

Kindergarten Literature List

All About My Family and Me:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Clifford's Family*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Song and Dance Man*, by Karen Ackerman

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *On Mother's Lap*, by Ann H. Scott
- ❖ *A Baby Sister for Frances*, by Russell Hoban
- ❖ *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
- ❖ *Now One Foot, Now the Other*, by Tomie De Paola
- ❖ *I Am Me*, by Karla Kuskin
- ❖ *A Hug Goes Around*, by Laura Krauss Melmed

Fall:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Clifford's First Autumn*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Peter Rabbit*, by Beatrix Potter
- ❖ *The Bear Detectives: The Case of the Missing Pumpkin*, by Stan Berenstain
- ❖ *The Big Leaf Pile*, by Norman Bridwell

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Leaves Fall Down*, by Lisa Bullard
- ❖ *What Happens in Fall?* by Sara L. Latta
- ❖ *Count Down to Fall*, by Fran Hawk
- ❖ *When Autumn Falls*, by Kelli Nidey
- ❖ *Fall Leaves Fall*, by Zoe Hall
- ❖ *Fall is for Friends*, by Suzy Spafford
- ❖ *Leaf Trouble*, by Jonathan Emmett

Farm Animals:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *At the Farm*, by Sandy Francis
- ❖ *There's a Cow in the Cabbage Patch*, by Clare Beaton
- ❖ *The Little Red Hen*, by Paul Galdone
- ❖ *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*, by Jane Cabrera

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Down on the Farm*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Buster on the Farm*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *From Dawn til Dusk*, by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
- ❖ *Cock-a Doodle Quack! Quack!* by Ivor Baddiel and Sophie Jubb

Zoo Animals:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Curious George at the Airport*, by H.A. Rey
- ❖ *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*, by Eileen Christelow
- ❖ *At the Zoo*, by Dana Meachen Rau

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Elephants*, by Jill Anderson
- ❖ *Baby Tiger Wants to Explore*, by Alice Greene
- ❖ *Sea Otters*, by Anne Wendorff
- ❖ *Monkeys*, by DK Readers
- ❖ *Foxes*, by Emily Green

Shapes and Patterning:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Shape of Me and Other Stuff*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Color Zoo*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *Shapes*, by John J. Reiss
- ❖ *Bear Shadow*, by Frank Asch

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes*, by Tana Hoban
- ❖ *Shapes to Go*, by Lola M. Schaefer
- ❖ *The Secret Birthday Message*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Sea Shapes*, by Suse MacDonald
- ❖ *Round is a Mooncake*, by Roseanne Thong
- ❖ *A Star in My Orange*, by Dana Meachen Rau
- ❖ *Shapes and Things*, by Tana Hoban

Fire Safety:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Stop, Drop, and Roll*, by Margery Cuyler
- ❖ *No Dragons for Tea*, by Jean Pendziwol and Martine Goubault
- ❖ *Arthur's Fire Drill*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *Fire! Fire! Hurry! Hurry!* by Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha
- ❖ *Clifford the Firehouse Dog*, by Norman Bridwell

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Fire Engines*, by Ann Becker
- ❖ *Firefighter Frank*, by Monica Wellington
- ❖ *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*, by Linda Hayward
- ❖ *Fire Safety*, by Nancy Leowen
- ❖ *Fire Engines*, by Anne Rockwell

Bears:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, by Paul Galdone or Jan Brett
- ❖ *Deep in the Forest*, by Brinton Turkle
- ❖ *Where's My Teddy?* by Jez Alborough
- ❖ *Popcorn Book*, by Tomie de Paola

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Corduroy*, by Don Freeman
- ❖ *Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze!* by Maureen Wright
- ❖ *Bears and Their Dens*, by Linda Tagliaferro
- ❖ *Big Bear, Small Bear*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Lost!* by David McPhail

Colors:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Green Eggs and Ham*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Freight Train*, by Donald Crews
- ❖ *Little Blue and Little Yellow*, by Leo Lionne

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- ❖ *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*, by Charlotte Zolotow
- ❖ *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, by Crockett Johnson

Health and Nutrition:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Eating the Alphabet, Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *Hop on Pop*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Pancakes for Breakfast*, by Tomie de Paola
- ❖ *Count on Clifford*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *I Will Never NOT EVER Eat a Tomato*, by Lauren Child

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Green Eggs and Ham*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *The Hungry Thing Returns*, by Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler
- ❖ *Gino Badino*, by Diana Engel
- ❖ *Rah, Rah, Radishes!* by April Pulley Sayre
- ❖ *Growing Colors*, by Bruce McMillan
- ❖ *The Ugly Vegetable*, by Grace Lin

Thanksgiving:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Gus, the Pilgrim Turkey*, by Teresa Bateman
- ❖ *One is a Feast for Mouse, A Thanksgiving Tale*, by Judy Cox
- ❖ *Turkey Trouble*, by Wendi Silvano

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Thanksgiving Day*, by Anne Rockwell
- ❖ *This First Thanksgiving Day, A Counting Story*, by Laura Krauss Melmed
- ❖ *More Snacks! A Thanksgiving Play*, by Joan Holub
- ❖ *Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey*, by Herman Parish
- ❖ *Thanksgiving Rules*, by Laurie Friedman
- ❖ *Thanksgiving Day at Our House*, by Nancy White Carlstrom

Behavior:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel*, by Caralyn Beuhner
- ❖ *Tumford's Rude Noises*, by Nancy Tillman
- ❖ *Emily's New Friend*, by Cindy Post Senning, Ed. D, and Peggy Post
- ❖ *Do Unto Otters*, by Laurie Keller

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *D.W.'s Guide to Perfect Manners*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *My Manners Matter*, by Pat Thomas
- ❖ *Please Say Please*, by Margery Cuyler
- ❖ *Rude Mule*, by Pamela Duncan Edwards
- ❖ *Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf*, by Judy Sierra (You may sing Big Bad Wolf's manner poem to the tune of "London Bridge.")
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Say Please and Thank You*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur, A First Book of Manners*, by Judy Sierra

Christmas:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Little Shepherd's Christmas*, by Carol Heyer
- ❖ *The Crippled Lamb*, by Max Lucado
- ❖ *Grandma Drove the Snowplow*, by Katie Clark
- ❖ *The Carpenter's Gift, A Christmas Tale About the Rockefeller Center Tree*, by David Rubel
- ❖ *The Christmas Tugboat, How the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Came to New York City*, by George Matteson and Adele Ursone

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Carter's Christmas*, by Lisa Bullard
- ❖ *Going to Grandma's Farm*, by Betsy Franco
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears' Old-Fashioned Christmas*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *Christmas with the Mousekins*, by Maggie Smith
- ❖ *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, by Barbara Robinson
- ❖ *The Perfect Christmas*, by Eileen Spinelli

Transportation:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Trainstop*, by Barbara Lehman
- ❖ *Shapes to Go*, by Lola M. Schaefer
- ❖ *The Flyers*, by Allan Drummond
- ❖ *The Wheels on the Bus*, by Maryann Kovalski
- ❖ *Night Flight, Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic*, by Robert Burleigh
- ❖ *Train Song*, by Harriet Ziefert
- ❖ *Ships*, by David and Patricia Armentrout
- ❖ *Melvin Might?* by David Shannon, Loren Long, and David Gordon

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Trucker*, by Barbara Samuels
- ❖ *First Flight*, by David McPhail
- ❖ *If I Built a Car*, by Chris Van Dusen
- ❖ *I'm Your Bus*, by Marilyn Singer
- ❖ *Big Book of Transportation*, by Caroline Bingham and Trevor Lord (DK Books)
- ❖ *Crafts for Kids Who Are Learning About Transportation*, by Kathy Ross
- ❖ *Trains, Cranes, and Troublesome Trucks*, Beginner Books, Thomas and Friends Series

Winter:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow*, by Shirley Neitzel
- ❖ *Katy and the Big Snow*, by Virginia Lee Burton
- ❖ *Snow is Falling*, by Franklyn M. Branley
- ❖ *Callie Cat, Ice Skater*, by Eileen Spinelli
- ❖ *Snowballs*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *Hello, Snow!* by Hope Vestergaard
- ❖ *Snow Trouble*, by Melinda Melton Crow
- ❖ *The First Day of Winter*, by Denise Fleming
- ❖ *Snow Dude*, by Daniel Kirk

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Froggy Gets Dressed*, by Jonathan London
- ❖ *The Snowy Day*, by Ezra Jack Keats
- ❖ *Snowbear's Winter Day*, by Dorothea DePrisco
- ❖ *Snow? Let's Go!* by Karen Berman Nagel
- ❖ *Cold Snap*, by Eileen Spinelli
- ❖ *Snow*, by Manya Stojic
- ❖ *When Winter Comes*, by Nancy Van Laan
- ❖ *This Place in the Snow*, by Rebecca Bond
- ❖ *Clifford's First Snow Day*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Keep Looking!* by Millicent Selsam and Joyce Hunt

Martin Luther King Jr.:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Rookie Read-About Holidays)*, by Trudy Strain Trueit
- ❖ *Rosa Parks*, by Will Mara
- ❖ *Martin's Big Words*, by Doreen Rappaport

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Back of the Bus*, by Aaron Reynolds
- ❖ *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*, by Mir Tamim Ansary
- ❖ *Max Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day*, by Adria F. Worsham
- ❖ *March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World*, by Christine King Farris
- ❖ *A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.*, by Denise Lewis Patrick
- ❖ *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*, by Robin Nelson
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr.*, by David A. Adler

Sea Life:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Baby Beluga*, by Raffi
- ❖ *Hello, Baby Beluga*, by Darrin Lunde
- ❖ *The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors*, by Audrey Wood
- ❖ *Miranda's Beach Day*, by Holly Keller
- ❖ *Blue Sea*, by Robert Kalan
- ❖ *Ibis: A True Whale Story*, by John Himmelman

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *This is the Ocean*, by Kersten Hamilton
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*, by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen
- ❖ *By a Blazing Blue Sea*, by S.T. Garne
- ❖ *Atlantic*, by G. Brian Karas
- ❖ *A Beach Day*, by Douglas Florian
- ❖ *Beach Day*, by Karen Roosa