



Dear Friends of Reading Legacies,

We sincerely appreciate your interest in purchasing **new books** to be used in our programs across San Diego that nurture **positive bonding experiences for families** through the **simple, yet powerful, act of reading together.**

On the next page, you will find a list of 100 titles that are well-loved in our community. If you wish to purchase books that are *not* on the list, we kindly ask that you follow our “Criteria for Selection,” found below. ***Please note that our programs in correctional facilities may only use paperback books.***

If you have **used children’s books** that you wish to donate, please bring them to the [Story Corner](#) at Liberty Station during our hours of operation.

With gratitude,

The Reading Legacies Team

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Note: **Please make sure to include your name and return address** so that we can thank you!

Criteria for Selection:

- 1) Books with illustrations that are accurate to the plot and pleasing to the eye
- 2) Books that can be read in 10 minutes
- 3) Books that are available in paperback, no stickers
- 4) Books with chapters for older children (1st chapter can be read in 10 minutes)
- 5) Books with character traits from **Reading Legacies’ 10 Badges of Character:** respect, responsibility, compassion, courage, perseverance, trust, honesty, gratitude, self-discipline, citizenship
- 6) Books about healthy habits
- 7) No violence/inappropriate subject matter
- 8) Books for different reading levels/age groups
- 9) Books that depict multiple cultures/races
- 10) Books that are bilingual



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Reading Legacies Book List

Ages 0-3 (infant, toddler)

1. *I Need a Hug/Necesito un Abrazo (Bilingual) – Aaron Blabey*
2. *Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown*
3. *The Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle*
4. *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed – Eileen Christelow*
5. *Go, Dog! Go! – P.D. Eastman*
6. *Corduroy – Dan Freeman*
7. *Guess How Much I Love You – Sam McBratney*
8. *Love You Forever – Robert Munsch*
 - *Siempre te querré (Spanish Edition)*
9. *I Love You Through and Through – Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak*
10. *Bear Snores On – Karma Wilson*

Ages 3-5 (preschool)

11. *Mae Among the Stars – Roda Ahmed*
12. *Giraffes Can't Dance – Giles Andreae*
13. *Good Night Mr. Panda/Buenas noches, Sr. Panda (Bilingual) – Steve Antony*
14. *I'll Wait Mr. Panda/Yo voy a esperar, Sr. Panda (Bilingual) – Steve Antony*
15. *Pigs Big Feelings – Kelly Bourne*
16. *Rocket Says Look Up! – Nathan Bryon*
17. *Don't Push the Button! – Bill Cotter*
18. *The Rabbit Listened – Cori Doerrfield*
 - *El conejo escuchó (Spanish Edition) – Cori Doerrfield*
19. *Are you My Mother – P.D. Eastman*
20. *Perro grande... Perro pequeño / Big Dog... Little Dog (Bilingual) – P.D. Eastman*
21. *There's a Dragon in Your Book – Tom Fletcher*
22. *Nappy Hair – Carolivia Herron*

23. *The Invisible String* – Patrice Karst
 24. *The Wonderful Things You Will Be* – Emily Winfield Martin
 25. *The Cow that Went Oink* – Bernard Most
 26. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* – Laura Numeroff
 27. *The Feelings Book (Bilingual Edition)* – Todd Parr
 28. *The Kissing Hand* – Audrey Penn
 29. *I Don't Want to Be Big* – Dev Petty
 30. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* – Michael Rosen
 31. *Dragons Love Tacos* – Adam Rubin
 32. *Where the Wild Things Are* – Maurice Sendak
 33. *My Heart Fills with Happiness/Mi corazon se llena de alegria (Bilingual)* –
Monique Gray Smith
 34. *When I Miss You* – Cornelia Maude Spelman
 - *Cuando te añoro* – Cornelia Maude Spelman
 35. *Green Eggs and Ham* – Dr. Suess
 36. *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* – Dr. Suess
 37. *I Love You When You're Angry/Te Amo Cuando Estás Enojado (Bilingual Edition)* –
Erin Winters
 38. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* – Jane Yolen
 - *¿Cómo dicen las buenas noches los dinosaurios? (Spanish Edition)* – Jane
Yolen
- Pete the Cat Series (107 books) – James Dean and Erick Litwin
39. *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*
 40. *Pete the Cat: Construction Destruction*
 41. *Pete the Cat: Robo-Pete*



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Ages 5-7 (Kindergarten-Second Grade)

42. *Those Shoes – Maribeth Boelts*
43. *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild – Peter Brown*
44. *I am Enough – Grace Byers*
45. *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type – Doreen Cronin*
 - *Clic, clac, muu: Vacas que escriben a máquina (Spanish Edition) – Doreen Cronin*
46. *The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Dayalt*
50. *Palettero Man/Que Palettero tan Cool! (Bilingual) – Lucky Diaz*
51. *Not Quite Snow White – Ashley Franklin*
52. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates – Ryan T. Higgins*
53. *Mindful Mr. Sloth – Katy Hudson*
54. *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream – Deloris Jordan*
55. *Do Unto Otters – Laurie Keller*
56. *I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen*
57. *Jeremy Draws a Monster – Peter McCarty*
58. *The Book with No Pictures – B.J. Novak*
59. *Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o*
60. *It's OK to Be Different – Todd Parr*
 - *Está bien ser diferente Está bien (Spanish Edition) – Todd Parr*
61. *The Rainbow Fish (Bilingual Edition) – Marcus Pfister*
62. *Dude! – Aaron Reynolds*
63. *The Dot – Peter Reynolds*
64. *The Cookie Fiasco – Dan Santat*
65. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka*
66. *The Wonky Donkey – Craig Smith*
67. *Interrupting Chicken – David Ezra Stein*
68. *Leo Messi (Spanish Edition) – Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara*

Elephant and Piggie Books (25 books) – Mo Willems

- 69. *I Will Surprise My Friend!*
- 70. *My New Friend Is So Fun!*
- 71. *Today I Will Fly!*

Llama Llama Series (50 Books) – Anna Dewdney

- 47. *Llama Llama Misses Mama*
- 48. *Llama Llama Mess, Mess, Mess*
- 49. *Llama Llama Red Pajama/La llama llama rojo pijama (Spanish edition)*

Pigeon Book Series (11 Books) – Mo Willems

- 72. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*
- 73. *The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?*
- 74. *The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!*

Ages 8-10 (2nd – 4th Grade)

- 75. *Drawn Together – Minh Linh*
- 76. *I Wanna Iguana – Karen Kaufman Orloff*
- 77. *Tar Beach – Faith Ringgold*
- 78. *Hair Love – Matthew A. Cherry*
- 79. *Jabari Jumps – Gaia Cornwall*
- 80. *Last Stop on Market Street – Matt de la Pena*
- 81. *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners – Joanna Ho*

The Food Group series (7 books) – Jory John

- 82. *The Good Egg*
- 83. *The Smart Cookie*

84. *The Sour Grape*

Pig the Pug Series (10 books – Some titles available in Spanish) – Aaron Blabey

85. *Chancho el Pug (Spanish edition)*

86. *Pig the Stinker*

87. *Pig the Winner*

Chapter Books – Elementary (4th – 6th grade)

88. *Love, Amalia – Alma Flor Ada*

89. *The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate*

90. *Future Heros (Series) – Remi Blackwood*

91. *Wild Robot – Peter Brown*

92. *Mustaches for Maddie – Chad Morris and Shelly Brown*

93. *The Magic Treehouse (Series - also available in Spanish)– Mary Pope Osbourne*

94. *Wonder – R J Palacio*

Chapter Books – Middle School + High School Age Youth

95. *First State of Being – Erin Entrada Kelly*

96. *Hello Universe – Erin Entrada Kelly*

97. *Fish in a Tree – Lynda Mullaly*

98. *Look Both Ways – Peter Reynolds*

99. *Operational Sisterhood (Series) – Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich*

100. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone – J.K. Rowling*