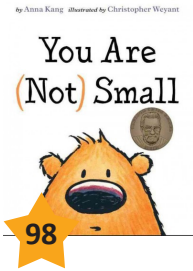
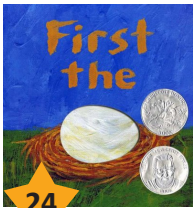


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- ☆ The Backwards Birthday Party by Tom Chapin
- ☆ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- ☆ The Good Egg by Jory John
- ☆ The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers
- ☆ The Keeping Quilt by Patrica Polacco
- ☆ The Legend of Mackinac Island by Kathy-Jo Wargin
- ☆ The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
- ☆ The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews
- ☆ The Squeaky Door by Margaret Read MacDonald
- ☆ The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka

- ☆ The Story of Babar by Jean deBrunhoff
- ☆ The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
- ☆ The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- ☆ The Twelve Days of Kindergarten by Deborah Lee Rose
- ☆ There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books by Lucille Colandro
- ☆ There's an Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer
- ☆ This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
- ☆ Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis
- ☆ Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken by Douglas Rees
- ☆ Waiting by Kevin Henkes
- ☆ We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems
- ☆ We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- ☆ What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
- ☆ What to do with a Box by Jane Yolen
- ☆ When Dinosaurs Came with Everything by Elise Broach
- ☆ When's My Birthday? by Julie Fogliano
- ☆ Why Am I Me? by Paige Britt
- ☆ Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- ☆ Windblown by Édouard Manceau
- ☆ Woolbur by Leslie Helakoski
- ☆ You are (Not) Small by Anna Kang
- ☆ You Can Read by Helaine Becker
- ☆ Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham





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The Kindergarten Challenge has been designed by the Clinton-Macomb Public Library to assist your Kindergartener in their literacy development. This list of read-aloud books will help your child develop the skills necessary to become a thriving reader. Reading aloud is the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading<sup>1</sup>. Literacy results in Kindergarten are predictive of reading and writing achievement levels at the end of first grade and research shows that children who begin third grade struggling in reading and writing rarely catch up to their age-appropriate peers and tend to struggle all the way through high school<sup>2</sup>. Working together with your Kindergartener, you can strengthen their literacy skills, instill an importance of reading, and have fun together!



Your child has received the Kindergarten Challenge packet which includes the poster of 100 books to read during kindergarten. Within the titles listed you will see some old classics, some new books, and many concept building books. All book titles located at CMPL are marked with an orange star ★ to help spot them in the collections.

Pick a book to start with and the reading fun begins. Choose a special time for you to read aloud to your child. As your child's reading progresses, take turns reading pages to each other. As you complete reading books, mark off the star next to the title with a marker. Don't forget to talk about the books, helping to reinforce comprehension skills for your Kindergartener.

**Ways to help your children get the most out of being read to:**

- <sup>1</sup> Becoming a Nation of Readers 1985 Report

- <sup>2</sup> Campaign For Grade Level Reading

## Main Library

## North Branch

## South Branch

35679 South Gratiot Avenue  
Clinton Township, MI 40835  
(586) 226-5070

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday*	12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

(\*Main Library only)

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