

The RCS Library List of Recommended Nonfiction for Beginning and Early Readers (PreK - Grade 3)

- Abe Lincoln's Hat – Brenner
- Amazing Dogs: Tales of Daring Dogs! – Buller
- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade – Sweet
- Being Frog – Sayre
- Big Cats – Bishop
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – Kamkwamba
- The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto – Standiford
- Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln – Engle
- Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library – Vicki Myron
- Everything & Everywhere: A Fact-Filled Adventure for Curious Globe-Trotters – Martin
- Everything Awesome About Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts! – Lowery
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear – Mattick
- Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights – Beck
- The Hen Who Sailed Around the World: A True Story – Soudée
- Her Right Foot – Eggers
- The Hole Story of the Doughnut – Miller
- Honey, the Dog Who Saved Abe Lincoln – Swanson
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera – Fleming
- If a Bus Could Talk – Ringgold
- If Sharks Disappeared – Williams
- Kitten Lady's Big Book of Little Kittens – Shaw
- Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World – Hatkoff
- Koko's Kitten – Patterson
- A Little Book of Sloth – Cooke
- Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs – Hughes
- Little Kids First Big Book of Space – Hughes
- Little Libraries, Big Heroes – Paul
- The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – Gerstein
- Me ... Jane – McDonnell
- Mixed-Up Pups – Masessa
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 – Floca
- My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis – Meisel
- A Nest Is Noisy – Aston
- Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember – Jenkins
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein – Berne
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere – Rosenstock
- Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night – Wilson
- Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented – Stone
- Pink Is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals – Keating
- Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat – Steptoe
- Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero – McCormick
- Snowflake Bentley – Martin
- Squeak!: 100 Fun Facts About Hamsters, Mice, Guinea Pigs, and More – Davidson
- This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World – Lamothe
- Trombone Shorty – Andrews
- Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt – Messner
- Weird but True Animal Homes – Bredeson

- What If You Had Animal Teeth? – Markle
- When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana – Mahin
- Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud – Jurmain