

Heart to Heart Book List

Ages 0-2

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell- A tale about a youngster looking for the perfect pet, readers can lift the flaps to see the animals the zoo has sent.

I Love You to the Moon and Back by Amelia Hepworth- A bear and a cub show their love for each other by touching noses, chasing each other, and, of course, hugging and snuggling before bed.

Corduroy by Dan Freeman- a heartwarming story about a little bear and a little girl finding the friend they have always wanted in each other.

Ages 3-5

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld - a deeply moving and unforgettable story sure to soothe heartache of all sizes.

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein - poetry collections are filled with strange characters and wacky situations sure to keep kids laughing.

Mix it Up! by Herve Tullet -an invitation to mix it up in a dazzling adventure of whimsy and wonder. Tullet prompts plenty of giggles in addition to a profound understanding of colors,

Ages 6-8 - All are series.

Elephant and Piggie - Biggie! #1 by Mo Williams - Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends.

Bird and Squirrel On the Run! by James Burke - graphic novel series about the adventures of two unlikely friends - a squirrel who is scared of everything and a bird who doesn't have a care in the world.

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo- hilariously silly books about Mercy Watson, a pig adopted by an older couple with no children of their own.

Ages 9-11 -All are series.

Big Nate From The Top by Lincoln Peirce- The series follows Nate, a sixth grader, who loves comics and pranks.

Dork Diaries:Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life by Rachel Renee Russell-The series, written in a diary format, uses drawings, doodles, and comic strips to chronicle the daily life of its initially 14-year-old protagonist, Nikki Maxwell.

Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts- series follows Rafe and his sister Georgia as they try to handle the embarrassment and challenges of school, summer camp and field trips with a series of madcap plots and adventures.

Middle School

Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri-a story about stories, based on the author's own life. Daniel (in the book) expertly weaves together tales of his family from ancient Persia, stories of his young life in Iran, and his current life as "the weird kid" in rural Oklahoma.

A Silent Voice by Yoshitake Gimo- A critically acclaimed manga about bullying and mental health.

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart- a girl and her dad flee grief in heart-filled road-trip tale.

High School

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed-A graphic novel by Omar Mohamed, a former Somali refugee, and Victoria Jamieson, a Newbery Honor-winning author. It tells the story of life in a refugee camp and the power of education and family.

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon-A young adult romance novel about a girl who falls in love with her new neighbor, who is allergic to the world due to a severe immune deficiency.

Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe by Preston Norton-an unforgettable story of finding your place in an imperfect world.