



UU Summer Reading List for Kids

**Books organized by UU Principle*

The First Principle - We believe that each and every person is important.

- *Five Chinese Brothers by Claire Bishop & Kurt Wiese
- *The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume
- *Arthur's Nose by Marc Brown
- *Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie dePaola
- *The Bedspread by Sylvia Fair
- *On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier
- *Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
- *Amos and Boris by William Steig
- *Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
- *Yertle the Turtle by Dr. Seuss
- *The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- *Cornrows by Camille Yarrowborough
- *Crow Boy by Tara Yashima

The Second Principle - We believe that all people should be treated fairly and kindly.

- *Black is Brown is Tan by Arnold Adoff
- *The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
- *The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
- *Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
- *How My Parents Learned to Eat by I. Friedman
- *Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill
- *Sarah's Bear by Marta Koci
- *The Color of His Own by Leo Lionni
- *That's Not Fair by Jan Sarnoff & Reynold Ruffins
- *Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
- *The Sneeches by Dr. Seuss
- *Yertle the Turtle by Dr. Seuss
- *Stuart Little (Chapter XII) by EB White
- *Crow Boy by Tara Yashima

The Third Principle - We believe that we should accept one another and keep on learning together.

- *The Two of Them by Aiki
- *It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House by Harry Allard
- *Old Henry by JoAnn W. Bios
- *Daniel's Duck by Clyde Bulla
- *Emily by Barbara Cooney
- *Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie dePaola
- *Watch Out for Chicken Feet in Your Soup by Tomie dePaola
- *Dandelion by Don Freeman
- *Please Don't Say Hello by Phyllis Gold
- *The Very Little Boy by Phyllis Krasilovsky
- *The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
- *Frederick by Leo Lionni
- *Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles
- *Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- *The Sneetches by Dr. Seuss

The Fourth Principle - We believe that each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.

- *Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson
- *Gwinna by Barbara Helen Berger
- *Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- *What Do You See? by Juanita Domanska
- *I Stood Upon a Mountain by Aileen Fisher
- *Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
- *Nicholas, Where Have you Been? by Leo Lionni
- *Oh the Things You Can Think by Dr. Seuss
- *Owly by Mike Thaler
- *Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like by Jay Williams

The Fifth Principle - We believe that all persons should have a vote about the things that concern them.

- *Nadia the Willful by Sue Alexander
- *Faces by Barbara Brenner
- *The Owl Who Loved Sunshine by Mary Carey
- *The Minpins by Ronald Dahl
- *The Island of the Skog by Steven Kellogg
- *Just Like You by Leonore Klein
- *Gordon, the Goat by Munro Leaf
- *Barbara Jordan, the Great Lady from Texas by Maurice Roberts
- *King Looie Katz by Dr. Seuss
- *What Are We Going to do About Andrew? by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *The Missing Piece by Shel Silverstein

The Sixth Principle - We believe in working for a peaceful, fair, and free world.

- *On Wings of Love by Marie Agostinelli
- * All In A Day by Mitsumasa Anna
- *The Way to Start a Day by Byrd Baylor
- *Martin Luther King Jr, A Picture Story by Margaret Boone-Jones
- *Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
- *The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie dePaola
- *Uncle Willie and The Soup Kitchen by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan
- *The Big Book for Peace edited by Ann Durrell
- *The Old Ladies Who Liked Cats by Carol Greene
- *Potatoes, Potatoes by Ania Lobel
- *The Butter Battle Book by Dr. Seuss
- *What Was I Scared Of? by Dr. Seuss
- *Dance Away by Gerooge Shannon
- *The Hating Book by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The Quarreling Book by Charlotte Zolotow

The Seventh Principle -We believe in caring for our planet Earth, the home we share with all living things.

- *Bring the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- *Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor
- *Hawk, I'm Your Brother by Byrd Baylor
- *Fireflies by Julie Brinkloe
- *All Around Us by Eric Carle
- *Miss Rumphius by Barabara Cooney
- *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers
- *Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- *Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
- *The Mountain that Loved a Bird by Alice McLerran
- *The Lady and the Spider by Faith McNulty
- *The Wump World by Bill Peet
- *Once There Was a Tree by Natalie Romanova
- *Every Living Thing by Cynthia Rylant (older kids)
- *The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
- *Sea Gifts by George Shannon
- *Who Speaks For Wolf? by Paula Underwood Spencer
- *The Legend of the Whale by Ian Stansfield (older kids)
- *The Mitten by Alvin Tressel
- *A Tree Is Nice by Janice May Udry
- *The Man Who Planted Trees by Jean Giono Wood
- *The Village Tree by Tako Yashima
- *Owl Moon by Jane Yolan

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