

Stories About Family (Chosen or Biological)

Book Suggestions for the February Student Reading Challenge

Picture Books:

Updated 1/2026

Call Number:	Title:
E Abtahi O	<i>The Interpreter</i>
E Aguila M	<i>Menudo Sunday: A Spanglish Counting Book</i>
E Birdsong B	<i>How to Grow A Family Tree</i>
E Brown P	<i>The Wild Robot On the Island</i>
E Dyckman A	<i>Wolfie the Bunny</i>
E Eady A	<i>The Gathering Table</i>
E Goodluck L	<i>Fierce Aunties!</i>
E LaRocca R	<i>Summer is For Cousins</i>
E Lyons K	<i>Going Down Home with Daddy</i>
E Martinez-Neal J	<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i>
E McGinty A	<i>Bathe the Cat</i>
E Mora O	<i>Saturday</i>
E Rex A	<i>Oh No, The Aunts Are Here!</i>
E Rogers A	<i>Chooch Helped</i>
E Schiffer M	<i>Stella Brings the Family</i>
E Schulte A	<i>Dancing with Daddy</i>
E Smith C	<i>Firefly Season</i>
E Tamaki J	<i>Our Little Kitchen</i>
E Weatherford C	<i>Family Feast!</i>

Early Readers:

Call Number:	Title:
ER Ali M	<i>Nadia and Nadir</i> series
ER Berenstain S	<i>The Berenstain Bears' New Pup</i>
ER Cobb A	<i>Libby Wimbley: Worm Wrangler</i>
ER Cordell M	<i>Cornbread & Poppy</i> series
ER Curry P	<i>Parker Curry</i> series
ER Dyckman A	<i>Bat, Cat and Rat</i> series
ER Faruqi S	<i>Ali the Great and the Eid Party Surprise</i>
ER Iwai M	<i>Gigi and Ojiji</i> series
ER Lin G	<i>Lin & Ting</i> series
ER Lobel A	<i>Frog and Toad</i> series
ER Lyons K	<i>Ty's Travels</i> series
ER Mayer M	<i>Just Helping My Dad</i>
ER McDonald K	<i>Carlos & Carmen</i> series
ER Platt C	<i>Ana & Andrew</i> series

Call Number:	Title:
ER Ransom C	<i>Grandparents' Day</i>
ER Rhuday-Perkovich O	<i>Makeda Makes a Mountain</i>
ER Shore D	<i>How to Drive Your Sister Crazy</i> / <i>How to Drive Your Brother Bananas</i>
ER Snyder L	<i>Charlie & Mouse</i> series
ER Van Leeuwen J	<i>Oliver and Amanda Pig</i> series
ER Woehling A	<i>All About May</i> series

Early Chapter Books:

Call Number:	Title:
j Atinuke	Anna Hibiscus series (<i>Anna Hibiscus</i>)
j Barnes D	Ruby and the Booker Boys series (<i>Brand New School, Brave New Ruby</i>)
j Barrows A	Stella & Marigold series (<i>Stella & Marigold</i>)
j Bidania V	Astrid & Apollo series (<i>Astrid & Apollo and the Fishing Flop</i>)
j Blume J	<i>The Pain and the Great One</i>
j DiCamillo K	Mercy Watson series (<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>)
j Haydu C	Hand-Me-Down Magic series (<i>Stoop Sale Treasure</i>)
j Henkes K	Milly Family stories (<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>)
j Jules J	<i>Sofia Martinez: My Family Adventure</i>
j LaCour N	Ella Josephine series (<i>The Apartment House on Poppy Hill</i>)
j LaReau K	The Ratso Brothers series (<i>The Infamous Ratsos</i>)
j Quigley D	Jo Jo Makoons series (<i>The Used-To-Be Best Friend</i>)
j Smallman S	<i>Maggie Sparks and the Monster Baby</i>
j Soundar C	<i>Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?</i>
j Torres J	Catalina Incognito series (<i>Catalina Incognito</i>)
j Taylor S	All-of-a-Kind Family series (<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>)
j Trinh L	The Nguyen Kids series (<i>The Secret of the Jade Bangle</i>)
j Valenti K	Legendarios series (<i>Wrath of the Rain God</i>)
j Warner G	The Boxcar Children series (<i>The Boxcar Children</i>)
j West K	Mia Mayhem series (<i>Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!</i>)

Middle Grade Fiction Books:

Call Number:	Title:
j Ahn F	<i>A Spoonful of Time</i>
j Balcarcel R	<i>Shine On, Luz Véliz!</i>
j Bayron K	<i>The Vanquishers</i> series
j Birdsall J	The Penderwicks series (<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i>)
j Blume J	Fudge series (<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>)
j Brown P	<i>The Wild Robot</i> series
j Chen N	<i>It's Boba Time for Pearl Li!</i>
j Cisneros E	<i>Efrén Divided</i>
j Cleary B	Ramona Qimby series (<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>)
j Holm J	<i>The Lion of Mars</i>

Call Number:	Title:
j Kim J	<i>On Thin Ice</i>
j Levy D	<i>The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher</i> & sequel
j Lincoln B	<i>The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels</i> & sequel
j Lowry L	<i>The Willoughbys</i> & sequel
j Luqman-Dawson A	<i>Freewater</i>
j Melleby N	The House on Sunrise Lagoon series (<i>Sam Makes a Splash</i>)
j Oh E	<i>Finding Junie Kim</i>
j Reynolds J	<i>As Brave As You</i>
j / [BETWEEN] Rhodes J	<i>Black Brother, Black Brother</i>
j Winston S	<i>Shark Teeth</i>
j Yang K	<i>Front Desk</i> series
[GRAPHIC] j Anne	<i>Anne of West Philly</i>
[GRAPHIC] j Duel	<i>Duel</i>
[GRAPHIC] j Saving Sunshine	<i>Saving Sunshine</i>
[GRAPHIC] j / YA Twins	<i>Twins</i>
[GRAPHIC] j / YA When	<i>When Stars Are Scattered</i>

Young Adult:

Call Number:	Title:
[BETWEEN] YA Benway R	<i>The Wicked Ones</i>
[BETWEEN] YA Cabot M	<i>The Princess Diaries</i> series
[BETWEEN] YA Cleary B	<i>Sister of the Bride</i>
[BETWEEN] YA Hinton S	<i>The Outsiders</i>
[BETWEEN] YA Myers W	<i>Scorpions</i>
[BETWEEN] YA Nielsen-Fernlund S	<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>
YA Acevedo E	<i>Clap When You Land</i>
YA Arnold E	<i>The Blood Years</i>
YA Bardugo L	<i>Six of Crows</i> duology
YA Benway R	<i>Far From the Tree</i>
YA Boulley A	<i>Firekeeper's Daughter</i>
YA Brashares A	<i>The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i> series
YA Colbert B	<i>The Blackwoods</i>
YA Collins S	<i>The Hunger Games</i> series
YA Han J	<i>To All The Boys I've Loved Before</i> series
YA Khorram A	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i>
YA Lord E	<i>You Have a Match</i>
YA Marquis K	<i>The Davenports</i> duology
YA Moulite M	<i>One of the Good Ones</i>
YA Novak A	<i>My Life with the Walter Boys</i>
YA Patel S	<i>My Sister's Big Fat Indian Wedding</i>
YA Peppins B	<i>As Long As We're Together</i>
YA VanBrakle K	<i>My Perfect Family</i>
[GRAPHIC] YA Brownstone	<i>Brownstone</i>

Call Number:	Title:
[GRAPHIC] YA Dan in Green Gables	<i>Dan in Green Gables</i>
[GRAPHIC] YA Displacement	<i>Displacement</i>
[GRAPHIC] YA Huda F	Huda F series (<i>Huda F Are You?</i>)
[GRAPHIC] YA Magic Fish	<i>The Magic Fish</i>