Best of the Beginning Readers:

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books (Preschool – Early Elementary)

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Five Classic Authors: Titles to Try

**Dr. Seuss**/ **Theo LeSieg**: Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?, Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo!, Fox in Socks, Green Eggs and Ham 30-460L

**Arnold Lobel**: Frog and Toad (series), Small Pig, Mouse Soup, and “Mouse Tales, Owl at Home” 250-450L

**P.D. Eastman**: Flap Your Wings, Are You My Mother?, Big Dog …Little Dog, and Go, Dog, Go! 10-100L

**Syd Hoff**: Danny and the Dinosaur (series), Grizzwold, Oliver, and Mrs. Brice’s Mice 180-480L

**James Marshall**: Three by the Sea/Three Up a Tree/Four by the Shore, Fox (series), George and Martha (series), Rats on the Roof 120-520L

Best Humor

**Big Max** – Kin Platt 200L

**Elephant & Piggie** (series) – Mo Willems 40-210L

**A Fish Out of Water** – Helen Palmer 70L

**Juan Bobo: Four Folktales from Puerto Rico** – Adapted by Carmen Bernier-Grand 360L

**Morris the Moose** (series) – Bernard Wiseman 130-190L

**Robert the Rose Horse** – Joan Heilbroner 100L

**Tales for Very Picky Eaters** – Josh Schneider 500L

**Wedgie Man: A Hero is Born** – Charise Harper

**Wolf Pie** – Brenda Seabrooke 430L

Gentle Stories

**Aggie the Brave** – Lori Ries 230L

**Amanda and Oliver Pig** (series) – Jean Van Leeuwen 110-340L

**Arthur** (series) – Lillian Hoban 380-530L

**Good Knight** (Series) – Shelley Moore Thomas 50-120L

**Henry and Mudge** (Series) – Cynthia Rylant 180-560L

**Little Bear** (Series) – Else Minarik 100-370L

**Mr. Putter and Tabby** (series) – Cynthia Rylant 230-670L

**Poppleton** (series) – Cynthia Rylant 250-430L

Princesses and Ponies and Pink

**Ballet Stars** – Joan Holub

**Dogerella** – Maribeth Boelts 390L
Fancy Nancy (Series) – Jane O’Connor  220-350L
Mia Ballerina (Series) – Robin Farley
Pinky Dinky Doo (series) – Jim Jinkins
Pony Scouts (Series) – Cathy Hapka  480L
Sleeping Bootsie – Maribeth Boelts

Transportation and Action-Packed Stories

Ahoy, Uncle Roy – Sarah Albee
The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree  100L
Fly Guy (series) – Tedd Arnold 170-470L
Marvel Super Hero Squad (series) – Lucy Rosen  720L
Thomas the Train (series) – W. Awdry
Trucktown (Series) – Jon Scieszka  130-240L

High Interest Non-Fiction

Babe Ruth Saves Baseball! –Frank Murphy  450L
Fairies: A True Story – Shirley-Raye Redmond
Living in Space – Katie Daynes  660L
Looking for Bigfoot – Bonnie Worth
Mighty Machines (series) 390-450L
Monster Trucks – Susan E. Goodman  480L
Pebble Joke Books (series) 150-220L
SandCastle Animal Sounds (series)
Spooky America: Four Real Ghost Stories – Lori Haskins  360L
Titanic: The Disaster that Shocked the World! – Mark Dubowski
Tut’s Mummy Lost — and Found – Judy Donnelly  370L

Beginning Readers from the Picture Book Section

Bailey – Harry Bliss  220L
A Dark, Dark Tale – Ruth Brown  400L
The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors – Audrey Wood
Dog and Bear (series) – Laura Vaccaro Seeger  180-370L
The Crocodiles (Series) – Patricia Lakin  100L
Gingerbread Man Loose in the School – Laura Murray  580L
The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Stories – David LaRochelle 410L
Jan Thomas Books:  50-180L
Llama Llama (series) – Anna Dewdney 240-670L
Moon Bear (series) – Frank Asch 440-480L
The Napping House – Audrey Wood
Not a Box – Antoinette Portis 50L
Up, Tall and High – Ethan Long
Where is the Green Sheep? – Mem Fox  260L
Whose Mouse Are You? – Robert Krause 10L

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