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# LIFE AND LITERACY SKILLS LIBRARY

Titles in the Byron V. Garrett Life and Literacy Skills Library are designed for read-alouds, paired reading, and independent reading. The books selected for each grade are grade-level appropriate. The library's Welcome Letter and Book List include Lexile® measures and Guided Reading levels. However, it is important to note that this is not a leveled library. Levels are supplied but they are not intended to be used to assign books to readers.

## PreK Title List

Title	Author
Rita & Ralph's Rotten Day	Carmen Agra Deedy
I Am a Bird	Hope Lim
Llama Llama and the Bully Goat	Anna Dewdney
Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog	Lisa Papp
Tyrannosaurus Wrecks! A Preschool Story	Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!	Mo Willems
The Gray Day	Valerie Bolling
Puddle	Hyewon Yum
Ways to Welcome	Linda Ashman
Brave/Valiente	Stacy McAnulty
Draw!	Raúl Colón
Helping	Linda Johns
Ruby Finds a Worry	Tom Percival
¡Fiesta!	Ginger Foglesong Guy
Free to Be Elephant Me	Giles Andreae
The Jobs We Do	Anna W. Bardaus
We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Ryan T. Higgins
Belly Breathe	Leslie Kimmelman
My Heart Fills With Happiness/Mi corazón se llena de alegría	Monique Gray Smith
Some Days	Karen Kaufman Orloff
Shy Willow	Cat Min

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### Kindergarten Title List

Title	Author
Danbi Leads the School Parade	Anna Kim
Amigo	Carlos Zamora
This Is a School	John Schu
Yo! Yes?	Chris Raschka
You Hold Me Up	Monique Gray Smith
10 Things I Can Do to Help My World	Melanie Walsh
Hurry Up!	Kate Dopyrak
I See	Joe Cepeda
What Will You Be?	Yamile Saied Méndez
Build It! Jump It! (Racing Ace)	Larry Dane Brimner
How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?	Jane Yolen
I Want to Be a Veterinarian	Laura Driscoll
Perfect	Max Amato
Bisa's Carnival	Joana Pastro
Goodnight, Butterfly	Ross Burach
The Littlest Yak	Lu Fraser
We March	Shane W. Evans
Fox the Tiger	Corey R. Tabor
I Am Mighty (Princess Truly)	Kelly Greenawalt
Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School	Kimberly and James Dean
You Are Enough	Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez

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### Grade 1 Title List

Title	Author
Jabari Tries	Gaia Cornwall
Boy + Bot	Ame Dyckman
Friendly Frenzy (Fly Guy & Fly Girl)	Tedd Arnold
I Am Ruby Bridges	Ruby Bridges
Miguel's Community Garden	JaNay Brown-Wood
How You Can Save Water	Dionna L. Mann
I Promise	LeBron James
I Want to Be an Engineer	Laura Driscoll
The Earth Book	Todd Parr
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Juana Martinez-Neal
Fox Is Late	Corey R. Tabor
The Good Egg	Jory John
Ty's Travels: Lab Magic	Kelly Starling Lyons
Big Red Lollipop	Rukhsana Khan
Harlem Grown	Tony Hillery
How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids	Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer
I Am Respectful	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst
Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You	Sonia Sotomayor
Ravi's Roar	Tom Percival
Red: A Crayon's Story	Michael Hall
The Greatest Adventure	Tony Piedra

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### Grade 2 Title List

Title	Author
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos	Monica Brown
Blackout	John Rocco
Bucket Filling from A to Z	Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzke
Flat Stanley Goes Camping	Jeff Brown and Lori Haskins Houran
Hey, Wall	Susan Verde
Fast-Forward to the Future! (Time Jumpers)	Wendy Mass
Out in the Wild!	Mike Lowery
Ron's Big Mission	Rose Blue and Corinne J. Naden
The Hallelujah Flight	Phil Bildner
Lola Levine Is Not Mean!	Monica Brown
Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi!	Art Coulson
Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider	Megan McDonald
The Used-to-Be Best Friend (Jo Jo Makoons)	Dawn Quigley
Imagine	Juan Felipe Herrera
Magic Ramen	Andrea Wang
Standing on Her Shoulders	Monica Clark-Robinson
Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold
Exclamation Mark	Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Kick Push: Be Your Epic Self	Frank Morrison
Make Way for Butterfly	Ross Burach
When Things Aren't Going Right, Go Left	Marc Colagiovanni

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### Grade 3 Title List

Title	Author
If I Built a School	Chris Van Dusen
Bunny Bonanza (Must Love Pets)	Saadia Faruqi
Invasion of the Insects (The DATA Set)	Ada Hopper
Playing Lotería/El juego de la lotería	René Colato Lainez
Ways to Share Joy	Renée Watson
A Forest in the City	Andrea Curtis
Jasmine Toguchi, Drummer Girl	Debbi Michiko Florence
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian
The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon	Dean Robbins
Fancy Pants (Jojo Makoons)	Dawn Quigley
InvestiGators	John Patrick Green
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle	J. Dillard
Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash	Jacqueline Jules
Lark Holds the Key	Natasha Deen
Lewis Latimer	Janel Rodríguez
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
Vera Vance: Comics Star	Claudia Mills
A Mango in the Hand	Antonio Sacre
Ice Breaker: How Mabel Fairbanks Changed Figure Skating	Rose Viña
Ruby's Wish	Shirin Yim Bridges
The Brain Is Kind of a Big Deal	Nick Seluk

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### Grade 4 Title List

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TickTock Banneker's Clock	Shana Keller
Doctor Esperanto and the Language of Hope	Mara Rockliff
Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch	Julie Abe
Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship: Stories from India	Chitra Soundar
Two Bobbies	Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery
Freedom on the Menu	Carole Boston Weatherford
If Bees Disappeared	Lily Williams
Manjhi Moves a Mountain	Nancy Churnin
Nothing Stopped Sophie	Cheryl Bardoe
Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)	Lisa Yee
Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain	Remi Blackwood
Simon B. Rhymin'	Dwayne Reed
Stella Díaz Dreams Big	Angela Dominguez
Animal Rescue Friends	Gina Loveless and Meika Hashimoto
Kids Who Are Changing the World	Sheila Sweeny Higginson
Planting Stories	Anika Aldamuy Denise
When Harriet Met Sojourner	Catherine Clinton
Allergic	Megan Wagner Lloyd
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures	Julia Finley Mosca
Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson	Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer
The Tyrell Show: Season One	Miles Grose

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### Grade 5 Title List

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How to Solve a Problem	Ashima Shiraishi
A Whole New Ballgame	Phil Bildner
Bound for Home	Meika Hashimoto
Unschooling	Allan Woodrow
Ways to Grow Love	Renée Watson
Allies	Alan Gratz
Curious Constructions	Michael Hearst
Playing the Cards You're Dealt	Varian Johnson
Urban Biologist Danielle Lee	Kari Cornell
Money: How to Save, Spend, and Manage Your Moola!	Dr. Jacob Field
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
Shirley Chisholm Dared	Alicia D. Williams
The Grand Plan to Fix Everything	Uma Krishnaswami
Each Tiny Spark	Pablo Cartaya
Invisible	Christina Diaz Gonzalez
The Lions of Little Rock	Kristin Levine
Titanosaur	Dr. Diego Pol and Dr. José Luis Carballido
Finding Langston	Lesia Cline-Ransome
Hummingbird	Natalie Lloyd
My Havana	Rosemary Wells with Secundino Fernandez
Squished	Megan Wagner Lloyd