

NKSD Kindergarten Levels  
Level A, December/January; Level B, February;  
Level C, April; Level D, June

Beginning Kindergarten  
Level A

Fiction

The Circus Train by Peter and Sheryl Sloan

Play Ball! by Janey Levy

Have You Seen My Duckling? by Nancy Tafuri

Do You Want to be My Friend? By Eric Carle

Jan Has a Doll by Janice Earl

What Can I Be? By Cari Meister

Growing Colors by Bruce McMillan

I Like Bugs by Margaret Wise Brown

Berenstein Bears in the House of Mirrors by Stan Berenstain

On the Playground by Liza Charlesworth

I See A Cat by Paul Meisel (Theodor Seuss Geisel Award, 2018)

Nonfiction

Animal Faces by Judy Kentor Schmauss

Animals in Danger by Pam Holden

Blue Animals by Melissa Stewart

Green Animals by Melissa Stewart

It Looks Like a Dog by Bobbie Calman

The Life of a Dolphin by Branca Tani

Sea Shapes by Susie McDonald

What Can Insects Do? By Chanko Canizare

Cars by Gail Saunders Smith

Eating Apples by Gail Saunders Smith

Dogs by Amy Levin

**Middle of Kindergarten  
Level B**

Fiction

Pig Has a Plan by Ethan Long

I Won't Share by Hans Wilhelm

Let It Fall by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

I Love You: A Rebus Poem by Jean Marzollo

On Market Street by Anita and Arnold Lobel

Bathtime for Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capuccilli

I Love School by Hans Wilhelm

The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Kroll

The Missing Monster by Liza Charlesworth

I Like Shapes by Shane Armstrong

Nonfiction

Baby Forest Animals by Jane Katirgis

Ocean Animals by Josephine Selwyn

Who Lives on a Farm? By Pam Holden

Do What I Do by Nat Gabriel

My Body by Andrea Pinnington

Horses on a Farm by Abbie Mercer

Boats by Shana Corey

Cats! By Larry Dave Brimmer

Balls! By Melanie Davis Jones

Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert (realistic fiction)

We Can Go! By Ellen Geist

**End of Kindergarten  
Levels C/D**

Fiction

Big Cat, Little Cat written and illustrated by Elisha Cooper (Caldecott Honor Book, 2018)

Clink, Clank, Clunk by Miriam Aroner

Clara and Clem in Outer Space by Ethan Long  
The Dinosaur Next Door by Joan Stimson  
The New Neighbors by Maryann Thomas  
Robot Smash! By Stephen W. Martin  
Freddy's Fishbowl by Marco White  
Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr.  
You Are Not Small by Anna Kang (Theodore Seuss Geisel Award, 2015)  
Bedtime for Biscuit by Alussa Satin Capucilli  
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert  
Silly Bears by Joan Holub  
Come Here, Tiger by Alex Moran  
Bears on Wheels by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
Wake Up, Wake Up by Rebecca and Brian Wildsmith  
Today is Monday by Eric Carle  
Wake Up, Rooster! By Liza Charlesworth  
One Frog, One Fly by Wendy Blaxland  
I Love Fishing by Bonnie Dobkin  
Who is in the Tree? By Liza Charlesworth  
Snug House, Bug House by Susan Schade

#### Nonfiction

Animals Work by Ted Lewin  
At the Aquarium by Kerrigan King  
Can it Fly? By Bobbie Calman  
Chickens and Chicks by Emilia Hendrix  
At the Pond by Marcia Freeman  
A Bird's Nest by Nancy Hicer  
A Caterpillar Changes Into a Butterfly by Nick Rebman  
Monsters in my Garden by John Carr  
Footprints in the Sand by Cynthia Benjamin  
Thank You by Betsey Chessen  
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Bob Barner  
This Train by Paul Collicutt

School Bus by Donald Crews

Trucks by Gail Saunders Smith

Baby Birds by Helen Frost

Beetles by Cheryl Coughlin

Two Can Do It! By Betsey Chessen and Susan Canizares

Tell Me A Season by Mary McKenna Siddals