

Footsteps for Fours Book List: Unit by Unit and Lesson by Lesson



Unit 1: The Sidewalk to My House

Week 1: School Days

- Lesson 1 **If Everybody Did* by Ann Stover
- Lesson 2 *Little Bear at Big School* by Kathleen Allan-Meyer
- Lesson 3 *Mary Wore Her Red Dress* by Merle Peek
- Lesson 4 *Do You Want to Be My Friend?* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 5 *The Color Kittens* by Margaret Wise Brown

Week 2: All About Me

- Lesson 6 *Just One Me* by Aileen Brothers
- Lesson 7 *Clifford's Birthday Party* by Norman Bridwell
- Lesson 8 *Two Good Friends* by Judy Delton
- Lesson 9 "My Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson (in TE)
- Lesson 10 **Once in Blueberry Dell* by Dawn Watkins
A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You by Joan Walsh Anglund

Week 3: Fun with the Gingerbread Man

- Lesson 11 *My Five Senses* by Alikei Brandenberg
- Lesson 12 *Smell* by Maria Rius
- Lesson 13 *Little Blue and Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni
- Lesson 14 *Taste* by Patricia J. Murphy
- Lesson 15 *My Hands* by Alikei Brandenberg

Week 4: My Family and Pets

- Lesson 16 *Are You My Mother?* by P. D. Eastman
- Lesson 17 *A Baby Sister for Frances* by Russel Hoban
- Lesson 18 *The Grandma Book* by Todd Parr
- Lesson 19 *Pretzel* by Margaret Rey
- Lesson 20 *Have You Seen My Cat?* by Eric Carle
Grandma's Cat by Helen Kettleman

Unit 2: Neighborhood Streets

Week 5: My Community

- Lesson 21 *Red Light, Green Light* by Anastasia Suen
- Lesson 22 *Firefighters A to Z* by Chris Demarest

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- Lesson 23 Read a book about a doctor
- Lesson 24 Read a book about visiting the dentist
- Lesson 25 *The Big Orange Splot* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
City Signs by Zoran Milich



Week 6: Transportation

- Lesson 26 *The Wheels on the Bus* by Paul O. Zelinsky
- Lesson 27 *My Truck Is Stuck!* by Kevin Lewis
Dump Trucks by Linda D. Williams
- Lesson 28 *Little Toot* by Hardie Gramatky
The Little Sailboat by Lois Lenski
- Lesson 29 *Amazing Airplanes* by Tony Mitton
- Lesson 30 *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
The Little Red Caboose by Marian Potter

Unit 3: Going Places in Books

Week 7: Fables, Tales, and Rhymes

- Lesson 31 *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present* by Charlotte Zolotow
The Tortoise and the Hare by Aesop
- Lesson 32 *Piggies* by Don and Audrey Wood
- Lesson 33 *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Lesson 34 *Inside, Outside, Upside Down* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Lesson 35 Read a nursery rhyme book

Week 8: Favorite Books

- Lesson 36 *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
Today Is Monday by Eric Carle
- Lesson 37 *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff and Felicia Bond
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff
**If Everybody Did* by Jo Ann Stover
- Lesson 38 *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Ten Apples Up on Top by Dr. Seuss
- Lesson 39 *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr.
**Farmer Dillo Paints His Barn* by Jesse Adams
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Jr.
The Teddy Bear's Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy and Alexander Day
- Lesson 40 Read a book about night
Read a book by A. A. Milne

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Week 9: At the Library

- Lesson 41 Have several library books to show
The Library by Sarah Stewart
- Lesson 42 *Christopher Columbus* by Stephen Krensky
Columbus Day by Christina Mia Gardeski
The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear and Jan Brett
- Lesson 43 *What Is Science?* by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
- Lesson 44 *The Little Red Hen* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear and Jan Brett
- Lesson 45 Show a picture book about Mexico
Tiny Tortilla by Arlene L. Williams

Unit 4: Along Autumn Trails

Week 10: Apple Trees and Colored Leaves

- Lesson 46 *Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins
Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington
- Lesson 47 *Ten Apples Up On Top* by Dr. Suess
- Lesson 48 *Fresh Cider and Pie* by Franz Brandenburg
- Lesson 49 *Fall Leaves* by Soe Hall
It's Fall! by Linda Glaser
- Lesson 50 *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall

Week 11: In the Pumpkin Patch

- Lesson 51 *From Seed to Pumpkin* by Wendy Pfeffer
- Lesson 52 *Pumpkin Fiesta* by Caryn Yocowitz
Pumpkin Town by Katie McKy
- Lesson 53 *The Pumpkin Blanket* by Deborah Zagwyn
Pumpkin Patch by Margaret McNamara
- Lesson 54 *When Autumn Falls* by Kelli Nidey
Scarecrow by Cynthia Rylant
- Lesson 55 *Pumpkin, Pumpkin* by Jeanne Titherington
The Little Scarecrow Boy by Margaret Wise Brown

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Unit 5: Paths Long Ago

Week 12: Native Americans

- Lesson 56 *Good Hunting, Blue Sky* by Peggy Parish
- Lesson 57 *Hiawatha* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Susan Jeffers
- Lesson 58 *Ten Little Rabbits* by Virginia Grossman
- Lesson 59 Read a book about Native Americans
- Lesson 60 Read aloud to your class

Week 13: The First Thanksgiving

- Lesson 61 *The Thanksgiving Story* by Alice Dalgliesh
- Lesson 62 *On the Mayflower* by Kate Waters
- Lesson 63 *Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving* by Eric Metaxas
- Lesson 64 *Giving Thanks: The 1621 Harvest Feast* by Kate Waters
- Lesson 65 *'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* by Dav Pilkey

Unit 6: Step by Step in Science

Week 14: Science

- Lesson 66 Sound: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 67 Light: *Rainbow of My Own* by Don Freeman
- Lesson 68 Magnets: *What Makes a Magnet* by Franklyn M. Branley
- Lesson 69 Gravity: *I Fall Down* by Vicki Cobb
- Lesson 70 Measurement: *Millions to Measure* by David M. Schwartz

Week 15: What's in Space?

- Lesson 71 Spacecraft: *Curious George and the Rocket* by H. A. Rey
- Lesson 72 Astronauts: *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 73 The Sun: *The North Wind and the Sun* by Aesop
- Lesson 74 The Moon: *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- Lesson 75 Stars: *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* by Sylvia Long

Unit 7: Sparkling Streets

Week 16: Christmas Is Coming

- Lesson 76 *The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy* by Jane Yolen
- Lesson 77 *The Christmas Bell* by Rolf Krenzer and Maja Dusikova
- Lesson 78 *Merry Christmas Curious George* by H. A. and Margret Rey
- Lesson 79 *Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree* by Robert Barry
- Lesson 80 *Christmas Is a Time of Giving* by Joan Walsh Anglund

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Week 17: Christmas at My House

- Lesson 81 *Mouse's First Christmas* by Lauren Thompson
- Lesson 82 *Corduroy's Christmas Surprise* by Don Freeman
- Lesson 83 *Franklin's Christmas Gift* by Paulette Bourgeois
- Lesson 84 *Silent Night* by Joseph Mohr and Thomas Kinkade
- Lesson 85 *Tomie's Little Christmas Pageant* by Tomie dePaola

Unit 8: Footsteps in the Snow

Week 18: Fun in the Snow

- Lesson 86 *The Hat* by Jan Brett
Buenos Dias, Carlitos! by Melody Moore Holmes
- Lesson 87 *Katy and the Big Snow* by Virginia Lee Burton
Manners Can Be Fun by Munro Leaf
- Lesson 88 *Over and Over* by Charlotte Zolotow
- Lesson 89 *The Important Book* by Margaret Wise Brown
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
- Lesson 90 *The Snowy Day* by Jack Keats

Week 19: Cold Climate Animals

- Lesson 91 *Penguins ABC* by Kevin Schafer
- Lesson 92 *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* by Bill Martin Jr.
- Lesson 93 *Animals in the Snow* by Margaret Brown Wise
- Lesson 94 *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff
- Lesson 95 *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford

Week 20: Animal Homes

- Lesson 96 *No Roses for Harry!* by Gene Zion
Birds and Their Nests by Linda Tagliaferro
Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman
- Lesson 97 *Honey in a Hive* by Anne Rockwell and S. D. Schindler
Honeybees by Joyce Milton and Pete Mueller
A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Lesson 98 *Groundhog Day* by Michelle Aki Becker
- Lesson 99 *Animal Homes* by David Lock

- Lesson 100 *From One to One Hundred* by Teri Sloat
Emily's First 100 Days of School by Rosemary Wells
100 School Days by Anne Rockwell
My First 100 Words in Spanish and English by Keith Faulkner
Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten by Joseph Slate and Ashley Wolff

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Unit 9: March Across the Country

Week 21: I Love America

- Lesson 101 *The Star-Spangled Banner* by Scholastic Inc.
Lesson 102 *Arthur Meets the President* by Marc Brown
Abe Lincoln's Hat by Martha Brenner
Lesson 103 *Poems to Read to the Very Young* by Eolise Wilkin
Lesson 104 *Honest Abe* by Edith Kunhardt and Malcah Zeldis
Lesson 105 *A Time to Keep* by Tasha Tudor

Week 22: In the Mail

- Lesson 106 *A Letter to Amy* by Ezra Jack Keats
Lesson 107 *The Jolly Postman* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Lesson 108 *Seven Little Postmen* by Margaret Wise Brown
Lesson 109 *I Love You, Mouse* by John Graham and Tomie dePaola
Lesson 110 *Clifford's First Valentine's Day* by Norman Bridwell

Unit 10: Cowboy Boots and Clown Shoes

Week 23: Cowboy Boots

- Lesson 111 *Cowboy Roy* by Cathy East Dubowski
Lesson 112 *Pat the Pony* by Ronnie Ann Herman
Lesson 113 *Cowboy Small* by Lois Lenski
Lesson 114 *Cowboy Baby* by Sue Heap
Lesson 115 *The Little Cowboy and the Big Cowboy* by Margaret Hillert

Week 24: Clown Shoes

- Lesson 116 *Spot Goes to the Circus* by Eric Hill
Lesson 117 *Circus* by Lois Ehlert
Lesson 118 *If I Ran the Circus* by Dr. Suess
Lesson 119 *See the Circus* by H. A. Rey
Lesson 120 *Clifford and the Circus* by Norman Bridwell

Unit 11: Following Animal Tracks

Week 25: Dinosaurs

- Lesson 121 Read a book about dinosaurs
Lesson 122 *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul and Henrietta Stickland
Lesson 123 **No Pets Allowed* by Morgan Reed Persun
Lesson 124 Read aloud to the class
Lesson 125 Read aloud to the class

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Week 26: On the Farm

- Lesson 126 *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff
**Farmer Dillo Paints His Barn* by Jesse Adams
- Lesson 127 *Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown
- Lesson 128 *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 129 *Wake Up, Farm!* by Alvin Tresselt
- Lesson 130 *Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming

Week 27: Zoo Animals

- Lesson 131 *"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!"* by Patricia Thomas
- Lesson 132 *Put Me in the Zoo* by Robert Lopshire
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
- Lesson 133 *Cecily G. and the 9 Monkeys* by H. A. and Margret Rey
Baby Wild Animals by Jan Pfloog
- Lesson 134 *1, 2, 3 to the Zoo* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 135 **Wait and See* by Dawn L. Watkins

Unit 12: Between the Garden Rows

Week 28: Spring at the Pond

- Lesson 136 *The Best Nest* by P. D. Eastman
- Lesson 137 *The Rain Puddle* by Adelaide Holl
- Lesson 138 *Little Fur Family* by Margaret Wise Brown
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
- Lesson 139 *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- Lesson 140 *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming

Week 29: From Garden to Market

- Lesson 141 Read aloud books by Beatrix Potter
- Lesson 142 *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle
- Lesson 143 *Curious George Plants a Seed* by H. A. and Margret Rey
- Lesson 144 *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert
- Lesson 145 **The Gardener's Gold Ring* by Nancy Bopp

Week 30: Garden Friends

- Lesson 146 *The Best Book of Bugs* by Claire Llewellyn
- Lesson 147 *I Like Bugs* by Margaret Wise Brown
Manuelo the Playing Mantis by Don Freeman
- Lesson 148 *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle
Ladybug, Ladybug by Ruth Brown
- Lesson 149 *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
- Lesson 150 **Very Like a Star* by Dawn L. Watkins

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Unit 13: Dusty Barefoot Paths



Week 31: Let's Go Camping!

- Lesson 151 *Arthur's Camp-Out* by Lillian Hoban
Lesson 152 *My Big Book of the Outdoors* by Jane Werner Watson
Lesson 153 *Curious George Goes Camping* by H. A. and Margret Rey
Lesson 154 *Just Camping Out* by Mercer Mayer
Lesson 155 *Piggy and Dad Go Fishing* by David Martin

Week 32: Let's Go to the Beach!

- Lesson 156 *Blue Bug's Beach Party* by Virginia Poulet
A Child's Book of Manners by Ruth Shannon Odor
Lesson 157 *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge* by Hildegard H. Swift
Lesson 158 *My Visit to the Aquarium* by Alike
Lesson 159 *Wonders of Nature* by Jane Werner Watson
Lesson 160 *A House for Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle
Sand Castle by Brenda Shannon Yee

Week 33: In the Backyard

- Lesson 161 *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood
Lesson 162 *I Spy: Treasure Hunt* by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick
I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick
Lesson 163 *Pop! A Book About Bubbles* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Lesson 164 *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins
Lesson 165 *We're Going on a Picnic!* by Pat Hutchins

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