



2020-2021 Great Words, Great Works Book Selections

One Bee Reading Level

First Grade:

1. [*Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o](#)
2. [*Peanut Butter and Jelly* by Ben Clanton](#)
3. [*If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen](#)

Second Grade:

1. [*Hedy and Her Amazing Invention* by Jan Wahl](#)
2. [*Rumple Buttercup: A Story of Bananas, Belonging, and Being Yourself* by Matthew Gray Gubler](#)
3. [*Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Howard Bryant](#)

Third Grade:

1. [*The Dog Who Lost His Bark* by Eoin Colfer](#)
2. [*Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants* by Andrea Beaty](#)
3. [*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville](#)

Two Bee Reading Level

Fourth Grade:

1. [*The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser](#)
2. [*Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet* by Valentina Camerini](#)
3. [*Song of the Trees* by Mildred D. Taylor](#)

Fifth Grade:

1. [*Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson](#)
2. [*War is Over* by David Almond](#)
3. [*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga](#)

Sixth Grade:

1. [*A Monster Like Me* by Wendy S. Swore](#)
2. [*Emmy in the Key of Code* by Aimee Lucido](#)
3. [*Heather, Oak, and Olive: Three Stories* by Rosemary Sutcliff](#)

Three Bee Reading Level**Seventh Grade:**

1. [*No Fixed Address* by Susin Nielsen](#)
2. [*What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein](#)
3. [*The Beast Player* by Nahoko Uehashi](#)

Eighth Grade:

1. [*Lily and Dunkin* by Donna Gephart](#)
2. [*The Bone Houses* by Emily Lloyd-Jones](#)
3. [*For a Muse of Fire* by Heidi Heilig](#)
4. [*The Greatest Treasure Hunt in History: The Story of the Monuments Men* by Robert M. Edsel](#)
5. [*Sabriel* by Garth Nix](#)
6. [*The Silmarillion* by J.R.R. Tolkien](#)