



SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY *Children's Literature* *Recommendations*





INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE USE

Pediatric speech-language pathologists often use children's literature to build children's language and literacy skills. Many children enjoy books from a particular series or author. Each story provides opportunities to extend the development of communication, language, and literacy skills. I curated a list of 25 Children's Literature Series Recommendations for use in speech language therapy sessions. Additionally, I curated a list of 25 Multicultural Children's Literature Recommendations. It is important that children have access to books that represent their race, ethnicity, and culture as well as others too. I recommended that the books are used by a licensed speech language pathologist, speech language pathology assistant, and at home during extension activities or family literacy time. These book lists provide ideas of books to use strategically during speech/language therapy sessions or at home with children. Always remember that speech-language therapy is dynamic so it is perfectly okay to alter plans as needed in the best interest of a child.



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Monitoring Tools

This block displays two educational resources. On the left is a pink cover for "Speech-Language Therapy INFORMAL ASSESSMENTS EARLY LANGUAGE" with the BSL logo. On the right is a purple and blue cover for "ORAL STORY RETELLING RUBRIC" with a polka-dot pattern.

Curriculum
& Literacy
Based
Interventions

This block displays three educational resources. On the left is a red cover for "Back to School Non-Fiction Unit" featuring a globe. On the right is a green cover for "My Speech-Language Category Book By: _____". In the center is a yellow cover for "Guess What? Curriculum Vocabulary Bundle" with four smaller cards.

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25 Children's Literature Series Recommendations

Preschool & School Aged Children

Amelia Bedelia by Herman Parish
Bear by Karma Wilson
Charlie the Ranch Dog by Ree Drummond
Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale
Clifford by Norman Bridwell
Elephant & Piggie by Mo Willems
Elmer by David McKee
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
Froggy by Jonathan London
Ladybug Girl by Jacky Davis & David Soman
Little Critter by Mercer Mayer
Llama Llama by Anna Dewdney
Lola by Anna McQuinn
Love Monster by Rachel Bright
Maisy by Lucy Cousins
Mouse/Pig by Laura Numeroff
Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
Pete the Cat by James Dean
Pirate Pete by Kim Kennedy
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Snowmen by Caralyn Buehner
Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
The Berenstain Bears by Stan & Jan Berenstain
There was an Old Lady by Lucille Colandro
Turkey by Wendy Silvano

25 Multicultural Children's Literature Recommendations

Preschool & School Aged Children

Lola Goes to School by Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw

Lola Gets a Cat by Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

Dim Sum for Everyone! By Grace Lin

Homefield Advantage by Justin Tuck

Grandmama's Pride by Becky Birtha

The Hula-Hoopin Queen by Thelma Lynne Godin

Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue & Corinne Naden

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall

Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan...by Roslyn Jordan, Deloris Jordan, et al.

Mango Abuela and Me by Meg Medina & Angela Dominguez

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller and Anne Wilsdorf

Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie by Herman Parish and Lynne Avril

Fancy Nancy: Our Thanksgiving Banquet by Jane O'Connor & Robin P. Glasser

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard & Juana Martinez-Neal

Many Nations by Joseph Bruchac

One Love by Cedella Marley, Bob Marley, et al.

Every Little Thing by Cedella Marley, Bob Marley, et al.

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle & Rafael Lopez

Hot Hot Roti for Dada-Ji by Farhana Zia

Festival of Colors by Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal

Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison