



Parent Picks



Title	Author
<i>Across Cultures: A Guide to Multicultural Literature for Children</i>	Kathy East
<i>The Best Chicago Sports Arguments: The 100 Most Controversial, Debatable Questions for Die-Hard Chicago Fans</i>	John Mullin
<i>The Between the Lions Book for Parents: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child Learn to Read</i>	Linda K. Rath
<i>Chicago 2016: Candidate City=Ville Candidate</i>	Chicago 2016 Olympic Organization
<i>Cr�e un Beb� Feliz y un Ni�o sin Traumas: Educaci�n y Promoci�n de la Salud Emocional</i>	F�lix Cantoni Ibarra
<i>E-Parenting: Keeping Up with Your Tech-Savvy Kids</i>	Sharon Miller Cindrich
<i>La Familia es Primero: La Estrategia Ganadora para Crear una Familia Fenomenal</i>	Phil McGraw
<i>Finding Oprah's Roots: Finding Your Own</i>	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
<i>Hour Chicago: Twenty-Five Self-Guided 60-Minute Tours of Chicago's Great Architecture and Art</i>	Ann Slavic
<i>How to Get Your Child to Love Reading</i>	Esme Raji Codell
<i>The Inauguration of Barack Obama: A Photographic Journal</i>	The Washington Post
<i>Lincoln in His Own Words</i>	Milton Meltzer
<i>The Lincoln Mailbag: America Writes to the President, 1861-1865</i>	Harold Holzer
<i>The Measure of a Man [CD sound recording]</i>	Sidney Poitier
<i>Michelle Obama in Her Own Words</i>	Michelle Obama
<i>The Mother-Daughter Book Club</i>	Heather Vogel Frederick
<i>Mother Warriors: A Nation of Parents Healing Autism Against All Odds</i>	Jenny McCarthy
<i>The Murder of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Rick Geary
<i>Parenting Your Complex Child: Become a Powerful Advocate for the Autistic, Down Syndrome, PDD, Bipolar, or Other Special-Needs Child</i>	Peggy Lou Morgan
<i>Parenting Your Internationally Adopted Child: From Your First Hours Together Through the Teen Years</i>	Patty Cogen
<i>A Parent's Guide to Chicago</i>	Charles & Guadalupe Shields
<i>Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War</i>	Jennifer Armstrong
<i>Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Doris Kearns Goodwin
<i>What Every Parent Needs to Know About Standardized Tests: How to Understand the Tests and Help Your Kids Score High!</i>	Joseph Harris

Websites

Community Resources http://www.cityofchicago.org	City of Chicago
Education Resources http://www.cps.edu	Chicago Public Schools
Exhibits and Art http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org	Chicago Children's Museum
Explore Chicago—Museums, Libraries & Attractions http://www.explorechicago.org	City of Chicago
News, Events & Resources http://www.chicagoparent.com	Chicago Parent
Parks, Programs & Events http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com	Chicago Park District
Summer Camp Opportunities http://chicago.about.com/od/familyhealthlifestyles/tp/ChicagoSummerCamps.htm	About.com: Chicago
Summer Reading Program, Parent Resources, Databases & Special Events http://www.chipublib.org	Chicago Public Library
Theater & Activities for Children http://www.chicagokids.com	Chicago Kids

Raising Readers



- 1. Get a library card and use it.**
A Chicago Public Library card is free.
- 2. Read aloud with a child for twenty minutes a day.**
If you read aloud to a child for twenty minutes a day, starting from birth, that child will start school ready to read.
- 3. Have books in your home.**
If a child sees books at home, the value of books and reading is reinforced. How to do this for no cost? See point #1.
- 4. Get caught in the act of reading.**
Children watch and model what the adults in their life do. If they see you reading, they are more likely to become lifelong readers.

—Chicago Public Library

The goal is for each CPS student to read at least 25 books each year.

The books in this list can be found at many neighborhood branches of the Chicago Public Library. Any book by the same author may be substituted for a book on the list. For additional information, please call your neighborhood Chicago Public Library branch, or check the online catalog at their website (www.chicagopubliclibrary.org)

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