Books for Building Fluency for Beginning Readers
Books that contain repetitive text, decodable and high frequency words are good choices for building fluency. Encourage children to read books within a series, but keep the vocabulary at the child’s comfort (i.e., independent reading) level so they don’t stumble on unfamiliar words.

Pam Adams
*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*

Alyssa Satin Capucilli
*Biscuit* books, *My First I Can Read Series*

Eric Carle
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear*  
*Little Cloud*

P.D. Eastman
*Are You My Mother?*  
*The Best Nest*  
*Snow*

Arnold Lobel
*Adventures of Frog and Toad*  
*Days with Frog and Toad*  
*Frog and Toad All Year*  
*Frog and Toad Are Friends*  
*Frog and Toad Together*

Robert Lopshire
*Put Me in the Zoo*

Mike McClintock
*A Fly Went By*  
*Stop That Ball*

Dr. Seuss
*A Fish Out of Water*  
*Green Eggs and Ham*  
*Hop on Pop*  
*One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*  
*The Cat in the Hat*

Mo Willems
*A Big Guy Took my Ball!*  
*I’m a Frog!*  
*Let’s Go for a Drive!*  
*There is a Bird on Your Head*  
*We Are in a Book*