

Recommended Books for 1st Grade

Author	Title	Summary	Interest Level	Reading Level	Call Number
Adler, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game</i>	When eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen and her friend Eric go to a birthday party, she uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count. Book #1	LG	2.5	ER ADL
Aliki	<i>Digging Up Dinosaurs</i>	Briefly introduces various types of dinosaurs whose skeletons are seen in museums and explains how scientists uncover, preserve, and study fossilized dinosaur bones.	LG	3.6	J 567.91 ALI
Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Dinosaurs</i>	A young boy learns much about dinosaurs on his first trip to the museum.	LG	3.2	J 567.91 ALI
Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson Is Missing!</i>	Miss Nelson has the worst-behaved class in school; then Miss Swamp turns up to straighten things out. Who is Miss Swamp? That's the mystery.	LG	2.7	E ALL
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i>	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong. Book #1	LG	1.5	ER ARN
Arnosky, Jim	<i>Babies in the Bayou</i>	There are many babies in the bayou, and even though they might have sharp white teeth, hard shells, webbed feet, or quick claws, their mothers still need to protect them.	LG	2.5	E ARN
Arnosky, Jim	<i>Every Autumn Comes the Bear</i>	Every autumn, a bear shows up behind the farm, and it goes through a routine before finding a den among the hilltop boulders, where it sleeps all winter long.	LG	2.3	E ARN
Auch, Mary Jane and	<i>The Plot Chickens</i>	Henrietta the chicken loves to read so much that she	LG	2.8	E AUC

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Herman		decides to write a book herself, but no one will publish a book written by a chicken. When she publishes it herself and it gets a terrible review in THE CORN BOOK, Henrietta is devastated			
Banks, Kate	<i>Max's Words</i>	When Max cuts out words from magazines and newspapers, collecting them the way his brothers collect stamps and coins, they all learn about words, sentences, and storytelling.	LG	2.6	E BAN
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>	When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected. Book #1	LG	3.2	J BAR
Bate, Lucy	<i>Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth</i>	When Little Rabbit's loose tooth finally comes out, she isn't convinced that the tooth fairy will really come.	LG	3.2	E BAT
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	<i>The Berenstain Bears and the Sitter</i>	Mom and Dad are going out. Gramps and Gran are, too. Who will stay home with the cubs? Just anyone won't do.	LG	3.4	E BER
Bourgeois, Paulette	<i>Franklin's Baby Sister</i>	Franklin awaits spring and the birth of his sister.	LG	2.7	E BOU
Brett, Jan	<i>Hedgie's Surprises</i>	Hedgie, the hedgehog, helps Henny, the speckled hen, trick the Tomten who has been eating all of Henny's eggs for breakfast.	LG	3.5	E BRE
Brett, Jan	<i>The Mitten</i>	Several animals sleep snugly in Nicki's lost mitten until the bear sneezes.	LG	3.9	E BRE
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	Emily Elizabeth tells the reader about the dilemmas and delights of having a really big, red dog.	LG	1.2	E BRI
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur's Nose</i>	Unsatisfied with his nose, Arthur goes shopping for	LG	1.6	E BRO

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		another.			
Browne, Anthony	<i>The Shape Game</i>	In this book, the author/illustrator describes how his mother's wish to spend her birthday visiting an art museum with her family changed the course of his life forever.	LG	2.8	E BRO
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America</i>	The illustrations and simple text in this book present aspects of the lives of the many varied native peoples across North America.	LG	2.1	E BRU
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>The Great Ball Game: A Muskogee Story</i>	Bat, who has both wings and teeth, plays an important part in a game between the Birds and the Animals to decide which group is better.	LG	3.1	J 398.2 BRU
Bunting, Eve	<i>Have You Seen My New Blue Socks</i>	Duck and his animal friends try to find Duck's missing socks.	LG	1.4	E BUN
Bunting, Eve	<i>Our Library</i>	A raccoon and his friends got to great lengths to make sure they will always have a library from which to borrow books.	LG	2.4	E BUN
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>The Little House</i>	A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her.	LG	4.2	E BUR
Cannon, Janell	<i>Crickwing</i>	A lonely cockroach named Crickwing has a creative idea that saves the day for the leaf-cutting ants when their fierce forest enemies attack them.	LG	4.2	E CAN
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>	After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.	LG	3.5	E CAN
Cannon, Janell	<i>Verdi</i>	A young python does not want to grow slow and boring like the older snakes he sees in the tropical jungle where he lives.	LG	3.4	E CAN
Capucilli, Alyssa	<i>Biscuit</i>	A little yellow dog wants ever one more thing before	LG	1.4	E CAP

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		he'll go to sleep.			
Carle, Eric	<i>Do You Want to Be My Friend?</i>	A mouse searches everywhere to find a friend.			E CAR
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Busy Spider</i>	A spider is too busy spinning her web to do anything with her friends.	LG	1.3	E CAR
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Follow the progress of a hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through a large quantity of food (right through the pages), then wraps a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.	LG	2.9	E CAR
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>	A very quiet cricket who wants to rub his wings together and make a sound as do many other animals finally achieves his wish.	LG	3.0	E CAR
Carrick, Carol and Donald	<i>Mothers are Like That</i>	This book is a simple description of animal and human mothers caring for their young.	LG	1.4	E CAR
Carrick, Carol and Donald	<i>Patrick's Dinosaurs</i>	Patrick sees dinosaurs everywhere until his brother tells him how long they've been gone.	LG	3.3	E CAR
Carrick, Carol and Donald	<i>Valentine</i>	While waiting for her mother to come home from work on Valentine's Day, Heather helps her grandmother rescue a newborn lamb and bake a special cake.	LG	2.7	Holiday E CAR
Cazet, Denys	<i>Minnie and Moo Go Dancing</i>	Cow friends Minnie and Moo decide to dress up and attend a party at the farmer's house.	LG	2.0	ER CAZ
Christelow, Eileen	<i>Five Little Monkeys with Nothing To Do</i>	Five little monkeys are bored, but their mother has them clean up the house for Grandma Bessie's visit.	LG	2.1	E CHR
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>	Four-year-old Ramona has an imagination that makes her a menace to everyone around her, particularly her older sister, nine-year-old Beezus.	MG	4.8	J CLE
Clements,	<i>Because Your</i>	When challenges arise	LG	3.2	E CLE

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Andrew	<i>Mommy Loves You</i>	during a hiking and camping trip, a mother could do a lot of things herself but always finds a way to loving teach self-reliance.			
Clements, Andrew	<i>Brave Norman</i>	One day, Norman, a blind dog, is at the beach and hears a girl in the water calling for help. Can a blind dog save someone's life?	LG	2.0	ER 636.752 CLE
Clements, Andrew	<i>Dogku</i>	This story, told through haiku, is about the many things a dog named Mooch does, such as riding in a car, barking at the neighbors, and chewing on dirty socks.	LG	1.1	J 811.54 CLE
Clements, Andrew	<i>Ringo Saves the Day!</i>	Carol and Ray are very sick. One day, their cat Ringo leads Carol outside. Ringo digs in some rocks. Why is Ringo digging, and what will he find? Ringo is about to save Carol's life.	LG	1.9	ER CLE
Cole, Joanna	<i>Bug in a Rug: Reading Fun for Just Beginners</i>	Includes simple stories and poems, labeled pictures, and rebuses to help young children discover the pleasures of reading.			E COL
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks</i>	Blends fiction and nonfiction to convey facts about what supply while telling an amusing story about a wacky field trip.	LG	3.7	E COL
Conrad, Pam	<i>The Tub Grandfather</i>	When the Tub Child discovers his missing grandfather asleep under the radiator, the whole Tub family rallies to wake him up.	LG	3.5	E CON
Cowley, Joy	<i>Chameleon, Chameleon</i>	A colorful chameleon encounters friend and foe while making his way from one tree to another in search of a tasty insect dinner.	LG	3.0	J 597.95 COW
Cronin,	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	A young worm discovers,	LG	2.8	E CRO

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Doreen		day by day, that there are some very good and some not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.			
Cronin, Doreen	<i>M.O.M. (Mom Operating Manual)</i>	This book is a complete guide to the care and maintenance of mothers, who are, according to the manual, “the most advanced human models on the planet.”	LG	5.4	E CRO
Crum, Shutta	<i>Thunder-Boomer</i>	A farm family scurries for shelter from a violent thunderstorm that brings welcome relief from the heat and also an unexpected surprise.	LG	2.2	E CRU
Cushman, Doug	<i>Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery</i>	Aunt Eater loves mystery stories so much that she sees mysterious adventures wherever she looks.	LG	2.4	ER CUS
Cuyler, Margery	<i>100th Day Worries</i>	Jessica worries about collecting 100 objects to take for class for the 100 th day of school.	LG	3.0	E CUY
Cuyler, Margery	<i>Please Say Please! Penguin’s Guide to Manners</i>	Penguin invites his animal friends for dinner and teaches them how to behave.	LG	2.2	E CUY
Cuyler, Margery	<i>Skeleton Hiccups</i>	Ghost tries to help Skeleton get rid of the hiccups.	LG	1.3	E CUY
Cuyler, Margery	<i>That’s Good That’s Bad</i>	A little boy has a series of adventures and misadventures with a bunch of wild animals at the zoo.	LG	2.3	E CUY
De Paola, Tomie	<i>26 Fairmount Avenue</i>	Children’s author-illustrator Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.	LG	4.4	JB DEP
De Paola, Tomie	<i>Fin M’Coul, The Giant of Knockmany Hill</i>	Fin M’Coul’s wife, Oonagh, helps him outwit his arch rival, Cucullin.	LG	4.1	E DEP
De Paola, Tomie	<i>Strega Nona</i>	When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic	LG	3.9	J 398.22 DEP

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		pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.			
Demi	<i>The Empty Pot</i>	When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.	LG	3.8	J 398.2 DEM
Ernst, Lisa	<i>Ginger Jumps</i>	Ginger the dog loves performing in the circus, but she is unable to summon the courage for a new trick until she finds the little girl companion about whom she has been dreaming.			E ERN
Ernst, Lisa	<i>Stella Louella's Runaway Book</i>	As she tries to find the book that she must return to the library that day, Stella gathers a growing group of people who have all enjoyed reading the book.	LG	3.7	E ERN
Ernst, Lisa	<i>Zinnia and Dot</i>	Two hens fight over a single egg, but the appearance of a weasel in the farmyard unites the rivals in this humorous look at competition and cooperation.	LG	3.2	E ERN
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.	MG	5.4	J EST
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia</i>	Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.	LG	2.0	E FAL
Feiffer, Jules	<i>I Lost My Bear</i>	When she cannot find her favorite stuffed toy, a young girl asks her mother, father, and older sister for help.	LG	2.1	E FEI
Fleming, Candace	<i>Tippy-Tippy-Tippy, Hide!</i>	Having worked all summer at keeping bunnies out of his garden, Mr. McGreely	LG	2.5	E FLE

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		looks forward to a peaceful winter, if only he can keep those naughty bunnies from invading his home.			
Fox, Mem	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	Hattie, a big black hen, discovers a fox in the bushes, which creates varying reactions in the other barnyard animals.	LG	1.8	E FOX
Fox, Mem	<i>Night Noises</i>	Old Lily Laceby dozes by the fire with her faithful dog at her feet as strange night noises herald a surprising awakening.	LG	2.5	E FOX
French, Jackie	<i>Diary of a Wombat</i>	In his diary, a wombat describes his life of eating, sleeping, and getting to know some new human neighbors.	LG	2.5	E FRE
Garland, Michael	<i>Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook</i>	When the new teacher, Miss Smith, reads to her class, Zack and his classmates are amazed to find that they storybook characters come to life.	LG	3.8	E GAR
Gay, Marie-Louise	<i>Stella, Queen of the Snow</i>	Stella answers her little brother's questions about snowstorms.	LG	1.7	E GAY
Geeslin, Campbell	<i>Elena's Serenade</i>	In Mexico, a little girl goes on a journey to learn to be a glassblower.	LG	3.4	E GEE
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Cats</i>	This book presents information about the physical characteristics, senses, and behavior of cats.	LG	4.1	J 636.8 GIB
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Emergency</i>	Different types of vehicles that are used to respond to emergencies and the special equipment used by the emergency workers, help take care of everything from fires to downed power lines to rescues at sea.	LG	4.2	J 363.348 GIB
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Rabbits, Rabbits, & More Rabbits!</i>	This book describes the different kinds of rabbits, their physical characteristics, behavior,	LG	3.8	J 636.9322 GIB

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		where they live, and how to take care of them.			
Golenbock, Peter	<i>Teammates</i>	Describes the racial prejudice experienced by Jackie Robinson when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers and became the first black player in Major League baseball and depicts the acceptance and support he received from his white teammate Pee Wee Reese.	LG	5.4	JB ROB
Graham, Bob	<i>Jethro Byrd, Fairy Child</i>	Annabelle finds a family of fairies in the cement and weeds, and they sing and dance for her when she gives them tea.	LG	3.1	E GRA
Grey, Mini	<i>Egg Drop</i>	Tragedy strikes when an egg, eager to fly like birds, airplanes, and insects, steps off a tall tower.	LG	1.7	E GRE
Grey, Mini	<i>Three By the Sea</i>	Cat, Dog, and Mouse live together contentedly in a cottage by the sea, dividing the work between them, until a mysterious Stranger, a fox from the Winds of Change Company, arrives and stirs up trouble.	LG	3.6	E GRE
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Oh Brother!</i>	Xavier is unhappy when his mother remarries and he suddenly has a new stepbrother, as well as a stepfather, in his home.	LG	2.6	E GRI
Hader, Berta and Elmer	<i>The Big Snow</i>	Forest animals survive a cold winter with the help of kind people in the stone house.	LG	4.3	Caldecott E HAD
Harris, Robie	<i>Mail Harry to the Moon</i>	Harry's older brother, unhappy that the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him.	LG	1.6	E HAR
Hawkins, Colin and Jacqui	<i>Fairytale News</i>	Jack takes a job delivering newspapers, until he finds his fortune at the top of a magic beanstalk.	LG	3.4	E HAW

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Henkes, Kevin	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Chrysanthemum loves her name until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.	LG	3.3	E HEN
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Jessica</i>	Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend Jessica, and then on her first day at kindergarten, she meets a real new friend with the same name.	LG	2.6	E HEN
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Lily loves everything about school, especially her teacher; but when he asks her to wait awhile before showing her new purse, she does something she is very sorry for later.	LG	3.1	E HEN
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Owen</i>	Owen the mouse has grown too big for his blanket.	LG	2.4	E HEN
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Wemberley Worried</i>	Wemberley, the mouse, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.	LG	2.7	E HEN
Hest, Amy	<i>Charley's First Night</i>	Henry shows new puppy Charley around the house, and even though Henry's parents say that the pet will sleep in the kitchen, the rules might change when Charley begins to cry.	LG	3.3	E HES
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Birthday Party</i>	Arthur, the chimpanzee, is sure he will win the prize for the best all-around gymnast at his gymnastics birthday party.	LG	3.0	ER HOB
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together</i>	This illustrated book is a collection of short fairy tales.	LG	2.6	J 428.6 HOB
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Danny spends an unforgettable day in the city with his friend, the museum dinosaur.	LG	2.3	ER HOF
Hoff, Syd	<i>Grizzwold</i>	Grizzwold must find a new	LG	2.0	ER HOF

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		home now that loggers have cut down the forest.			
Hoff, Syd	<i>Julius</i>	Julius arrives in America and soon becomes the star attraction of the circus. A job he truly loves.	LG	2.1	ER HOF
Horning, Sandra	<i>The Giant Hug</i>	When Owen sends a real hug to his grandmother for her birthday, he inadvertently brings cheer to the postal workers as they pass the hug along.	LG	3.9	E HOR
Howe, James	<i>Creepy-Crawly Birthday</i>	When Toby Monroe has a birthday party, his pets' curiosity is aroused by seven strange suitcases, which they investigate with surprising consequences.	LG	2.6	ER HOW
Howe, James	<i>Horace and Morris but mostly Dolores</i>	Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.	LG	2.6	E HOW
Hughes, Shirley	<i>Dogger</i>	A youngster is upset by the loss of his favorite stuffed dog.	LG	3.1	E HUG
Johnson, D. B.	<i>Magritte's Marvelous Hat</i>	Inspired by the surrealist painter René Magritte, a painter enjoys a burst of creativity when he buys a playful, magical hat.	LG	2.9	E JOH
Kann, Victoria	<i>Emeraldalicious</i>	Recycling magic turns a garbage-filled park into a "greentastic" garden.	LG	2.6	E KAN
Kasza, Keiko	<i>My Lucky Day</i>	Fox thinks dinner has arrived when a young pig knocks on his door.	LG	2.3	E KAS
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>The Snowy Day</i>	A small boy experiences the joys of a snowy day.	LG	2.5	Caldecott E KEA
Kimmel, Eric	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	An old man and an old woman bake a gingerbread man who runs off.	LG	2.4	E KIM
Kirk, Daniel	<i>Library Mouse: A Friend's Tale</i>	Sam, a shy but creative mouse who lives in a library, decides to write and illustrate his own stories which he places on the shelves with the other library books. When children find the tales, they	LG	4.4	E KIR

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Kirk, Daniel	<i>Ten Things I Love About You</i>	all want to meet the author. Rabbit makes a list of things he loves about Pig but need's Pig's help deciding what to write.	LG	2.1	E KIR
Kraus, Robert	<i>Herman the Helper</i>	Herman the helpful octopus is always willing to assist anyone who needs his help – old or young, friend or enemy.	LG	1.2	E KRA
Kraus, Robert	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the eyes of very anxious parents.	LG	1.2	E KRA
Kuskin, Karla	<i>So, What' It Like to Be a Cat?</i>	A cat answers a young child's questions about such things as how much and where it sleeps, and whether or not it likes living with people.	LG	3.5	E KUS
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>Lunch Bunnies</i>	Clyde the rabbit is ready to start school; but after talking with his brother, he is worried about what will happen at lunchtime.	LG	2.9	E LAS
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>Science Fair Bunnies</i>	In need of a replacement science fair project, two friends must decide whether to use their loose teeth or leave them for the Tooth Fairy.	LG	3.1	E LAS
Layton, Neal	<i>Hot Hot Hot</i>	Oscar and Arabella are wooly mammoths who love playing in the snowy winters of the Ice Age. But when summer comes and the ice and snow melt away it is just too hot!	LG	2.7	E LAS
Lester, Helen	<i>A Porcupine Named Fluffy</i>	A porcupine named Fluffy is happier with his name after he meets a similarly misnamed rhinoceros.	LG	2.4	E LES
Lester, Helen	<i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i>	All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.	LG	3.1	E LES
Lester, Helen	<i>Score One for</i>	Sparky, a new student at a	LG	3.5	E LES

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	<i>the Sloths</i>	sloth school, saves her lazy classmates when a wild boar from a government agency tries to shut the school down.			
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky and the Winter Games</i>	Tacky and his fellow penguins on Team Nice Icy Land train hard for the Winter Games, but Tacky's antics make their chances of winning a medal seem slim.	LG	3.0	E LES
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky the Penguin</i>	Tacky the penguin does not fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but his odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.	LG	3.3	E LES
Lionni, Leo	<i>An Extraordinary Egg</i>	A little frog discovers an extraordinary egg on Pebble Island.	LG	3.4	E LIO
Lionni, Leo	<i>Fish Is Fish</i>	A tadpole and a minnow are two underwater friends, and then tadpole grows into a frog. It is hard for fish to understand the world above the water.	LG	3.7	E LIO
Lionni, Leo	<i>Frederick</i>	Frederick, an apparently lazy mouse, has a special surprise for the mice who thought he should have been storing up supplies for winter.	LG	3.1	E LIO
Lionni, Leo	<i>Swimmy</i>	A little fish makes the most of his smallness in a big way.	LG	2.9	E LIO
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>	Follow the friendship of Frog and Toad and their adventures in the woods.	LG	2.9	ER LOB
London, Jonathan	<i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i>	Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.	LG	1.8	E LON
Long, Melinda	<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate	LG	3.1	E LON

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		language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.			
Long, Melinda	<i>Pirates Don't Change Diapers</i>	Captain Braid Beard and his pirate crew return to retrieve the treasure they buried in Jeremy Jacob's backyard, but first they must help calm his baby sister, Bonney Anne, whom they awoke from her nap.	LG	2.7	E LON
Lowell, Susan	<i>Little Red Cowboy Hat</i>	A Southwestern version of "Little Red Riding Hood."	LG	3.0	E LOW
Lowell, Susan	<i>The Three Little Javelinas</i>	A southwestern-flavored version of the three little pigs, here represented by wild javelinas who are running from a hungry coyote.	LG	3.7	E LOW
Maccarone, Grace	<i>Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox</i>	Spunky rhythm and peppy rhymes in a lively story that shows how to deal with chicken pox.	LG	0.7	ER MAC
Maccarone, Grace	<i>Recess Mess</i>	In this story, first-grade boys and girls go out to play at recess, and Sam learns to spell.	LG	0.7	ER MAC
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha</i>	Hippos George and Martha teach each other how to behave with grace under pressure.	LG	2.7	E MAR
McCarthy, Meghan	<i>Aliens Are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast</i>	This book tells the true story of the Halloween radio prank that duped much of the country into believing that Martians had invaded.	LG	4.0	E MCC
McDonald, Megan	<i>When the Library Lights Go Out</i>	When the lights go out in the library, the storytime puppets set out on an adventure to find their missing friend, Hermit Crab.	LG	2.2	E MCD
McFarland, Lyn Rossiter	<i>Widget</i>	A stray dog is accepted into a household full of cats by learning to fit in, but when his mistress is hurt, he demonstrates that being a	LG	1.5	E MCF

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McFarland, Lyn Rossiter	<i>Widget and the Puppy</i>	dog is not all bad. When a stray puppy shows up, Widget the dog receives no help from the cats as he tries to look after it.	LG	1.8	E MCF
McPhail, David	<i>Edward and the Pirates</i>	Once Edward has learned to read, books and his vivid imagination provide him with great adventures.	LG	4.0	E MCP
Mills, Claudia	<i>Gus and Grandpa</i>	Gus and Grandpa have a loving, warm relationship.	LG	2.5	ER MIL
Minarik, Else Holmelund	<i>Little Bear</i>	Little Bear's four adventures include taking a trip to the moon and having a birthday party.	LG	2.4	ER MIN
Munsch, Robert	<i>Andrew's Loose Tooth</i>	His parents, the dentist, his friend, and even the Tooth Fairy, find wacky ways of pulling Andrew's loose tooth.	LG	2.8	E MUN
Munsch, Robert	<i>Get Out of Bed</i>	Amy loves to sleep, so it's natural that her favorite place in the world is snuggled in her bed. But one morning, she won't get out of bed. Her parents have tried, but she's ignoring them. Then Amy's brother comes up with a wacky way to get Amy up.	LG	2.7	E MUN
Munsch, Robert	<i>Mmm, Cookies</i>	Christopher plays a trick on his mom and dad by serving them cookies made of clay. They then engage his teacher in a way to get back at him.	LG	2.4	E MUN
Munsch, Robert	<i>Moira's Birthday</i>	Moira was told she could invite six people to her birthday party, but she invited the whole school.	LG	3.8	E MUN
Munsch, Robert	<i>Mud Puddle</i>	Little Jule Ann is pursued by a mud puddle who likes to jump on her. Jule Ann finally finds a way to stop the mud puddle.	LG	3.1	E MUN
Nelson, Vaunda	<i>Almost to Freedom</i>	This book tells the story of a young girl's dramatic escape from slavery via the	LG	4.4	E NEL

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		Underground Railroad, from the perspective of her beloved rag doll.			
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i>	One thing leads to another when you give a pig a pancake.	LG	2.5	E NUM
O'Connor, George	<i>Sally and the Some-Thing</i>	One boring day, Sally goes down to the pond where she meets a new friend who is really something.	LG	2.1	E OCO
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy</i>	A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.	LG	2.1	E OCO
Palatini, Margie	<i>Piggie Pie</i>	Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggle pie, but when she arrives, she can't find a single porker.	LG	2.5	E PAL
Palatini, Margie	<i>Zoom Broom</i>	When her broom breaks down, Gritch the Witch visits a foxy salesman in search of a new Zoom Broom but ends up with something unexpected.	LG	2.4	E PAL
Pallotta, Jerry	<i>The Beetle Alphabet Book</i>	This book uses letters of the alphabet to introduce various kinds of beetles.	LG	3.6	E PAL
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Wacky misadventures as that hapless maid Amelia Bedelia interprets her instructions very literally.	LG	2.5	ER PAR
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus</i>	Junie goes off to kindergarten and gets herself locked inside the school.	LG	2.9	J PAR
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine</i>	When sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building. Book #1	LG	4.5	J PEN

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Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dogzilla</i>	A goofy spoof about a monstrously huge dog.	LG	4.2	E PIL
Pilkey, Dav	<i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i>	George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their elementary school, and now they're going to bring him to life.	MG	4.3	J PIL
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Aunt Chip & the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair</i>	Aunt Chip saves the town of Triple Creek, where everyone has forgotten how to read because of the invasion of television.	MG	4.2	E POL
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Mrs. Mack</i>	The author remembers the summer when she was ten years old and staying with her father in Michigan where she took riding lessons and became best friends with a perfect horse.	LG	4.0	E POL
Polacco, Patricia	<i>The Trees of the Dancing Goats</i>	During a scarlet-fever epidemic one winter in Michigan, a Jewish family helps make Christmas special for their sick neighbors.	LG	4.2	Holiday E POL
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thunder Cake</i>	Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms.	LG	3.5	E POL
Potts, Aidan	<i>Uneversaurus</i>	This book explores how scientists decided what dinosaurs looked like, focusing on the color of their skin.	LG	3.7	J 567.9 POT
Rand, Gloria	<i>A Home for Spooky</i>	Based on a true story, a girl finds a homeless dog in a dump, visits him every day, and eventually saves his life.	LG	3.1	E RAN
Rand, Gloria	<i>Baby in a Basket</i>	In 1917 Marie and her children Betty, and baby Ann are leaving Alaska for the winter by sleigh, when disaster strikes during a snowstorm.	LG	4.5	E RAN
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	The children at Napville Elementary School always	LG	3.4	Caldecott E RAT

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		ignore Office Buckle's safety tips until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.			
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Ruby the Copycat</i>	An offbeat story of a child who discovers her own identity.	LG	3.1	E RAT
Reynolds, Peter	<i>The Dot</i>	Vashti can't draw – she's no artist. To prove her point, Vashti jabs at a blank sheet of paper, leaving an unremarkable, angry dot.	LG	1.9	E REY
Rosen, Michael	<i>I'm Number One</i>	A wind-up soldier bosses and berates the other toys, making them feel terrible, until they suddenly start to rebel.	LG	2.4	E ROS
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge in the Green Time</i>	For Henry and his big dog Mudge, summer means going on a picnic in the park, taking a bath under the garden hose, and going to the top of the big, green hill.	LG	2.4	ER RYL
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog</i>	When their neighbor Mrs. Teaberry hurts her foot, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby agree to walk her dog for a week, not knowing what they are in for.	LG	2.8	ER RYL
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Poppleton</i>	Poppleton decides he doesn't want to be a city pig anymore so he moves to a small town and meets new friends. He goes to the library. When he gets sick, his friend Fillmore takes care of him.	LG	2.7	ER RYL
Schaefer, Lola M.	<i>Frankie Stein</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Stein love their son very much, but despite their best efforts and his, it seems he will never look or act as scary as a Stein should.	LG	2.8	E SCH
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Fox in Socks</i>	A series of tongue-twisting verses beginning with fox in	LG	2.1	ER SEU

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Seuss, Dr.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	It takes much effort before Sam-I-Am can convince another person to try green eggs and ham.	LG	1.5	ER SEU
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as “Day, Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night.”	LG	1.5	ER SEU
Seuss, Dr.	<i>I Wish That I Had Duck Feet</i>	A boy imagines what it would be like if he had such things as duck feet, a whale spout, and an elephant’s trunk.	LG	2.2	ER SEU
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.	LG	2.1	ER SEU
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Foot Book</i>	Text and pictures tell about many kinds of feet – front feet, back feet, red feet, black feet, slow feet, quick feet, trick feet, sick feet.	LG	0.6	ER SEU
Sharmat, Majorie	<i>Nate the Great</i>	Super-detective Nate tracks down Annie’s missing picture and finds a lost cat in the bargain.	LG	2.0	ER SHA
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>	This book records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.	LG	1.0	E SHA
Sierra, Judy	<i>Mind Your Manners, B. B. Wolf</i>	When B. B. Wolf, who now lives in the Villain Villa Retirement Residence, is invited to the library for a storybook tea, he is careful to follow the advice of his crocodile friend and impresses everyone with how polite he can be.	LG	2.8	E SIE
Small, David	<i>George Washington’s Cows</i>	This is a rhyming story of George Washington’s farm where cows are treated like royalty, pigs are very helpful with cooking and	LG	4.3	E SMA

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Smith, Lane	<i>Grandpa Green</i>	A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.	LG	2.5	Caldecott E SMI
Spinelli, Eileen	<i>When No One Is Watching</i>	When alone, a young girl enjoys dancing, singing, growling, and cheering, but when anyone other than her best friend is watching, she is quiet and shy.	LG	2.0	E SPI
Stead, Philip	<i>Bear Has a Story to Tell</i>	With the help of his animal friends, Bear remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.	LG	2.7	E STE
Stevens, Janet	<i>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</i>	When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.	LG	1.9	E STE
Stevens, Janet	<i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i>	Recounts the race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise.	LG	3.3	E STE
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops & Bottoms</i>	Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.	LG	3.2	E STE
Taulbert, Clifton L.	<i>Little Cliff's First Day of School</i>	Little Cliff is terrified of starting school, but with Mama Pearl's encouragement, he is able to overcome his fears.	LG	4.0	E TAU
Uhlberg, Myron	<i>Dad, Jackie and Me</i>	In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.	LG	3.8	J UHL
Viorst, Judith	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	One day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days, too.	LG	3.7	E VIO

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Wallace, Nancy	<i>Apples, Apples, Apples</i>	Members of a rabbit family visit an apple orchard, where they have fun picking and learning about apples.	LG	2.8	E WAL
Wallace, Nancy	<i>Tell-A-Bunny</i>	As one bunny passes the message on to the next, Sunny's plans for a surprise birthday party for Earl undergo some changes.	LG	2.6	E WAL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Bunny Cakes</i>	Max makes an earthworm cake for Grandma's birthday and helps Ruby with her angel cake.	LG	2.6	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Bunny Money</i>	Max and Ruby spend so much on emergencies while shopping for Grandma's birthday presents that they just barely have enough money left for gifts.	LG	2.8	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Hands Off, Harry!</i>	Harry has trouble keeping his hands off his classmates until Tina thinks of the perfect piece of gym equipment to teach him about personal space.	LG	3.2	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>McDuff Moves In</i>	A little white dog that nobody seems to want finds just the right home and name.	LG	2.3	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Noisy Nora</i>	Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention.	LG	2.6	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Stella's Starliner</i>	Though Stella is teased about her silver trailer home, she never loses sight of life's true gifts.	LG	2.9	E WEL
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Yoko's Paper Cranes</i>	When Yoko moves from Japan to California, she decides to make and send	LG	2.7	E WEL

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White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	In this endearing story, a little girl and Charlotte, a beautiful grey spider, struggle to save Wilbur the pig from being butchered.	MG	4.4	J WHI
Wiesner, David	<i>The Three Pigs</i>	The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon.	LG	2.3	Caldecott E WIE
Wilkes, Angela	<i>Under the Sea</i>	This book gives information about some of the animals that live in the sea. Also, this book includes a short story and several picture puzzles relating to underwater life.	LG	4.7	J 591.77 WIL
Willems, Mo	<i>Elephant and Piggie: Today I Will Fly!</i>	While Piggie is determined to fly, Gerald is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.	LG	0.5	ER WIL
Willems, Mo	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>	This spin on the traditional tale has dinosaurs who visit Norway as the main characters.	LG	4.2	E WIL
Williams, Linda	<i>The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything</i>	A little old lady who is not afraid of anything must deal with a pumpkin head, a tall black hat, and other spooky objects that follow her through the dark woods trying to scare her.	LG	3.5	E WIL
Williams, Vera	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.	LG	3.4	E WIL
Wilson, Karma	<i>Bear Snores On</i>	On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that	LG	2.2	E WIL

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Wilson, Karma	<i>Bear's Loose Tooth</i>	When Bear discovers he has a loose tooth, his friends try to help make it fall out.	LG	2.2	E WIL
Wood, Audrey and Don	<i>The Flying Dragon Room</i>	With the help of Mrs. Jenkins, a handywoman hired to help paint the house, Patrick uses magic tools to build a fabulous, magical place of his very own.	LG	2.7	E WOO
Wood, Audrey and Don	<i>The Napping House</i>	In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion with just one bite.	LG	2.8	E WOO
Wood, Audrey and Don	<i>The Red Racer</i>	Nona tries desperately to get rid of her junky old bike so that she can get the Deluxe Red Racer which she sees in the store window.	LG	2.9	E WOO
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A Dozen Ducklings Lost and Found</i>	Between the pond and the farm house, some of Mother Ducks' new babies get lost.	LG	3.1	E ZIE
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A New Coat for Anna</i>	Even though there is no money, Anna's mother finds a way to make Anna a badly needed winter coat.	LG	3.5	E ZIE
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>Sleepy Dog</i>	A cuddly dog and his pet cat share goodnight kisses and playful dreams in this well-illustrated bedtime story.	LG	0.8	ER ZIE

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6. Hooray for Fly Guy!
7. I Spy Fly Guy!
8. Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl
9. Buzz Boy and Fly Guy
10. Fly Guy vs. the Flyswatter!
11. Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!
12. There's a Fly Guy in My Soup
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15. A Pet for Fly Guy

Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows

1. Ivy and Bean
2. Ivy and Bean: And the Ghost that Had to Go
3. Ivy and Bean: Break the Fossil Record
4. Ivy and Bean: Take Care of the Babysitter
5. Ivy and Bean: Born to be Bad
6. Ivy and Bean: Doomed to Dance
7. Ivy and Bean: What's the Big Idea?
8. Ivy and Bean: No News is Good News
9. Ivy and Bean: Make the Rules
10. Ivy and Bean: Take the Case

Franklin the Turtle Books by Paulette Bourgeois

1. Franklin in the Dark
2. Hurry Up, Franklin!
3. Franklin Fibs
4. Franklin is Lost
5. Franklin is Bossy
6. Franklin is Messy
7. Franklin Plays the Game
8. Franklin Goes to School
9. Franklin's Blanket
10. Franklin Wants a Pet
11. Franklin and the Tooth Fairy
12. Franklin Has a Sleepover
13. Franklin's Halloween
14. Franklin's School Play
15. Franklin's Bad Day
16. Franklin Rides a Bike

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

17. Franklin's New Friend
18. Finders Keepers for Franklin
19. Franklin and the Thunderstorm
20. Franklin's Secret Club
21. Franklin's Christmas Gift
22. Franklin's Valentines
23. Franklin's Class Trip
24. Franklin's Neighborhood
25. Franklin Goes to the Hospital
26. Franklin's Baby Sister
27. Franklin and Harriet
28. Franklin's Thanksgiving
29. Franklin Says I Love You
30. Franklin's Library Book
31. Franklin and the Duckling
32. Franklin Celebrates
33. Franklin and the Magic Show
34. Franklin and the Baby-sitter
35. Franklin Stays Up
36. Franklin's Surprise
37. Franklin's Soap Box Derby
38. Franklin and the Stop Watch
39. Franklin Makes a Deal
40. Franklin's Picnic
41. Franklin's Bicycle Helmet
42. Franklin's Canoe Trip
43. Franklin Snoops
44. Franklin and the Big Kid
45. Franklin Runs Away
46. Franklin and the Otters Visit
47. Franklin's Reading Club
48. Franklin the Detective
49. Franklin and the Contest

Clifford the Big Red Dog Books by Norman Bridwell

1. Clifford, the Big Red Dog
2. Clifford Gets a Job
3. Clifford Takes a Trip
4. Clifford's Halloween
5. Clifford's Tricks
6. Clifford, the Small Red Puppy
7. Clifford's Riddles
8. Clifford's Good Deeds
9. Clifford at the Circus
10. Clifford Goes to Hollywood
11. Clifford's ABC
12. Clifford's Christmas

13. Clifford's Family
14. Clifford's Kitten
15. Clifford and the Grouchy Neighbors
16. Clifford's Pals
17. Clifford's Manners
18. Count on Clifford
19. Clifford's Birthday Party
20. Clifford's Puppy Days
21. Where is Clifford?
22. Clifford's Happy Days
23. Clifford's Word Book
24. Clifford, We Love You
25. Clifford's Animal Sounds
26. Clifford's Bathtime
27. Clifford's Bedtime
28. Clifford's Peekaboo
29. Clifford Counts on Bubbles
30. Clifford Follows His Nose
31. Clifford's Happy Easter
32. Clifford's Noisy Day
33. Clifford's Thanksgiving Visit
34. Clifford I Love You
35. Clifford the Firehouse Dog
36. Clifford's First Christmas
37. Clifford and the Big Storm
38. Clifford's First Easter
39. Clifford's First Halloween
40. Clifford's Sports Day
41. Clifford's First Autumn
42. Clifford's Spring Clean-Up
43. Clifford's First Valentine's Day
44. Clifford's Peek-and-Seek Animal Riddles
45. Clifford and the Big Parade
46. Clifford Counts 1 2 3
47. Clifford Makes a Friend
48. Clifford: Where is the Big Red Doggie?
49. Clifford's First Snow Day
50. Oops, Clifford!
51. Clifford and the Halloween Parade
52. Clifford Grows Up
53. Clifford Keeps Cool
54. Clifford's Best Friend: A Story about Emily Elizabeth
55. Clifford's Big Book of Things to Know
56. Clifford's First School Day
57. Clifford Barks!
58. Clifford to the Rescue

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

59. Clifford Visits the Hospital
60. Clifford's Opposites
61. Clifford's Schoolhouse
62. Clifford's Big Red Reader
63. Clifford's Furry Friends
64. Clifford's Happy Mother's Day
65. Clifford's Puppy Fun
66. Clifford's Valentines
67. Clifford Runs to Story Time
68. Clifford's Busy Week
69. Clifford Goes to Dog School
70. Clifford's Neighborhood
71. Clifford Loves Me!
72. Clifford's Class Trip
73. Clifford's Day with Dad
74. Clifford's First Sleepover
75. Clifford Goes to Washington
76. Clifford's Puppy Days: Christmas Angel
77. Clifford the Champion
78. Clifford Makes the Team
79. Clifford Goes to Kindergarten
80. Clifford Celebrates Hanukkah

Arthur Picture Books by Marc Brown

1. Arthur's Nose
2. Arthur's Eyes
3. Arthur's Valentine
4. Arthur Goes to Camp
5. Arthur's Halloween
6. Arthur's April Fool
7. Arthur's Thanksgiving
8. Arthur's Christmas
9. Arthur's Tooth
10. Arthur's Teacher Trouble
11. Arthur's Baby
12. Arthur's Valentine
13. D. W. All Wet
14. Arthur's Birthday
15. Arthur's Pet Business
16. Arthur Meets the President
17. Arthur Babysits
18. D. W. Thinks Big
19. D. W. Rides Again
20. Arthur's Family Vacation
21. Arthur's New Puppy
22. Arthur's First Sleepover
23. Arthur's Chicken Pox

24. Arthur's TV Trouble
25. D.W., the Picky Eater
26. Arthur Goes to School
27. Arthur Writes a Story
28. Arthur's Reading Race
29. Glasses for D. W.
30. Arthur's Neighborhood
31. Arthur and the True Francine
32. Arthur's Computer Disaster
33. D.W.'s Lost Blankie
34. Arthur's Really Helpful Word Book
35. Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy
36. Arthur Lost and Found
37. Arthur Decks the Hall
38. Arthur's Underwear
39. Arthur's Teacher Moves In
40. Arthur's Perfect Christmas
41. Arthur, It's Only Rock 'n' Roll
42. Arthur Jumps into Fall
43. Arthur Turns Green

Biscuit Books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

1. Biscuit
2. Biscuit Finds a Friend
3. Bathtime for Biscuit
4. Biscuit's New Trick
5. Biscuit Wants to Play
6. Biscuit Goes to School
7. Biscuit's Big Friend
8. Biscuit Wins a Prize
9. Biscuit and the Baby
10. Biscuit Visits the Big City
11. Biscuit's Day at the Farm
12. Biscuit and the Little Pup
13. Biscuit Takes a Walk
14. Biscuit Meets the Class Pet
15. Biscuit and the Lost Teddy Bear
16. Biscuit Plays Ball
17. Biscuit in the Garden
18. Biscuit Loves the Library
19. Biscuit Goes Camping
20. Biscuit's First Beach Day
21. Biscuit's First Trip
22. Biscuit Visits the Doctor
23. Biscuit's First Sleepover
24. Mind Your Manners, Biscuit
25. Biscuit's Show and Share Day
26. Biscuit's Birthday

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

27. Meet Biscuit
28. Biscuit's 100th Day of School
29. Biscuit Loves School
30. Biscuit Visits the Farm
31. Biscuit's Picnic
32. Biscuit's Hanukkah
33. Biscuit's Earth Day Celebration
34. Biscuit's Christmas Eve
35. Biscuit Loves Mother's Day
36. Biscuit Loves Father's Day
37. Happy Hanukkah, Biscuit!
38. Merry Christmas, from Biscuit
39. Biscuit's Valentine's Day
40. Biscuit's Christmas
41. Happy Easter, Biscuit
42. Happy Thanksgiving, Biscuit
43. Happy Halloween, Biscuit
44. Happy Birthday, Biscuit

Minnie and Moo Books by Denys Cazet

1. Minnie and Moo Go Dancing
2. Minnie and Moo Go to Paris
3. Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro
4. Minnie and Moo Save the Earth
5. Minnie and Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World
6. Minnie and Moo Meet Frankenswine
7. Minnie and Moo: The Night of the Living Bed
8. Minnie and Moo and the Case of the Missing Jelly Donut
9. Minnie and Moo: Wanted Dead or Alive
10. Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater
11. Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon
12. Minnie and Moo and the Thanksgiving Tree
13. Minnie and Moo and the Potato from Planet X
14. Minnie and Moo: Will You Be My Valentine?
15. Minnie and Moo: The Night Before Christmas
16. Minnie and Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World

17. Minnie and Moo: The Attack of the Easter Bunnies

Ramona Quimby Series by Beverly Cleary

1. Beezus and Ramona
2. Ramona the Pest
3. Ramona the Brave
4. Ramona and Her Father
5. Ramona and Her Mother
6. Ramona Quimby, Age 8
7. Ramona Forever
8. Ramona's World

Magic School Bus Books by Joanna Cole

1. The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks
2. The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth
3. The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body
4. The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System
5. The Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor
6. The Magic School Bus In the Time of Dinosaurs
7. The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane
8. The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive
9. The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip
10. The Magic School Explores the Senses
11. The Magic School Bus and the Science Fair Expedition
12. The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge

Magic School Bus Chapter Books

1. The Truth About Bats
2. The Search for the Missing Bones
3. The Wild Whale Watch
4. Space Explorers
5. Twister Trouble
6. The Giant Germ
7. The Great Shark Escape
8. Penguin Puzzle
9. Dinosaur Detectives
10. Expedition Down Under

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

11. Insect Invaders
12. Amazing Magnetism
13. Polar Bear Patrol
14. Electric Storm
15. Voyage to the Volcano
16. Butterfly Battle
17. Food Chain Frenzy
18. The Fishy Field Trip
19. Color Day Relay
20. Rocky Road Trip

The Magic School Bus Scholastic Reader

Level 2 Books

1. The Magic School Bus Has a Heart
2. The Magic School Bus Gets Caught in a Web
3. The Magic School Bus Gets Recycled
4. The Magic School Bus and the Missing Tooth
5. The Magic School Bus Fights Germs
6. The Magic School Bus Gets Crabby
7. The Magic School Bus Explores the World of Bugs
8. The Magic School Bus Weathers the Storm
9. The Magic School Bus and the First Thanksgiving
10. The Magic School Bus Arctic Adventure
11. The Magic School Bus Lost in Snow
12. The Magic School Bus and the Shark Adventure
13. The Magic School Bus Builds the Statue of Liberty
14. The Magic School Bus in a Bat Cave
15. The Magic School Bus Comes to Its Senses
16. The Magic School Bus and the Wild Leaf Ride
17. The Magic School Bus and the Butterfly Bunch
18. The Magic School Bus Rides into Space
19. The Magic School Bus Rides the Wind
20. The Magic School Bus in the Rain Forest
21. The Magic School Bus Sleeps for the Winter

22. The Magic School Bus Explores the World of Animals
23. The Magic School Bus to the Rescue: Blizzard
24. The Magic School Bus to the Rescue: Forest Fire
25. The Magic School Bus to the Rescue: Earthquake
26. The Magic School Bus to the Rescue: Flash Flood
27. The Magic School Bus Inside Your Mouth
28. The Magic School Bus Explores the Ocean
29. The Magic School Bus Flies with Dinosaurs
30. The Magic School Bus Takes a Moonwalk
31. The Magic School Bus Flies from the Nest
32. The Magic School Bus Blasts Into Space
33. The Magic School Bus Gets Cleaned Up

The Magic School Bus Science Readers

1. The Magic School Bus Gets Ants in its Pants
2. The Magic School Bus Going Batty
3. The Magic School Bus in the Haunted Museum
4. The Magic School Bus Gets All Dried Up
5. The Magic School Bus in the Arctic
6. The Magic School Bus Meets the Rot Squad
7. The Magic School Bus Blows Its Top
8. The Magic School Bus Answers Questions
9. The Magic School Bus Inside Ralphie
10. The Magic School Bus Gets Programmed
11. The Magic School Bus Kicks Up a Storm
12. The Magic School Bus Plays Ball
13. The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds
14. The Magic School Bus Ups and Downs

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

15. The Magic School Bus Gets a Bright Idea
16. The Magic School Bus Butterfly and the Bog Beast
17. The Magic School Bus Makes a Rainbow
18. The Magic School Bus Gets Baked in a Cake
19. The Magic School Bus Out of This World
20. The Magic School Bus Taking Flight
21. The Magic School Bus Takes a Dive
22. The Magic School Bus Gets Cold Feet
23. The Magic School Bus Shows and Tells
24. The Magic School Bus Spins a Web
25. The Magic School Bus Gets Planted
26. The Magic School Bus Gets Eaten
27. The Magic School Bus Wet All Over
28. The Magic School Bus Goes Upstream
29. The Magic School Bus in a Pickle
30. The Magic School Bus Hops Home
31. The Magic School Bus Sees Stars
32. The Magic School Bus Looking for Liz

Arthur Books by Lillian Hoban

1. Arthur's Back to School Day
2. Arthur's Birthday Party
3. Arthur's Camp-Out
4. Arthur's Christmas Cookies
5. Arthur's Great Big Valentine
6. Arthur's Funny Money
7. Arthur's Honey Bear
8. Arthur's Loose Tooth
9. Arthur's Pen Pal
10. Arthur's Prize Reader

Froggy Books by Jonathan London

1. Froggy Gets Dressed
2. Let's Go, Froggy!
3. Froggy Learns to Swim
4. Froggy Goes to School
5. Froggy's First Kiss
6. Froggy's Halloween
7. Froggy Plays Soccer
8. Froggy's Best Christmas
9. Froggy Bakes a Cake
10. Froggy Eats Out
11. Froggy Goes to Bed

12. Froggy Plays in the Band
13. Froggy Goes to the Doctor
14. Froggy's Baby Sister
15. Froggy's Sleepover
16. Froggy Rides a Bike
17. Froggy Plays T-Ball
18. Froggy Goes to Hawaii

George and Martha Books by James Marshall

1. George and Martha
2. George and Martha Encore
3. George and Martha Rise and Shine
4. George and Martha One Fine Day
5. George and Martha Tons of Fun
6. George and Martha Back in Town
7. George and Martha Round and Round

Little Bear Books by Else Holmelund Minarik

1. Little Bear
2. Father Bear Comes Home
3. Little Bear's Friend
4. Little Bear's Visit
5. A Kiss for Little Bear
6. Little Bear and Marco Polo

Fancy Nancy Picture Books by Jane O'Connor

1. Fancy Nancy
2. Fancy Nancy and the Wedding of the Century
3. Fancy Nancy: Fanciest Doll in the Universe
4. Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet
5. Fancy Nancy: Splendiferous Christmas
6. Fancy Nancy and the Fabulous Fashion Boutique
7. Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly
8. Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy
9. Fancy Nancy: Tea Parties
10. Fancy Nancy: Spring Fashion Fling
11. Fancy Nancy and the Fall Foliage
12. Fancy Nancy: Sand Castles and Sand Palaces
13. Fancy Nancy: Budding Ballerina
14. Fancy Nancy: Puppy Party
15. Fancy Nancy: There's No Day Like a Snow Day
16. Fancy Nancy: JoJo's First Day Jitters

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17. Fancy Nancy: Tea for Two
18. Fancy Nancy: Our Thanksgiving Banquet
19. Fancy Nancy's Marvelous Mother's Day Brunch
20. Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late, LATE Night
21. Fancy Nancy and the Sensational Babysitter
22. Fancy Nancy's Elegant Easter
23. Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart
24. Fancy Nancy: Halloween...or Bust!

Fancy Nancy Chapter Books

1. Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth
2. Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Secret Admirer
3. Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy Sees the Future
4. Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Secret of the Silver Key
5. Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy Star of Stage and Screen

Fancy Nancy I Can Read! Books

1. Fancy Nancy: Peanut Butter and Jellyfish
2. Fancy Nancy: Just My Luck!
3. Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore!
4. Fancy Nancy: Too Many Tutus
5. Fancy Nancy: Fancy Day in Room 1-A
6. Fancy Nancy and the Too-Loose Tooth
7. Fancy Nancy: Hair Dos and Hair Don'ts
8. Fancy Nancy and the Mean Girl
9. Fancy Nancy: Splendid Speller
10. Fancy Nancy: My Family History
11. Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes
12. Fancy Nancy: Spectacular Spectacles
13. Fancy Nancy: Every Day is Earth Day
14. Fancy Nancy: The 100th Day of School
15. Fancy Nancy: Pajama Day
16. Fancy Nancy: The Show Must Go On
17. Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report
18. Fancy Nancy: Poison Ivy Expert

19. Fancy Nancy Sees Stars
20. Fancy Nancy at the Museum
21. Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris

Amelia Bedelia Level 1 I Can Reads by Herman and Peggy Parish

1. Amelia Bedelia Is for the Birds
2. Amelia Bedelia Hits the Trail
3. Amelia Bedelia Makes a Friend
4. Amelia Bedelia Sleeps Over
5. Amelia Bedelia Tries Her Luck
6. Amelia Bedelia Joins the Club
7. Amelia Bedelia Chalks One Up

Amelia Bedelia Level 2 I Can Reads by Herman and Peggy Parish

1. Amelia Bedelia
2. Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower
3. Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey
4. Amelia Bedelia Under Construction
5. Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm
6. Amelia Bedelia, Cub Reporter
7. Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist?
8. Amelia Bedelia's Masterpiece
9. Bravo, Amelia Bedelia!
10. Calling Doctor Amelia Bedelia
11. Come Back, Amelia Bedelia
12. Go West, Amelia Bedelia!
13. Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia
14. Good Work, Amelia Bedelia
15. Happy Haunting, Amelia Bedelia
16. Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia
17. Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia
18. Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia
19. Thank You, Amelia Bedelia
20. Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor
21. Amelia Bedelia and the Cat
22. Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off

Amelia Bedelia's "First" Picture Books by Herman and Peggy Parish

1. Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie
2. Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School
3. Amelia Bedelia's First Field Trip
4. Amelia Bedelia's First Library Card
5. Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine
6. Amelia Bedelia's First Vote

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Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books by Herman and Peggy Parish

1. Amelia Bedelia Means Business
2. Amelia Bedelia Unleashed
3. Amelia Bedelia Road Trip!
4. Amelia Bedelia Goes Wild!
5. Amelia Bedelia Shapes Up
6. Amelia Bedelia Cleans Up
7. Amelia Bedelia Sets Sail

Junie B. Jones Books by Barbara Park

1. Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus
2. Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business
3. Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth
4. Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying
5. Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake
6. Junie B. Jones and That Meanie Jim's Birthday
7. Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren
8. Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under Her Bed
9. Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook
10. Junie B. Jones Is a Party Animal
11. Junie B. Jones Is a Beauty Shop Guy
12. Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy
13. Junie B. Jones Is (Almost) a Flower Girl
14. Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine
15. Junie B. Jones Has a Peep in her Pocket
16. Junie B. Jones Is Captain Field Day
17. Junie B. Jones Is a Graduation Girl
18. Junie B., First Grader (At Last!)
19. Junie B., First Grader: Boss of Lunch
20. Junie B., First Grader: Toothless Wonder
21. Junie B., First Grader: Cheater Pants
22. Junie B., First Grader: One-Man Band
23. Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked
24. Junie B., First Grader: Boo...and I MEAN IT!

25. Junie B., First Grader: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells (P.S. So Does May)
26. Junie B., First Grader: Aloha-ha-ha!
27. Junie B., First Grader: Dumb Bunny!
28. Top-Secret, Personal Beeswax: A Journal by Junie B. (and Me!)
29. Junie B.'s Essential Survival Guide to School
30. Junie B., First Grader: Turkeys We Have Loved and Eaten (and Other Thankful Stuff)
31. Junie B., First Grader: A New Year! Memories of First Grade

Clementine Books by Sara Pennypacker

1. Clementine
2. The Talented Clemetine
3. Clementine's Letter
4. Clementine, Friend of the Week
5. Clementine and the Family Meeting
6. Clementine and the Spring Trip
7. Completely Clementine

Captain Underpants Books by Dav Pilkey

1. The Adventures of Captain Underpants
2. Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets
3. Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of the Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds)
4. Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants
5. Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman
6. Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 1: The Night of the Nasty Nostril Nuggets
7. Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 2: The Revenge of the Ridiculous Robo-Boogers
8. Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People
9. Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Re-Turn of Tippy Tinkletrousers

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10. Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers
11. Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000
12. Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot

26. Henry and Mudge and a Very Merry Christmas
27. Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas
28. Henry and Mudge and the Tumbling Trip
29. Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover

Henry and Mudge Books by Cynthia Rylant

1. Henry and Mudge: The First Book
2. Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble
3. Henry and Mudge in the Green Time
4. Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon
5. Henry and Mudge in the Sparkle Days
6. Henry and Mudge in the Forever Sea
7. Henry and Mudge Get the Cold Shivers
8. Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat
9. Henry and Mudge and the Bedtime Thumps
10. Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test
11. Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend
12. Henry and Mudge and the Wild Wind
13. Henry and Mudge and the Wet Stick
14. Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin
15. Henry and Mudge and the Best Day of All
16. Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees
17. Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers
18. Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night
19. Henry and Mudge and Annie's Good Move
20. Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan
21. Henry and Mudge and Annie's Perfect Pet
22. Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House
23. Henry and Mudge and Mrs. Hopper's House
24. Henry and Mudge and the Wild Goose Chase
25. Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch

Mr. Putter and Tabby Books by Cynthia Rylant

1. Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea
2. Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog
3. Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake
4. Mr. Putter and Tabby Pick the Pears
5. Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane
6. Mr. Putter and Tabby Row the Boat
7. Mr. Putter and Tabby Take the Train
8. Mr. Putter and Tabby Toot the Horn
9. Mr. Putter and Tabby Paint the Porch
10. Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish
11. Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold
12. Mr. Putter and Tabby Stir the Soup
13. Mr. Putter and Tabby Write the Book
14. Mr. Putter and Tabby Make a Wish
15. Mr. Putter and Tabby Spin the Yarn
16. Mr. Putter and Tabby See the Stars
17. Mr. Putter and Tabby Run the Race
18. Mr. Putter and Tabby Spill the Beans
19. Mr. Putter and Tabby Clear the Decks
20. Mr. Putter and Tabby Ring the Bell
21. Mr. Putter and Tabby Dance the Dance
22. Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball
23. Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page

Poppleton Books by Cynthia Rylant

1. Poppleton
2. Poppleton and Friends
3. Poppleton Forever
4. Poppleton Everyday
5. Poppleton in Fall
6. Poppleton in Spring
7. Poppleton in Winter

Nate the Great Books by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

1. Nate the Great
2. Nate the Great Goes Undercover
3. Nate the Great and the Lost List

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Recommended Books for 1st Grade

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| 4. Nate the Great and the Phony Clue | 5. I Love My New Toy! |
| 5. Nate the Great and the Sticky Case | 6. I Will Surprise My Friend! |
| 6. Nate the Great and the Missing Key | 7. Are You Ready to Play Outside? |
| 7. Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail | 8. Watch Me Throw the Ball! |
| 8. Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize | 9. Elephants Cannot Dance! |
| 9. Nate the Great Stalks Stupidweed | 10. Pigs Make Me Sneeze! |
| 10. Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag | 11. I Am Going! |
| 11. Nate the Great Goes Down in the Dumps | 12. Can I Play Too? |
| 12. Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt | 13. We Are in a Book! |
| 13. Nate the Great and the Musical Note | 14. I Broke My Trunk! |
| 14. Nate the Great and the Stolen Base | 15. Should I Share My Ice Cream? |
| 15. Nate the Great and the Pillow Case | 16. Happy Pig Day! |
| 16. Nate the Great and the Mushy Valentine | 17. Listen to My Trumpet |
| 17. Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise | 18. Let's Go for a Drive |
| 18. Nate the Great and the Crunchy Christmas | 19. A Big Guy Took My Ball |
| 19. Nate the Great Saves the King of Sweden | 20. I'm a Frog! |
| 20. Nate the Great and Me: The Case of the Fleeing Fang | 21. My New Friend Is So Fun! |
| 21. Nate the Great and the Monster Mess | 22. Waiting Is Not Easy! |
| 22. Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective | 23. I Will Take a Nap! |
| 23. Nate the Great and the Big Sniff | 24. I Really Like Slop! |
| 24. Nate the Great on the Owl Express | |
| 25. Nate the Great Talks Turkey | |
| 26. Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club | |

McDuff Books by Rosemary Wells

1. McDuff Moves In
2. McDuff Comes Home
3. McDuff and the Baby
4. McDuff's New Friend
5. McDuff Goes to School
6. McDuff Saves the Day
7. McDuff's Wild Romp
8. McDuff's Christmas

Elephant and Piggie Books by Mo Willems

1. Today I Will Fly
2. My Friend Is Sad
3. There Is a Bird on Your Head!
4. I Am Invited to a Party!

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