



Elementary Library

Picture Books recommended by the Librarians

The picture books in this list are recommended by the ASIJ elementary librarians. Rather than provide individual titles, we have highlighted authors whose whole body of work is worthy of your consideration.

As with any list, many great books are missing. There are three ways to find the books that suit your needs in the library. The best way is to browse the shelves and have a look at them first hand. If that is not practical, you could consult the library catalog from the comfort of your home and send in your request to the library (<http://www.asij.ac.jp/elementary/library/index>). Finally, you could ask the librarians to make recommendations (waleman@asij.ac.jp).

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Call Number	Author	Level	Topic	Topic	Topic
E ADA	Ada, Flor	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Fairy tales, Nursery rhymes
E AHL	Ahlberg, Janet and Allan	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Fairy tales, Nursery rhymes
E ALL	Allard, Harry	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans	
E ANN	Anno, Mitsumasa	Level: Easy	Wordless	Humans and Animals	
E ARN	Arnold, Ted	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans	Pattern Books
E ASC	Asch, Frank	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Magic
E AUC	Auch, Mary Jane	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E BAK	Baker, Keith	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E BAK	Baker, Jeanie	Level: Easy	Wordless	Humans	
E BAN	Banks, Kate	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E BAR	Barrett, Judi	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	
E BAS	Base, Graeme	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E BLA	Blake, Quentin	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E BRE	Brett, Jan	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E BRO	Brown, Margaret Wise	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E BRO	Browne, Anthony	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Magic
E BUN	Bunting, Eve	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	

E BUR	Burningham, John	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	
E CAL	Calmenson, Stephanie	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E CAN	Cannon, Janell	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E CAR	Carle, Eric	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E CAR	Carlson, Nancy	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E CAR	Carroll, Carrick	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E CHI	Child, Lauren	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Long stories
E CLE	Clements, Andrew	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E CLE	Clement, Rod	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E COH	Cohen, Miriam	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans	
E COL	Cole, Babette	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E CRO	Cronin, Doreen	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Pattern Books
E CUR	Curtis, Jamie Lee	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	
E CUS	Cushman, Doug	Level: Hard	Humor	Animals	Mystery
E CUY	Cuyler, Marjerie	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E DAY	Day, Alexandra	Level: Easy	Wordless	Humans and Animals	
E DEP	De Paola, Tomie	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Long stories
E DEV	Devlin, Wende	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Holiday stories
E EDW	Edwards, Pamela	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	
E EGA	Egan, Tim	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Animals	Long stories
E EHL	Ehlert, Lois	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E FOX	Fox, Mem	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Australian Animals
E GAL	Galdone, Paul	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Magic
E GER	Gerstein, Mordicai	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E GER	Gerrard, Roy	Level: Hard	Humor	Humans	Stories in Rhyme
E GLI	Gliori, Debi	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E GOL	Gollub, Matthew	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Pattern Books
E HEN	Henkes, Kevin	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E HES	Hest, Amy	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E HOB	Hoban, Lilian and Russel	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E HOF	Hoff, Sydney	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E HOW	Howe, James	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Scary
E HUR	Hurd, Thacher	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	Mystery
E HUT	Hutchins, Pat	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Pattern Books
E JAM	James, Simon	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E JOH	Johnston, Tony	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Scary
E JOY	Joyce, William	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Long stories
E KAL	Kalman, Moira	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Animals	Long stories
E KEA	Keats, Ezra Jake	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E KEL	Kellogg, Steven	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork

E KIM	Kimmel, Eric	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E KRO	Kroll, Steven	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E LEG	Legge, David	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E LES	Lester, Helen	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E LIO	Lionni, Leo	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Exceptional artwork
E LOB	Lobel, Arnold and Anita	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E MAH	Mahy, Margaret	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E MAR	Martin, Bill	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Pattern Books
E MAR	Marshall, James	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Magic
E MAY	Mayhew, James	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E MAY	Mayer, Mercer	Level: Easy	Wordless	Humans	
E MCC	McCulley, Emily	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans	Long stories
E MCC	McCloskey, Robert	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E MCK	McKee, David	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E MCK	McKissack, Patricia	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Humans	Long stories
E MCM	McMullan, Kate	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans	
E MCN	McNaughton, Colin	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Fairy tales, Nursery rhymes
E MCP	McPhail, David	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Magic
E MED	Meddaugh, Susan	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	Long stories
E MON	Moncure, Jane	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	Word building
E MOS	Most, Bernard	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	
E MUN	Munsch, Robert	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans	
E NUM	Numeroff	Level: Easy	Humor	Animals	Pattern Books
E OMA	O'Malley, Kevin	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	
E PAL	Palatini, Margie	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Stories in Rhyme
E PEE	Peet, Bill	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Magic
E PIL	Pilegard, Virginia	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans	
E PIL	Pilkey, Dav	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	
E PIN	Pinkwater, Daniel	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Funny stories
E POL	Polacco, Patricia	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Humans	Long stories
E POR	Porte, Barbara Ann	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Dog stories
E POT	Potter, Beatrix	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E QUA	Quakenbush, Robert	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans	Mystery
E RAS	Rashka, Christopher	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E REY	Reynolds, Peter	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	
E RIN	Ringgold, Faith	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	
E ROC	Rockwell, Anne	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	Magic
E RYL	Rylant, Cynthia	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E SAY	Say, Allen	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E SCA	Scarry, Richard	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Animals	

E SCI	Scieszka, Jon	Level: Hard	Humor	Humans and Animals	Stories in Rhyme
E SEN	Sendak, Maurice	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Magic
E SEU	Seuss, Dr.	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	Stories in Rhyme
E SHA	Shannon, David	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E SHA	Sharmat, Marjorie	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E SHU	Shulevitz, Yuri	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E SPE	Spelman, Maria	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Feelings
E SPI	Spier, Peter	Level: Easy	Wordless	Humans and Animals	
E STA	Stanley, Diane	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	Magic
E STE	Steig, William	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans	Long stories
E STE	Stevenson, James	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans	Long stories
E TEA	Teague, Mark	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	Long stories
E THO	Thomson, Colin	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E UNG	Ungerer, Tomi	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E VAN	Van Allsburg, Chris	Level: Hard	Little Life lessons	Humans	Exceptional artwork
E VAN	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	
E VIO	Viorst, Judith	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E WAB	Waber, Bernard	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E WEL	Wells, Rosemary	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Animals	
E WHE	Wheeler, Lisa	Level: Middle	Humor	Animals	
E WIE	Wiesner, David	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Fairy tales, Nursery rhymes
E WIL	Willems, Mo	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Exceptional artwork
E WIL	Williams, Vera B.	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	
E WIS	Wisniewski, David	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E WOO	Wood, Audrey	Level: Easy	Humor	Humans and Animals	Pattern Books
E YAS	Yashima, Taro	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Japanese author
E YOL	Yolen, Jane	Level: Middle	Little Life lessons	Humans	Mystery
E YOR	Yorinks, Arthur	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E ZIE	Ziefert, Harriet	Level: Middle	Humor	Humans and Animals	
E ZOL	Zolotow, Charlotte	Level: Easy	Little Life lessons	Humans and Animals	