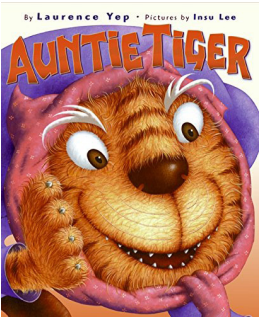


We have many books for you and your child to read on your journey of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. And sometimes, that can seem a little intimidating. That's why we created the following suggested reading list. Have fun and enjoy a book or two together!

BB = Board Book



**Auntie Tiger** Laurence Yep

Rumble. Rumble.

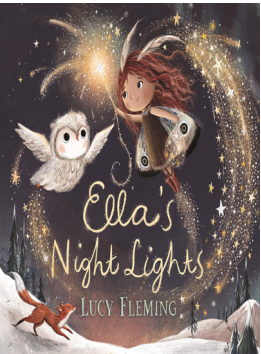
Auntie Tiger's tummy is growling, and she is on the prowl for something very, very tasty. Big sister looks delicious. Little sister looks yummy, too. But Auntie Tiger will have to be very tricky, because even though the sisters quarrel, they will do *anything* to protect each other.

**Beauty and the Beast** Jan Brett

Through her capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.



Woven into the glorious tapestries throughout are hidden clues hinting at the Beast's secrets.

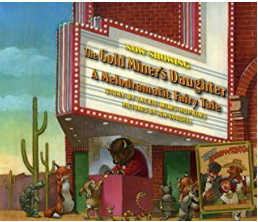


**Ella's Night Lights** Lucy Fleming

Nestled in a little nook in an old oak tree is a tiny girl named Ella. Ella loves light, but must be sure to avoid the sun because of her delicate wings. Flittering about at night, she collects light from everything that glows and glimmers in the darkness, always making sure to share the light she gathers with those who need it most.

**Fairly Fairy Tales** Esmé Raji Codell

Parents and children love to play "question" games: Would you eat spaghetti made with gummy worms? Would you wear your clothes backwards all day? Sometimes the answer is "yes" and sometimes it's "no" -- but the fun is in the asking.



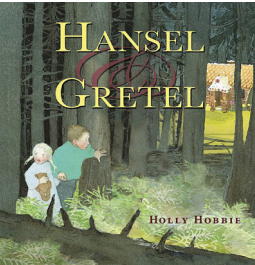
**The Gold Miner's Daughter: A Melodramatic Fairy Tale** Jackie Mims Hopkins

Gracie Pearl lives with her pa deep in the heart of gold minin' country. But the mine is empty and the two have fallen on hard times.

Now the villainous banker, Mr. Bigglebottom wants Gracie Pearl and her pa to pay back the money they owe him or he plan to take Gracie Pearl as his wife

**Hansel & Gretel** Holly Hobbie

When a woodcutter and his scheming wife abandon Hansel and Gretel in the forest, all hope is lost until they come upon a cottage made of tasty sweets. But the owner is not the kindly old woman she pretends to be. Can Gretel save Hansel from the clutches of a hungry witch?

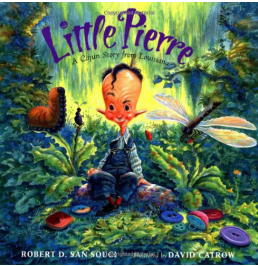
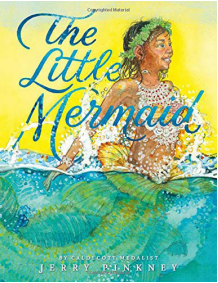


**Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten!: The Story of Little Red Riding Hood as Told by the Wolf** Trisha Speed Shaskan

OF COURSE you think I did a horrible thing by eating Little Red Riding Hood and her granny. You don't know the other side of the story. Well, let me tell you...

**The Little Mermaid** Jerry Pinkney

Melody, the littlest sea princess, is not content just to sing the choir of mermaids like her sisters. She is an explorer who wonders about what lies above the water's surface... especially the young girl she has spied from a distance.

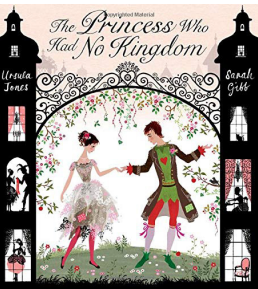


**Little Pierre: A Cajun Story from Louisiana** Robert D. San Souci

Little Pierre may be small, but he's got more marbles rolling round in his itty-bitty noggin than his four big, lazy brothers heaped together. Yet they just call him runt and ignore him. Course, when the good-for-nothing brothers flub their attempt to rescue a damsel in distress from the Swamp Ogre, it falls on Little Pierre to rescue *them*.

**Prince Fly Guy** Tedd Arnold

Buzz has a homework assignment to write a fairy tale and he asks Fly Guy for help. Fly Guy doesn't like to think of himself as some of Buzz's suggestions -- an ugly troll, a smelly pig herder -- so he becomes a handsome prince instead! Prince Fly Guy flies to a dark castle, fends off a giant, and rescues a beautiful princess.



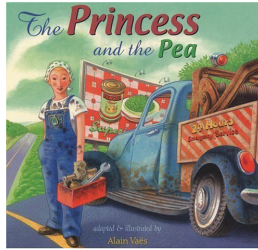
**The Princess with No Kingdom** Ursula Jones

There once was a princess without a kingdom. All she had was a pony and card and a red umbrella to keep her dry from the rain. Though she lacked worldly possessions, she made up for it in kindness, cleverness, and beauty--qualities that made all the rich princes with kingdoms want to marry her.



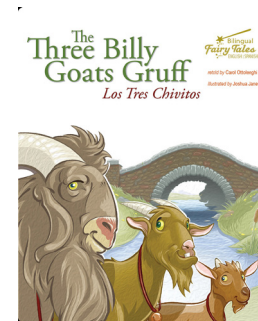
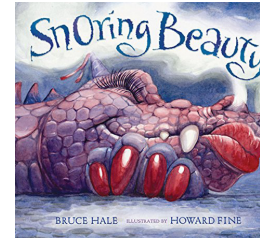
## The Princess and the Pea Alain Vaes

The prince of Upper Crestalia wants to get married, but his mother doesn't want him to for selfish reasons. The queen makes up ridiculous tests that no aspiring bride can pass. Then the prince, convinced he is destined to remain single, meets Opal, heir to the throne of Lower Crestalia and the only princess ever known to drive a pickup truck.



## Snoring Beauty Bruce Hale

This story is just like the original. Except for the sarcastic frog narrator, the garlic-scented fairy, and--oh yeah--the princess in *this* book not only sleeps and snores...she's also been turned into a hot-pink and purple dragon!

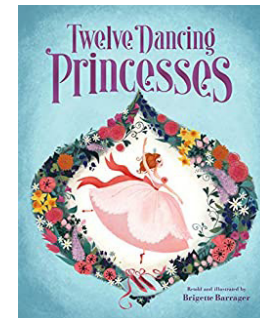


## Three Billy Goats Gruff: Los Tres Chivitos Carol Ottolenghi

(Bilingual Fairy Tale) In the beloved tale of Three Billy Goats Gruff, the three goats must outwit the evil troll lurking under the bridge!

## Twelve Dancing Princesses Brigitte Barrager

Twelve princesses wake up every morning to find their shoes worn out and they are totally exhausted! A handsome suitor discovers that the princesses are enchanted, and that each night, in their sleep, they travel to a magical world to dance at a ball. Will this handsome suitor be able to break the spell and rescue the princesses?



## Twelve Dancing Unicorns Alissa Heyman

Once upon a time, a king owned twelve enchanting unicorns that he locked up with golden chains. But every morning, he'd find the beautiful creatures asleep in their corral--with their chains shattered. Puzzled, he promised a reward to anyone who could reveal the unicorns' secret. With the help of a magic cloak, a little girl sets out to discover the truth...

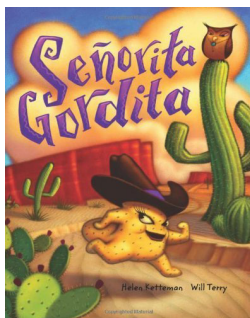
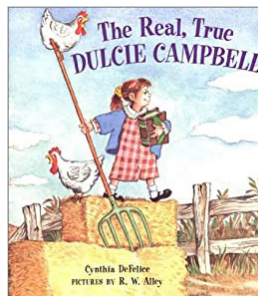


## Princess and the Pit Stop Tom Angleberger

Join Her Royal Highness in the driver's seat for a mad dash to the finish line in this exciting ode to auto racing. With appearances by fairy tale favorites, this rollicking mash-up of race cars and royalty is a true celebration of girl power and horsepower.

## The Real, True Dulcie Campbell Cynthia DeFelice

Believing that she is a princess, Dulcie Campbell leaves home to seek her true family, but she finds by reading a book of fairy tales that being a princess is not what she thought.

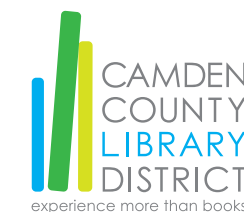


## Senorita Gordita Helen Kettman

In this Tex-Mex retelling of *The Little Gingerbread Man*, Señorita Gordita - a little corn cake - escapes from the frying pan and leads a merry chase. She runs through the desert boasting, "You'll never catch me!" while fleeing from a spider, a rattler, and other hungry creatures "with a flip, and a skip, and a zip-zoom-zip."



# Suggested Reading List



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