# Early Childhood Book List for Each Unit

## Unit 1: Meet the Mood Meter

**Yellow:**
- *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh
- *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison

**Blue:**
- *The Big Blue Spot* by Peter Holwitz
- *When I Feel Sad* by Cornelia Maude Spellman

**Red:**
- *Red, A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall
- *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina

**Green:**
- *Mix it Up*, by Harvey Tullet
- *Quiet LOUD*, by Leslie Patricelli

## Unit 2: Happy (Yellow)

- *Happy Pig Day*, by Mo Willems
- *Happy In Our Skin*, by Fran Manushkin
- *We Sang You Home*, by Richard Van Camp
- *I Like Myself*, by Karen Beaumont
- *We March*, by Shane W. Evans
- *Happy to be Nappy*, by Bell Hooks
- *Pete's a Pizza*, by William Steig
- *Good Job, Ajay!* by Stuart J. Murphy

## Unit 3: Sad (Blue)

- *My Friend is Sad*, by Mo Willems
- *When Sadness Is At Your Door*, by Eva Eland
- *The Pout Pout Fish*, by Deborah Diesen
- *Glad Monster Sad Monster*, by Ed Emberley
- *What are you Grumpy About?*, by Tom Lichtenheld
- *When Sophie's Feelings are Really, Really Hurt*, by Molly Bang
- *The Invisible String*, by Patrice Karst

## Unit 4: Calm (Green)

- *Goodnight Moon*, by Margaret Wise Brown
- *William's Doll*, by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The Mitten*, by Jan Brett
- *The Napping House*, by Audrey Wood
- *Quiet LOUD*, by Leslie Patricelli
- *The Moon is Going to Addy's House*, by Ida Pearle
- *Quiet*, by Tomie dePaolo
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## Unit 5: Angry (Red)
- Sometimes I'm Bombaloo, Rachel Vail
- Can I Play Too? By Samantha Coterill
- These Hands, by Margaret H. Mason
- Prickly Jenny, by Sibylle Delacroix
- The Day Leo said I Hate You, by Robie H. Harris
- The Chocolate Covered Cookie Tantrum, by Deborah Blumenthal
- Mouse was Mad, by Linda Urban

## Unit 6: Left-Out (Blue)
- The Day You Begin by, Jacqueline Woodson
- These Hands, by Margaret H. Mason
- Peter's Chair, by Ezra Jack Keats
- My name is Yoon, by Helen Recorvits
- The Invisible Boy, by Trudy Ludwig
- But Not the Hippopotamus, by Sandra Boynton
- On Mother's Lap, by Ann Herbert Scott
- Chocolate Me!, by Taye Diggs
- Chrysanthemum by, Kevin Henkes

## Unit 7: Afraid (Red)
- Sheila Ray the Brave, Kevin Henkes
- The Dark, by Lemony Snicket
- The House in the Night, by Susan Marie Swanson
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet, by Mercer Mayer
- Flashlight, by Lizi Boyd

## Unit 8: Brave (Yellow)
- Max the Brave, by Ed Vere
- Oliver Button Is A Sissy, by Tomie dePaola
- Chester the Brave, by Audrey Penn
- The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf
- The Village that Vanished, by Ann Grifalconi
- Rosa, by Nikki Giovanni
- Sheila Rae the Brave, by Kevin Henkes

## Unit 9: Curious (Yellow)
- Ada Twist, Scientist, by Andrea Beaty
- Same Difference, by Calida Garcia Rawles
- If You Were the Moon, by Laura Purdie Salas
- The Night World, by Mordicai Gerstein
- Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Peña
- The Thingamabob, by Il Sung Ma
- I Spy Mystery: A Book of Picture Riddles, by Jean Marzollo

## Unit 10: Frustrated (Red)
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, by Mo Willems
- Don't Touch My Hair, by Sharee Miller
- The Most Magnificent Thing, by Ashley Spires
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late!, by Mo Willems
- The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!, by Mo Willems
- I Just Forgot, by Mercer Mayer
- Waiting is Not Easy, by Mo Willems
### Unit 11: Safe (Green)
- *Don’t Go!, by Jane Breskin Zalben*
- *All Are Welcome, by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman*
- *Fry Bread, by Kevin Noble Maillard*
- *I Used To Be Afraid, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger*
- *I Can Stay Safe, by Pat Thomas*
- *Look Both Ways: A Cautionary Tale, by Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander*
- *The Kissing Hand, Audrey Penn*
- *Will I Have a Friend?, Miriam Cohen*
- *Jake Starts School, by Michael Wright*

### Unit 12: Disappointed (Blue)
- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst*
- *10,000 Dresses, by Marcus Ewert*
- *Are You Ready to Play Outside, by Mo Willems*
- *I Got a Chicken for My Birthday, by Laura Gehl*
- *When the Cousins Came, by Katie Yamasaki*
- *Franklin’s Baby Sister, by Paulette Bourgeois*
- *Pete’s A Pizza, by William Steig*

### Unit 13: Kind (Green)
- *The Wooden Camel, by Wanuri Kahiu*
- *Hair Love, by Matthew A. Cherry*
- *Mommy, Mama, Me, by Leslea Newman*
- *Each Kindness, by Jacqueline Woodson*
- *The Kindness Quilt, by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace*
- *I Walk with Vanessa, by Kerascoët*
- *Planted a Kiss, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal*
- *Should I Share My Ice Cream?, by Mo Willems*