The following books are enthusiastically recommended as good reading for kids in Kindergarten. The list contains new books which the Youth Librarians have especially enjoyed, as well as old favorites, which have proven popular over the years with kindergarten boys and girls. And remember to ask your librarian for additional suggestions of books to read by these and other favorite authors.

**PICTURE BOOKS**
(All books are located in the EPIC area)

*Bear Snores On*
By Karma Wilson
What happens when a bear wakes up and finds his lair filled with animals having a party?

*Caps for Sale*
By Esphyr Slobodkina
A seller of hats tries to outsmart some mischievous monkeys.

*How I Became a Pirate*
By Melinda Long
Jeremy discovers there are disadvantages to the adventuresome life of a pirate.

*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*
By Simms Taback
In this uniquely designed book, Joseph shows how to make something useful out of nothing.

*Knuffle Bunny*
By Mo Willems
A dad and his daughter have an adventure with a favorite stuffed animal.

*The Mightiest*
By Keiko Kasza
Three animal friends find a crown in the woods and must give it to the one who proves to be the mightiest.

*Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car*
By John Burningham
Everyone wants to go for a ride, but no one wants to help out when the car gets stuck!

*Mister Seahorse*
By Eric Carle
Daddies take care of the babies in this story of some sea creatures.

*Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*
By Candace Fleming
Mr. McGreely tries to outsmart the rabbits who are snacking in his garden.

*My Kindergarten*
By Rosemary Wells
Emily and her friends go through an entire kindergarten school year.

*My Name is Yoon*
By Helen Recorvits
A young Korean girl learns to adjust to her new home in America.

*Officer Buckle and Gloria*
By Peggy Rathmann
Children learn safety lessons as well as having a lot of fun when a police man and his dog visit the school.

*Olivia—and the Missing Toy* (series)
By Ian Falconer
This favorite pig with a vivid imagination has a mystery to solve.

*The Three Pigs*
By David Wiesner
These pigs are all over the page in a new twist on an old tale.

**EASY BEGINNING BOOKS**
(All books are located in the EBEG area)

*Big Brown Bear*
By David McPhail
How does a bear turn blue?

*Biscuit's Big Friend* (series)
By Alyssa Capucilli
Biscuit wants to do everything his friend does.

*Dan and Dan*
By Marcia Leonard
A boy and his grandfather have a lot in common.

*Drip, Drop*
By Sarah Weeks
A little mouse can't sleep because of his leaky roof.

*Go, Dog, Go!*
By P. D. Eastman
Look at those dogs go!

*Hil Fly Guy*
By Tedd Arnold
A boy captures a fly and enters him in the Amazing Pet Contest.

*Sam Finds a Monster*
By Mary Labatt
Sam, the dog, solves the mystery of the green monster.
Tiny's Bath
By Cari Meister
It's not easy to give a big dog a bath.

Wings on Things
By Marc Brown
What are wings and what do they do?

NON-FICTION

Actual Size
By Steve Jenkins
E591.J
Children can see how their size measures up to real animals.

Animals Asleep
By Sneed Collard
E591.519C
Interesting facts about animals include their many different ways of sleeping.

Bugs for Lunch
By Margery Facklam
E591.53F
Some animals love eating bugs!

Gigantic! How Big Were the Dinosaurs?
By Patrick O'Brien
E567.9
Pictures show exactly how big fourteen of these giants were.

Leaf Jumpers
By Carole Gerber
E575.57G
How many shapes and colors can you learn by looking at leaves?

The Pot That Juan Built
By Nancy Andrews-Goebel
E738.Q
Rhyming text describes the work of Mexican potter Juan Quezada and the process he uses.

There's a Zoo in Room 22
By Judy Sierra
E821.S
A roomful of animals is better than a class pet.

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You
By Mary Ann Hoberman
E821.H
Very short stories are good to read together.

FOLK TALES

Anansi and the Magic Stick
By Eric Kimmel
E398.2K
The trickster spider makes a mistake when he steals from the housekeeper.

Beautiful Blackbird
By Ashley Bryan
E398.2B
A colorful story of African birds who all want a touch of black.

Juan Bobo Goes to Work: a Puerto Rican Folk Tale
By Marisa Montes
E398.2M
Juan Bobo cannot get anything that his mother tells him right.

Lazy Jack
By Vivian French
E398.2F
Poor Jack can do nothing right in this version of an old tale.

The Monkey and the Crocodile
By Paul Galdone
E398.2G
The clever little monkey outwits the hungry crocodile.

Seven Blind Mice
By Ed Young
E398.24Y
Using days of the weeks, numbers and colors, the story shows that things are not always what they seem.

Tasty Baby Belly Buttons
By Judy Sierra
E398.2S
A favorite Japanese tale shows a feisty little girl taking on the feared Oni monsters.

Stone Soup
By Marcia Brown
E398.2B
This classic tale, based on a French story, tells of three soldiers who outwit greedy villagers.

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