



# Good Starter Books

Fuenllana is pleased to present the  
“Good Starter Books”  
program for our families

The books listed in this program are taken in part from *Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum* and also from other resources. It is important that parents keep in mind that these books are not required reading; parents retain responsibility for choosing the books from each list most suited to their children.

**Reading Selections for Pre-Readers  
Kindergarten and PreK 4  
(intended for read aloud only)**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>General Subject(s)</b>
Ahlberg	<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i> <a href="#">amazon</a> <a href="#">Video Youtube</a>	Fairy Tales/Seek and Find
Barker	<i>The Flower Fairy books</i> <a href="#">amazon</a> <a href="#">Audio youtube</a>	Poetry
Blyton	<i>The Far-Away Tree series</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Audio Youtube</a>	Fairy Tale
Brett	<i>The Mitten</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Children's
Brett	<i>The Twelve Days of Christmas</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Children's
Carle	<i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Days of the Week
de Paola	<i>The Clown of God</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Legend
de Paola	<i>The Friendly Beasts</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Christmas
Donaldson	<i>Detective Dog</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Children's

Herriot	<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Animals
Burgess	<i>The Burgess Bird Book for Children</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Animals
Eastman	<i>Are You My Mother?</i> and <a href="#">Go, Dog, Go!</a> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Easy Reader
Young	<i>The Great Animal Search</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Animals
Rubin	<i>The Orchestra</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Music
Wilder	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	History
Nippert	<i>An Alphabet of Mary</i> <a href="#">WEB</a>	Phonics, Faith
Nippert	<i>An Alphabet of Catholic Saints</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a>	Phonics, Faith
McCloskey	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Children's
Marzollo	<i>Miriam and Her Brother Moses</i> <a href="#">web</a>	Faith
Hoberman	<i>A House is a House for Me</i> <a href="#">amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Children's
Minarik, Sendak	<i>The Little Bear Treasury</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Children's
Johnson	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon series</i> <a href="#">amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Children's

Piper	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Children's
Santorum	<i>Everyday Graces</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a>	Children's, Faith
Illus. KY Craft	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Fairy Tale
Sanderson	<i>Rose Red and Snow White</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a>	Fairy Tale
Zelinsky	<i>Rapunzel</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Fairy Tale
Illus. KY Craft	<i>Cinderella</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Fairy Tale
Santore	<i>Snow White</i> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">video</a>	Fairy Tale