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Every kid should read **Not Your Typical Dragon** because it's interesting. It is about a dragon that can't breathe fire. He breathes silly stuff like Band-Aids, bubbles, and ribbons. Everyone loves dragons!

Keelan Mellons, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

One book that every kid should read is **The Outsiders** because it is an excellent book. I think that **The Outsiders** is perfect for kids. It is a good book to read because you can put yourself in the characters' shoes and understand them.

Zach Hall, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

I believe **The Mine-O-Saur** is a book every child should read. It teaches children how to share, be kind and compassionate. It was my favorite book when I was little. Once in first grade, my teacher asked us for book suggestions. I chose **The Mine-O-Saur**. I brought it the next day and she read it. To this day I still read it.

Kamryn Lee, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gulley

One book that every kid should read is **Orbiting Jupiter**. My first reason why you should read **Orbiting Jupiter** is once you read it, it makes you think how quickly life can go by. A protagonist in the story had to learn this the hard way with the help of his foster brother. Another reason readers would enjoy this book is because it talks about his dad, and from personal experience it's hard to lose a parent, and whenever I would get sad I would pick up the book and start reading. It just always makes you in a better mood knowing someone went through what you're going through, and it just kept me going. My last reason why you should read **Orbiting Jupiter** is that you will learn that you will take a chance of dying for the people you love. In the story towards the end, a protagonist was watching his foster brother have his life threatened, and he took the chance of dying, and he ended up dying because of what he did to save the people he loved even though they weren't blood. He still put his life on the line for them. It goes back to my first reason - life goes by fast so, make it count, and even if you don't have your blood father or mother, the people you love are the most important people in the world. This is why you should read **Orbiting Jupiter**.
Elijah Bell, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

One book every kid should read is **Junie B. Jones**. When I was in first grade my teacher would read us a little bit of it every day. She would always do this voice to make it sound like she was Junie B. Jones. Even when we left first grade we would ask her to read a **Junie B. Jones** book to us.

Abigail Carver, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

My favorite book series is **Warriors**. I think every kid should read it. It's about six clans of wildcats: Thunder clan, River clan, Shadow clan, Wind clan, Sky clan, and Blood clan. My favorite clan is Blood clan. The leader of Blood clan is Scourge. His clan lives in an alley. The books are mostly about the cats' journeys before they become elders.

Abby Ragle, 3rd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. McCann

One book every kid should read is **Captain Underpants** by Dav Pilkey. It is hilarious. He has wedgie power and he can fly.
Bella Lawson, 3rd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

What is one book every kid should read?

My favorite book is **Corduroy**. I think **Corduroy** is very cute and fun! I like the part when the girl wants to buy **Corduroy** and her mom says no! It is a funny book and I enjoy reading it; I hope you do too. This book is filled with imagination. It is so creative for kids. It is so happy. This is why everybody should read **Corduroy**!
Lillie Whisnant, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

Every kid should read **Christmas in Camelot**. I cherish this book because it's a very good Christmas story, and it has good illustrations. The **Christmas in Camelot** book is about a letter that the characters get from someone that is marked by M. **Christmas in Camelot** is one book that every kid should read.
Emma Stipes, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman

I think every child should read the book series **Seraphina**. I love those books. I would like for the author to continue these novels. My other favorite book is **Willa of the Wood**, which is by the same author. I enjoyed reading it. It is fun to read it with other people. These are wonderful books.

Alivia Collins, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

If you asked me what book to read I would say **Fable Haven**. **Fable Haven** is an action-packed book. The main characters are Kendra and Seth. They're brother and sister. They have a lot of fun and dangerous adventures. And that would be my answer to your question.

Samuel Rushing, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

Fly Away Home is a good book I think that kids will like. I think that teachers will like it too. Mrs. Hines read the book to me and the whole class. It meant a lot since it was about a homeless boy. I have the book at home and I will read it to the kids on Thanksgiving Day.

Katelynn Taylor, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

One book every kid should read is **Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919**. It teaches you history. You don't have to read it but you can.

Ean McConnell, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I think that every kid should read **They Both Die at the End** by Adam Silvera. I would recommend this book because it shows kids what could happen if you are going to die in the next twenty-four hours. It can also show how your death can be so unexpected. It shows that even if you know what day you are going to die, your death is still unexpected and can hurt your loved ones. It shows kids that when you get older, you should live every day like you might not see the next. It can teach kids how that you don't live forever, and you can't waste your life by sitting in your room doing nothing or playing video games. Additionally, it is a book about maturing. Both of the main characters change from the person that they are. One of the main characters is a bad child who is beating up a kid at the beginning and turns into a guy who actually cares about the world and how his life is important, how he is important to others by the end of the book. The other character turns from a guy who is worried that walking down the steps could kill him to a guy who is doing stuff with his new friend. It also shows a friend, old or new, can help you through anything, even the day that you are going to die. It shows how two strangers, a rebel kid and a kid who is playing it safe, team up for one last adventure before the inevitable happens.

Corey Winegar, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley



I think the one book every kid should read is **The Boxcar Children**. It is a great book. It is about children who are siblings. They find a boxcar that is on the train tracks and live in it. They find a dog and take care of it. They have no father and mother. They are raising themselves. They make trips to get bread and milk. They fill up water buckets for water. They walk around and explore. That is the book I think every kid should read.

Miley Stapleton, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

I think every kid should read **The Book with No Pictures**. The book is very funny. The book has funny words like "roewg" and "uhygf". If you don't know how to read a lot of words it's for you. That is why every kid should read **The Book with No Pictures**.

Joey Martino, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Dr. Adler

I think kids should read **Can I Be Your Dog?** The reason I think kids should read this book is because it's cute, funny, and sad. The reason I think it's cute is because the mail lady reads all of the dog's letters. The reason I think it's funny is because the dog writes some really funny letters. The reason I think it's sad is because he's a homeless dog and the people give him really bad letters. That is what book I think kids should read.

Amelia Arrington, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards

One book every kid should read is **Charlotte's Web**. It's a fun book and it tells about friendship and to be kind. The story is about a pig named Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte. She is trying to save Wilbur's life.

Hunter Davis, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

One book every kid should read is **Goosebumps** by R. L. Stine. It has scary and creepy tales. It is fun to read.

Alijah Cloyd, 2nd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

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