

# ASFG Literary Resource Guide

## Recommended Reading Material

### Designed by teachers for teachers

The books listed below are by no means an exhaustive list, just some of our favorites. Bolded titles have been identified as great books by teachers in more than one grade level. This list is not intended in any way to limit teachers from only using books targeted by their grade level. It is simply a resource to share and to raise awareness of what our colleagues are using in the various grades in our early year programs. Read over the list and see how many of these great books you have used!

- 1<sup>st</sup>:**    **If You Take a Mouse to School** (and other books in this series) by Laura Numeroff  
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller  
My Place in Space by Hirst (perfect for map and solar system unit)  
Me On the Map  
The Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel (friendship, problem/solution)  
**Inch By Inch** by Eric Carle  
The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Manus Pinkwater (creative writing)  
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett (launch of weather unit, story structure)  
Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel (character comparison, story structure, classroom management)  
How My Parents Learned to Eat by Ina Friedman (HD-diversity)  
Hey Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose (HD and a great story)  
**The Three Billy Goats Gruff** by Paul Galdone with tape (Excellent for retelling and sequencing)  
**The Grouchy Ladybug** by E. Carle (it covers time, insects and sequence in one!)  
Christmas Trolls by Jan Brett – holiday, giving (HD), sequence and prediction  
Now one foot, Now the other by T. de Paola - relationships, feelings, character analysis  
Make way for ducklings – is another great book – fiction / non-fiction, sequence and it goes with our bird unit
- P1st:**    The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins (math lesson for fair shares and fractions)  
The Lyle the Crocodile books by Bernard Waber (that is one of my many Author's Studies great for teaching VOCABULARY)  
The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle (seeds and plants) Kids also write their own plant story using the collage technique for illustrations  
The Edible Pyramid (don't know author) for teaching the 5 food groups  
Six Crows by Leo Lionni for Human Development (to teach problem solving/talking out problems)  
The Button Box by Margaret Reid (great for introducing Sorting in Math.  
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle  
**The Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle  
**Swimmy** by Leo Lionni

## **Inch by Inch**

Pumpkin, Pumpkin (great for introducing plants)

More Spaghetti I Say (one of the greatest rhyming books of all time)

Pete's a Pizza by William Steig (family, food, hilarity)

The Little Red Hen

Jack and the Beanstalk

Goldilocks

## **The Gingerbread Man**

The Little Engine that Could

**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**. These kinds of stories are so important for having a cultural and literary understanding and vocabulary for the future. It's so fun to read all the different versions to/with the class.

Jamberry by Bruce Deegan (great for rhyming, fantasy, food)

Eating Fractions by Bruce McMillan (the best way to introduce fractions!)

The Quilt by Ann Jonas

Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert (another great author, she has other good titles too, these are great when teaching about our gardens)

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon : Nocturnal Animals (Science) ,bat, cat, word family (L.A) and sheer beauty of story and illustrations.

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry : Environmental issues, Animals and Habitats (Science)

**The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle ; Time (Math), Animals and Animal parts (Science)

The Mountain That Loved a bird by Alice McLerran : Cross Curriculum and a stirring of the emotions

Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle: Food and where it comes from (Science)

It's Mine by Leo Lionni : Sharing, Generosity (H.D.) and Frogs (Science)

One Hundred Ants by J.Pinczes : Grouping numbers to 100 (Math) and Food (Science)

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll : Halloween vocabulary (S.S.), How plants grow (Science) and Working together (H.D.)

Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons: Seasons (Science)

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Hat by Jan Brett

**Caps For Sale** by Esphyr Slobodkina

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

**The Napping House** by Audrey Wood

**The Gingerbread Man** (Great to compare characters, setting, solution in ALL the versions out there)

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Excellent way to start the year)

The Color Box by Dayle Ann Dodds (Beautiful book and story – good for color word recognition and connection between word, color and real world)

## Kinder:

Harrold and the purple crayon  
I ain't gonna paint no more  
Skippy Jan Jones  
**Peter Rabbit**  
Curious George  
Froggy series  
**Caps for Sale** by Esphyr Slobodkina  
An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni  
Olivia series by Ian Falconer  
**Swimmy** by Leo Lionni  
Arthur series by Marc Brown  
Strega Nonna by Tomi de Paola  
**5 Little Monkeys**  
I Like Myself/The Way I Feel  
Me on the Map  
**If You Take A Mouse to School**  
Harry the Dirty Dog  
**Three Billy Goats**  
**Ginger Bread Man**  
**Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
The Three Little Pigs  
**There Was An Old Lady**  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats  
My Dog is Lost by Ezra Jack Keats  
Fancy Nancy series  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig  
**Napping House** by Audrey Wood

## Pre-Kinder

The Giving Tree  
Frederick  
ABC I Like Me  
No David  
Manana Iguana  
Too Many Frogs  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear  
Henny Penny  
**Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss  
**Mouse Paint**  
Oh The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss

Little Rabbit Foo Foo  
**Three Billy Goats Gruff**  
**Go Away Big Green Monster**  
Oh Duck Stuck  
**If You Take a Mouse to School**  
How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Lost and Found

## Nursery

Corduroy  
**There Was An Old Lady**  
**Three Billy Goats Gruff**  
The Wheels on the Bus  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
**Five Little Monkeys**  
Good Night Moon  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
A Color of His Own  
**Peter Rabbit**  
**Go Away Big Green Monster**  
**Mouse Paint**  
Flip, Flap books  
A Bad Case of Stripes  
Old MacDonald Had a Farm

## Early Childhood Spanish Resources

[Un Fantasma Con Asma](#)  
[La caricia de la mariposa](#)  
[La Verdadera Historia de la caperucita Roja](#)  
[Olivia y el Juguete Desaparecido](#)  
[Orejas de Mariposa](#)  
[Tengo ganas de...](#)  
[Siete Millones de Escarabajos](#)  
[Todavía nada?](#)  
[El Pajaro del Alma](#)  
[Marita No Sabe Dibujar](#)  
[Dibujar](#)  
[Como Cada Manana](#)  
[Como atrapar una estrella](#)  
[Rabieta Trebejos](#)  
[Un barco en le cielo](#)  
[Amor y pollo asado](#)  
[Malicia para principiantes](#)  
[Aguilas, Nopales y serpientes](#)  
[El misterio de las X](#)  
[La leyenda de la china poblana](#)  
[De lo que contaron al fraile](#)  
[Juguetero de poesía](#)  
[Donde cantan los pajaros que cantan?](#)  
[Empatados](#)  
[Rica sopa de papa, cola y patatas](#)  
[Saltamontes en el camino](#)  
[Memo monstrito tiene pesadillas](#)  
[El solteron y la alubia](#)  
[Mi abuelo es fantásticode vuelta a casa](#)  
[El increíble niño come libros](#)  
[Perdido y encontrado](#)  
[Feliz cumpleaños Winnie](#)  
[La bruja Winnie](#)  
[La computadora nueva de Winnie](#)  
[La varita mágica de Winnie](#)  
[Oink, oink Benito](#)  
[Benito y el chupon](#)  
[El grufalo](#)

Lobos

Ana y las cosas perdidas

Yo, Claudia

Ernesto: Un viaje largo en piernas

Cortas

Pequena mancha

¿Dónde esta el pastel?

Mi amigo conejo

Adivinanzas geométricas

¿Cuántas palabras?

Los frutos del sol

Lo que si y lo que no

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