

Accessible Reads

Accessible Classics

1. "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White
2. "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton
3. "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett
4. "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson (adapted versions available)
5. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll

Contemporary and High-Interest Books

1. "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio
2. "Holes" by Louis Sachar
3. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney
4. "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan
5. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling (simplified or illustrated editions)

Graphic Novels

1. "Smile" by Raina Telgemeier
2. "El Deafo" by Cece Bell
3. "Amulet" series by Kazu Kibuishi
4. "Roller Girl" by Victoria Jamieson
5. "The Prince and the Dressmaker" by Jen Wang

Short Stories and Anthologies

1. "Short Stories for Kids" by Various Authors (age-appropriate collections)
2. "Guys Read" series edited by Jon Scieszka
3. "Flying Lessons & Other Stories" edited by Ellen Oh
4. "The Chronicles of Harris Burdick" by Chris Van Allsburg
5. "Half-Minute Horrors" edited by Susan Rich

Poetry

1. "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein
2. "Love That Dog" by Sharon Creech
3. "Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets" by Kwame Alexander
4. "Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems" selected by Paul B. Janeczko
5. "A Child's Garden of Verses" by Robert Louis Stevenson

Diverse and Inclusive Books

1. "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
2. "Counting by 7s" by Holly Goldberg Sloan

3. "Front Desk" by Kelly Yang
4. "Rules" by Cynthia Lord
5. "The War That Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Non-Fiction and Biographies

1. "Who Was?" series by Various Authors
2. "I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)" by Malala Yousafzai
3. "Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition" by Margot Lee Shetterly
4. "Escape from Alcatraz: The Mystery of the Three Men Who Escaped From The Rock" by Eric Braun
5. "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition)" by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

High-Low Books (High Interest, Low Reading Level)

1. "Stone Fox" by John Reynolds Gardiner
2. "Hank Zipzer" series by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
3. "Jake Drake" series by Andrew Clements
4. "My Weird School" series by Dan Gutman
5. "Orca Currents" and "Orca Sports" series by Various Authors

This list offers a variety of genres and formats, ensuring that SEND students have access to entertaining and manageable reading materials that can foster a love for reading and improve literacy skills. Some of these titles have been selected from national recommended reading lists for this subject. We advise that you review the books prior to your child's reading journey to ensure they are suitable. If you have any concerns, you can also contact the school reading team for further advice and guidance.