



2019 Great Words, Great Works

Great Works for First Grade:

- [The Antlered Ship](#), Dashka Slater
- [What Pet Should I Get?](#), Dr. Seuss
- [Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories](#), Dr. Seuss
- [Through with the Zoo](#), Jacob Grant
- [Benny Doesn't Like to Be Hugged](#), Zetta Elliott
- [Shark Lady](#), Jess Keating and Marta Álvarez Miguéns
- [A Book of Bridges: Here to There and Me to You](#), Cheryl Keely and Celia Krampien
- [Harold and the Purple Crayon](#), Crockett Johnson
- [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#), Judith Viorst

Great Works for Second Grade:

- [The Infamous Ratsos](#), Kara LaReau
- [Mercy Watson to the Rescue](#), Kate DiCamillo
- [Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie](#), Julie Sternberg
- [I Love My Hair!](#), Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- [Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code](#), Laurie Wallmark and Katy Wu
- [Give Bees a Chance](#), Bethany Barton
- [Catwings](#), Ursula K. Le Guin

Great Works for the Third Grade:

- [Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker](#), Shelley Johannes
- [Wishtree](#), Katherine Applegate
- [Cody and the Fountain of Happiness](#), Tricia Springstubb
- [Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and the True Story of an American Feud](#), Suzanne Tripp Jurmain and Larry Day
- [The Quest for Z: The True Story of Explorer Percy Fawcett and a Lost City in the Amazon](#), Greg Pizzoli
- [The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me](#), Roald Dahl

Great Works for the Fourth Grade:

- [Word of Mouse](#), James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
- [Rules](#), Cynthia Lord
- [Catstronauts: Mission Moon](#), Drew Brockington
- [The Grand Plan to Fix Everything](#), Uma Krishnaswami
- [Kid Authors: True Tales of Childhood from Famous Writers](#), David Stabler and Doogie Horner
- [The Black Stallion](#), Walter Farley

Great Words for the Fifth Grade:

- [The Magic Misfits](#), Neil Patrick Harris
- [The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!](#), Stephen Bramucci
- [Matylda, Bright and Tender](#), Holly M. McGhee
- [Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island](#), Loree Griffin Burns
- [The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine](#), Mark Twain, Philip C. Stead and Erin Stead

Great Works for the Sixth Grade:

- [The Girl Who Drank the Moon](#), Kelly Barnhill
- [Restart](#), Gordon Korman
- [The Player King](#), Avi
- [Flying the Dragon](#), Natalie Dias Lorenzi
- [The Red Bandanna \(Young Readers Adaptation\)](#), Tom Rinaldi
- [The Wolves of Willoughby Chase](#), Joan Aiken

Great Works for the Seventh Grade:

- [My Brigadista Year](#), Katherine Paterson
- [Roller Girl](#), Victoria Jamieson
- [Hour of the Bees](#), Lindsay Eager
- [Lincoln's Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America's First Private Eye](#), Samantha Seiple
- [Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates](#), Mary Mapes Dodge

Great Works for the Eighth Grade:

- [The Glass Town Game](#), Catherynne M. Valente
- [Red Queen](#), Victoria Aveyard
- [Cloud and Wallfish](#), Anne Nesbet
- [Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb](#), Neal Bascomb
- [A Tale of Two Cities](#), Charles Dickens