Lissa’s Recommended Book List for Kids

Acton, Thomas. *Gypsies.*
Alborough, Jez. *Fix It Duck.*
Allen, Judy. *Elephant.*
Anholt, Laurence. *Camille and the Sunflowers.*
Armstrong, William H. *Sounder.*
Avi. Captain *Grey.*
Aylesworth, Jim. *The Tale of Tricky Fox.*
Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting.*
Barron, T. A. *Where Is Grandpa?*
Barton, Byron. *Building a House.*
Baumgart, Klaus. *Laura’s Star.*
Baylor, Byrd. *One Small Blue Bead.*
Beard, Darleen Bailey. *Twister.*
Binch, Caroline. *Gregory Cool.*
Blos, Joan W. *Lottie’s Circus.*
Blos, Joan W. *Old Henry.*
Booth, Barbara D. *Mandy.*
Brisson, Pat. *The Summer My Father Was Ten.*
Brooks, Geraldine. *Year of Wonder.*
Browne, Anthony. *The Tunnel.*
Bunting, Eve. *Dandelions.*
Bunting, Eve. *How Many Days to America?*
Bunting, Eve. *So Far from the Sea.*
Butler, Daphne. *What Happens When Wind Blows?*
Calmenson, Stephanie. *The Frog Principal.*
Cannon, Janell. *Stelaluna.*
Carle, Eric. *A House for Hermit Crab.*
Carrick, Carol. *Lost in the Storm.*
Chocolate, Debbie. *On the Day I Was Born.*
Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw.*
Cleary, Beverly. *Lucky Chuck.*
Cleary, Beverly. *Strider.*
Cole, Babette. *King Change-a-lot.*
Cole, Barbara Hancock. *Texas Star.*
Cole, Joanna. *Inside a Beehive.*
Conrad, Donna. *See You Soon Moon.*
Conrad, Pam. *The Tub People.*
Cooper, Floyd. *Coming Home.*
Corey, Shena. *You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!*
Cotten, Cynthia. *At the Edge of the Woods.*
Cotten, Cynthia. *Snow Ponies.*
Crane, Carol. *L is for Lone Star.*
Crane, Carol. *S is for Sunshine.*
Crews, Donald. *Sail Away.*
Curtis, Chara M. *All I See Is Part of Me.*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy.*
Curtis, Jamie Lee. *Today I Feel Silly.*
Curtis, Jamie Lee. *When I Was Little.*
Cushman, Karen. *The Midwife’s Apprentice.*
Cuyler, Margery. *That’s Good! That’s Bad! In the Grand Canyon.*
Dahan, Andre. *Dear Little Fish.*
Darling, Tara and Kathy Darling. *How to Babysit an Orangutan.*
De Angeli, Marguerite. *A Door in the Wall.*
De Mejo, Oscar. *Oscar De Mejo’s ABC.*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie.*
Dionetti, Michelle. *Coal Mine Peaches.*
Dunn, Phoebe. *Animal Friends.*
Ernst, Lisa Campbell. *Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt.*
Eversole, Robyn. *Flood Fish.*
Falconer, Ian. *Olivia.*
Falconer, Ian. *Olivia Saves the Circus.*
Farber, Norma. *When It Snowed That Night.*
Fleischman, Sid. *The Ghost in the Noonday Sun.*
Fleischman, Sid. *The Whipping Boy.*
Fleming, Denise. *In the Small, Small Pond.*
Fleming, Virginia. *Be Good to Eddie Lee.*
Fletcher, Susan. *Walk Across the Sea.*
Forney, Melissa. *Oonawassee Summer.*
Fox, Mem. *Shoes From Grandpa.*
Fox, Paula. *The Slave Dancer.*
Freeman, Martha. *Fourth Grade Weirdo.*
Gantos, Jack. *Joey Pigza Loses Control.*
Gantos, Jack. *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key.*
Gay, Marie-Louise. *On My Island.*
George, Jean Craighead. *Dear Rebecca, Winter Is Here.*
George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves.*
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain.*
George, Jean Craighead. *One Day in the Woods.*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Kidnap at the Catfish Cafe.*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Lily’s Crossing.*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Nory Ryan’s Song.*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Say “Cheese.”*
Guarino, Deborah. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
Haas, Irene. *The Little Moon Theater.*
Hamilton, Virginia. *M.C. Higgins, the Great.*
Harper, Jessica. *Lizzy's Do's and Don'ts.*
Harvey, Brett. *Cassie's Journey.*
Harvey, Brett. *Immigrant Girl.*
Haseley, Dennis. *The Old Banjo.*
Helldorfer, M. C. *Gather Up, Gather In.*
Hendershot, Judith. *In Coal Country.*
Henry, Marguerite. *King of the Wind.*
Herman, Charlotte. *On the Way to the Movies.*
Hesse, Karen. *Sable.*
Hest, Amy. *The Purple Coat.*
High, Linda Oatman. *Beekeepers.*
Hilton, Nette. *Dirty Dave.*
Hobbs, Will. *Ghost Canoe.*
Hobberman, Mary Ann. *And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends.*
Holling, Holling Clancy. *Seabird.*
Holm, Jennifer L. *Our Only May Amelia.*
Hoose, Phillip and Hannah. *Hey, Little Ant.*
Houston, Gloria. *Littlejim's Gift.*
Howard, Ellen. *The Log Cabin Quilt.*
Howe, James. *Hot Fudge.*
Isaacs, Anne. *Swamp Angel.*
Isadora, Rachel. *At the Crossroads.*
Isadora, Rachel. *Over the Green Hills.*
Jenkins, Martin. *Chameleons are Cool.*
Jenkins, Steve. *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest.*
Jennings, Terry. *Floods and Tidal Waves.*
Johnson, Angela. *When I Am Old with You.*
Johnson, D. B. *Henry Builds a Cabin.*
Jordan, Deloris and Roslyn M. Jordan. *Salt in His Shoes.*
Keats, Ezra Jack. *Dreams.*
Keats, Ezra Jack. *Pet Show!*
Ketchum, Liza. *Orphan Journey Home.*
King-Smith, Dick. *The Cuckoo Child.*
King-Smith, Dick. *The Stray.*
Kurtz, Jane. *Faraway Home.*
Kuskin, Karla. *City Noises.*
Lamstein, Sara. *I Like Your Buttons.*
Leavy, Una. Harry’s Stormy Night.
Lee, Milly. Nim and the War Effort.
Legge, David. Bamboozled.
Lewin, Ted. Amazon Boy.
Lewis, Kim. One Summer Day.
Littlesugar, Amy. Tree of Hope.
Lobel, Arnold. Ming Lo Moves the Mountain.
Lowry, Lois. Number the Stars.
Lyon, George Ella. Dreamplace.
MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, Plain and Tall.
Marsh, Janet. The Magic Island.
Mathis, Sharon Bell. The Hundred Penny Box.
McCourt, Lisa. It’s Time For School, Stinky Face.
McCully, Emily Arnold. Mirette on the High Wire.
McElmurry, Jill. Mad About Plaid.
McKissack, Patricia C. Goin’ Someplace Special.
McLerran, Alice. Roxaboxen.
McNulty, Faith. Dancing With Manatees.
McPhail, David. Edward and the Pirates.
McPhail, David. Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore.
Millman, Isaac. Moses Goes to a Concert.
Modell, Frank. One Zillion Valentines.
Nakawatari, Harutaka. The Sea and I.
Nanji, Shenaaz. Treasure for Lunch.
Nanji, Shenaaz. The Old Fisherman of Lamu.
Nash, Ogden. The Adventures of Isabel.
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Shiloh.
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Saving Shiloh.
Nye, Naomi Shihab. Sitti’s Secrets.
O’Dell, Scott. Island of the Blue Dolphins.
O’Dell, Scott. The Black Pearl.
Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey. Yanni Rubbish.
Park, Linda Sue. A Single Shard.
Paterson, Katherine. The Great Gilly Hopkins.
Pattou, Edith. Mrs. Spitzer’s Garden.
Paulsen, Gary. Hatchet.
Paulsen, Gary. The Island.
Peck, Richard. A Year Down Yonder.
Pilkey, Dav. Dog Breath.
Pilkey, Dav. The Paperboy.
Plum, K. D. Fly Away Home.
Polacco, Patricia. Chicken Sunday.
Polacco, Patricia. Uncle Vova’s Tree.
Politi, Leo. Song of the Swallows.
Freymann, Saxton and Joost Elffers. One Lonely Sea Horse.
Rahaman, Vashanti. Read For Me, Mama.
Rankin, Louise. *Daughter of the Mountains.*
Reiss, Mike. *The Great Show-and-Tell Disaster.*
Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach.*
Rom, Christine Sotnak. *Everglades.*
Root, Phyllis. *Big Momma Makes the World.*
Root, Phyllis. *One Duck Stuck.*
Root, Phyllis. *Soup For Supper.*
Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride.*
Rylant, Cynthia. *Cat Heaven.*
Rylant, Cynthia. *The Relatives Came.*
Sanchez, Jose Luis. *Camel.*
Schneider, Christine M. *Picky Mrs. Pickle.*
Schroeder, Alan. *Ragtime Tumpie.*
Schwartz, Amy. *A Teeny Tiny Baby.*
Schwartz, David M. *Monarch Butterfly.*
Serfozo, Mary. *Rain Talk.*
Sgouros, Charissa. *A Pillow for My Mom.*
Shannon, David. *No, David!*
Shannon, David. *The Rain Came Down.*
Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep Take a Hike.*
Shelby, Anne. *Pot Luck.*
Sheldon, Dyan. *Under the Moon.*
Silverman, Erica. *Don't Fidget a Feather.*
Smalls, Irene. *Irene and the Big, Fine Nickel.*
Smith, Doris Buchanan. *A Taste of Blackberries.*
Smothers, Ethel Footman. *Moriah's Pond.*
Snicket, Lemony. *The Reptile Room.*
Speed, Toby. *Brave Potatoes.*
Spinelli, Eileen. *Night Shift Daddy.*
Spinelli, Eileen. *Six Hogs on a Scooter.*
Spinelli, Eileen. *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch.*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee.*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl.*
Staub, Leslie. *Bless This House.*
Stevenson, James. *When I Was Nine.*
Stewart, Melissa. *National Geographic Readers: Dolphins.*
Stewart, Sarah. *The Library.*
Stock, Catherine. *Secret Valentine.*
Strauss, Anna. *Hush, Mama Loves You.*
Taback, Simms. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat.*
Tarplay, Natasha Anastasia. *Bippity Bop Barbershop.*
Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry.*
Thomas, Jane Resh. *Daddy Doesn't Have to Be a Giant Anymore.*
Thomas, Jane Resh. *I Have Heard of a Land.*
Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.*
Viorst, Judith. *I'll Fix Anthony.*
Voigt, Cynthia. *Homecoming.*
Walton, Rick. *Once There Was A Bull... (Frog).*
Walton, Rick. *That's My Dog!*
Walton, Rick. *Why the Banana Split.*
Weeks, Sarah. *Hurricane City.*
White, Ellen Emerson. *Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady.*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Dance at Grandpa's.*
Williams, Lonna Lisa. *I Saw You in the Moon.*
Wilson, Karma. *Bear Snores On.*
Wisniewski, David. *Rain Player.*
Wood, Douglas. *A Quiet Place.*
Woodruff, Elvira. *The Wing Shop.*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Other Side.*
Yee, Wong Herbert. *Mrs. Brown Went to Town.*
Yolen, Jane. *Bedtime for Bunny.*
Yolen, Jane. *MoonBall.*