New York : Clarion Books, 2013.

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The hiccupotamus / by Aaron Zenz.

New York : Marshall Cavendish, 2009, ©2005.

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Jazz baby / Lisa Wheeler ; illustrations by R. Gregory Christie.

Orlando : Harcourt, [2007], ©2007.

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Lenny & Lucy / written by Philip C. Stead ; illustrated by Erin E. Stead.

New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2015.

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A parade of elephants / Kevin Henkes.

New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2018]

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Pippa & Percival, Pancake & Poppy : four peppy puppies / by Deborah Diesen

Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, [2018].

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The pout-pout fish and the can't-sleep blues / Deborah Diesen ; pictures by Dan Hanna.

New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018.

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Right here on this spot / Sharon Hart Addy ; illustrated by John Clapp.

Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 1999.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.A257 Ri 1999](#)

The spaghetti-slurping sewer serpent / by Laura Ripes ; illustrated by Aaron Zenz.

Tarrytown, NY : Marshall Cavendish Children, 2012.

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Super Manny cleans up! / written by Kelly DiPucchio ; illustrated by Stephanie Graegin.

New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers [2018]

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Super Manny stands up! / written by Kelly DiPucchio ; illustrated by Stephanie Graegin.

New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers [2017]

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.D6219 Su 2017](#)

Thunder-Boomer! / by Shutta Crum ; illustrated by Carol Thompson.

New York : Clarion Books, 2009.

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Two of a kind / Jacqui Robbins ; illustrated by Matt Phelan.

New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009.

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Age Group: Grades K-3

Picture Books that could still appeal up to Grade 3, featuring great graphics, but with more nuanced text. Find this list online and request from your office – see “State Govt Employee: click here to order” links within the ANSWER records. Search ANSWER at www.answercat.org.

The adventures of Onyx and the guardians of the straits / by Tyler Benson.

Buffalo, NY : Ensign Benson Books, [2012].

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Bed hogs / by Kelly DiPucchio ; illustrated by Howard Fine.

New York : Hyperion Books for Children, [2004], ©2004.

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Gadoo the cat : an Armenian folktale / written by Susan Kadian Gopigian

Bloomfield Hills, MI : Shoushan Books, [2008], ©2008.

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The gardener / Sarah Stewart ; pictures by David Small.

New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1997.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N](#) [PZ7.S84985 Gar 1997](#)

Grace goes to Washington / by Kelly DiPucchio ; pictures by LeUyen Pham.

Los Angeles : Disney Hyperion, 2019.

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Great Lakes rhythm & rhyme / by Denise Rodgers ; illustrated by Julie Martin.

Spring Lake, Mich. : River Road Pub., [2003], ©2003

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The Graves family / Patricia Polacco.

New York : Philomel Books, [2003].

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N](#) [PZ7.P75186 Gr 2003](#)

Jingle dancer / Cynthia L. Smith ; illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu.

New York : Morrow Junior Books, 2000.

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My rotten redheaded older brother / Patricia Polacco.

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [1994].

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A nation's hope : the story of boxing legend Joe Louis / Matt De La

Dial Books for Young Readers, [2011]

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Pictures from our vacation / Lynne Rae Perkins.

New York, N.Y. : Greenwillow Books, [2007].

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Pluto gets the call / Adam Rex ; illustrations by Laurie Keller.

New York : Beach Lane Books, [2019]

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N](#) [PZ7.R32865 Plu 2019](#)

Potato pants! / Laurie Keller.

New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2018.

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Priscilla McDoodlenut Doodle McMae asks why? / written by Janet Mary Sinke.

St. Johns, Mich. : My Grandma and Me Publishers, [2007].

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N](#) [PZ7.S56 Pri 2007](#)

The scrambled states of America talent show / by Laurie Keller.

New York, N.Y. : Henry Holt, 2008.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N](#) [PZ7.K281346 Scr 2008](#)

Truckery rhymes / written by Jon Scieszka.

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2009].

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Twinderella : a fractioned fairy tale / Corey Rosen Schwartz ; pictures by Deborah Marcero.

New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, [2017].

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Willow / written by Denise Brennan Nelson and Rosemarie Brennan.

Chelsea, Mich. : Sleeping Bear Press, 2008.

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Zombie in love / Kelly DiPucchio ; pictures by Scott Campbell.

New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2011].

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Age Group: [GRADES 4-6](#)

Don't forget the **upper elementary** students! Lure them in by reading selections from these longer books. Find this list online and request from your office – see “State Govt Employee: click here to order” links within the ANSWER records. Search ANSWER at www.answercat.org.

Bad hair day / Jim Benton.

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2019.

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Best family ever / Karen Kingsbury and Tyler Russell.

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2019]

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.K6117 Be 2019](#)

Betty before X / Ilyasah Shabazz ; with Renée Watson.

New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.1.S47 Bet 2018](#)

Bucking the Sarge / Christopher Paul Curtis.

New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2004], ©2004.

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Bud, not Buddy / Christopher Paul Curtis.

New York : Delacorte Press, 1999.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS8555.U78 B83 1999](#)

The colored car / Jean Alicia Elster.

Detroit : Wayne State University Press, 2013.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3605.L77 C6 2013](#)

The enemy : Detroit 1954 / Sara Holbrook.

Honesdale, Pennsylvania : Calkins Creek, an imprint of Highlights, [2017]

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3558.O347745 E54 2017](#)

The house with a clock in its walls / John Bellairs ; pictures by Edward Gorey.

New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2018.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3552.E53 H68 2018](#)

Knucklehead : tall tales & mostly true stories about growing up Scieszka / Jon Scieszka.

New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2008.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3569.C5748 Z46 2008](#)

Mr. Chickee's funny money / Christopher Paul Curtis.

New York : Wendy Lamb Books, 2005.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.C94137 Mr 2005](#)

Mr. Chickee's messy mission / Christopher Paul Curtis.

New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2007], ©2007.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.C94137 Mrg 2007](#)

Okay for now / by Gary D. Schmidt.

New York : Clarion Books, 2011.

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Pay attention, Carter Jones / Gary D. Schmidt.

New York, New York : Clarion Books, [2019]

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The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963 / a novel by Christopher Paul Curtis.

New York : Bantam Doubleday Bell Books for Young Readers, 1997, ©1995.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS8555.U78 W37 1997](#)

Who's Jim Hines? / Jean Alicia Elster.

Detroit : Wayne State University Press, 2008.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PZ7.E529 Wh 2008](#)

Willow Run / Patricia Reilly Giff.

New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2005], ©2005.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3545.I342 W55 2005](#)

X : a novel / Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon.

Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2015.

[LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N PS3619.H275 X24 2016](#)