Books for children 8-9 years old

Books to read on their own

- **A Place for Bats** by Melissa Stewart
- **The Boy Who Cried Alien** by Marilyn Singer
- **Dinosaurs Before Dark** by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Halfway to Perfect** by Nikki Grimes
- **The Hero of Little Street** by Gregory Rogers
- **The Legend of Diamond Lil: A J.J. Tully Mystery** by Doreen Cronin
- **Make Your Mark: The Drawing Book for Children** by Sarah Richardson
- **Meat-Eating Plants: Toothless Wonders** by Ellen Lawrence
- **Ringtale: Miner’s Cat** by Joyce Markovics
- **Snakes** by Nic Bishop

Books to read together

- **The Arrow Finds Its Mark: A Book of Found Poems** by Georgia Heard
- **Hide & Seek** by David Carter
- **I Have a Dream** by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- **Moby Dick: Chasing the Great White Whale** by Eric Kimmel
- **Return to the Willows** by Jacqueline Kelly
- **A Strange Place to Call Home: The World’s Most Dangerous Habitats and the Animals That Call Them Home** by Marilyn Singer
- **Starry River of the Sky** by Grace Lin
- **Tilly’s Moonlight Garden** by Julia Green

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