Dr. Thea Wilson’s Recommended Book List for the Friendship through Reading Program

1. Llama Llama (series) – Anna Dewdney
2. Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
3. The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats
4. Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown
5. Owl Moon – Jane Yolen
6. Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! – Mo Willems
7. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
9. The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
10. Chrysanthemum – Kevin Henkes
11. There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly – Rose Bonne and Simms Taback
12. Bear Snores On – Karma Wilson
13. Over in the Meadow – Ezra Jack Keats
14. Pete the Cat (series) – Eric Litwin
15. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett
17. If you Give a Mouse (series) – Laura Numeroff
18. Harold and the Purple Crayon – Crockett Johnson
19. Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss
20. Corduroy – Don Freeman

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