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.*
Carriick, 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.*
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.*


Holling, Holling Clancy. *Seabird.*


Holm, Jennifer L. *Our Only May Amelia.*

Hoose, Phillip and Hannah. *Hey, Little Ant.*

Houston, Gloria. *Little Jim'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. *Flooding 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.*
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. *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore.*
Millman, Isaac. *Moses Goes to a Concert.*
Modell, Frank. *One Zillion Valentines.*
Nakawatari, Harutaka. *The Sea and I.*
Nanj, Shenaaz. *Treasure for Lunch.*
Nanj, Shenaaz. *The Old Fisherman of Lamu.*
Nash, Ogden. *The Adventures of Isabel.*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Shiloh.*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynold. *Saving Shiloh.*
Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Sitti's Secrets.*
O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins.*
O'Dell, Scott. *The Black Pearl.*
Olaleye, Isaac. *Bitter Bananas.*
Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey. *Yanni Rubbish.*
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.*