

1st Grade



Recommended Reading List

Looking for some good books to read, but don't know where to begin?
These books are recommended reads by our staff of librarians. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

Picture Books

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont
Franklin (series) by Paulette Bourgeois
Arthur (series) by Marc Brown
Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel
Flower Garden by Eve Bunting
One Cool Friend by Tony Buzzeo
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
by Doreen Cronin
Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
On Market Street by Anita Lobel
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Picnic by Emily Arnold McCully
Zin! Zin! Zin!: A Violin by Llyod Moss
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
Fancy Nancy (series) by Jane O'Connor
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka
Curious George by H. A. Ray
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds
Blackout by John Rocco
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by John Scieszka
Daisy-Head Mayzie by Dr. Seuss
Too Many Toys by David Shannon
One Monday Morning by Uri Shulevitz
Wild About Books by Judy Sierra
A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by
Samantha R. Vamos
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
A Chair For My Mother by Vera Williams
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

E Fiction Books – Pre-1 Reading Level

Hot Dog by Molly Coxe
Dear Dragon (series) by Margaret Hillert
Dancing Dinos at the Beach by Sally Lucas
Puppy Takes a Bath by Christine Ricci
Turtle & Snake Go Camping by Kate Spohn

E Fiction Books – 1st Reading Level

Fly Guy (series) by Tedd Arnold
Berenstain Bears (series) by Stan & Jan Berenstain
Biscuit (series) by Alyssa Capucilli
More Spaghetti, I Say! by Rita Golden Gelman
Chicken Said "Cluck" by Judyann Ackerman Grant
Mouse Makes Words by Kathryn Heling
Penny and Her Song (series) by Kevin Henkes
Little Bear (series) by Else H. Minarik
Richard Scarry's Watch Your Step Mr. Rabbit! by
Richard Scarry
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Hop On Pop by Dr. Seuss
Elephant & Piggie (series) Mo Willem

Non Fiction Books

You Read To Me, I'll Read To You: Fairy Tales by
Mary Ann Hoberman, 398.2 HOB
Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie
DePaola, 398.21 DEP
The Elves and the Shoemaker by Jim LaMarche,
398.21 ELV
The Frog Prince by Kathy-Jo Wargin, 398.21 FRO
Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg, 398.22 PAU
If You Hopped Like a Frog by David Schwartz,
513.24 SCH
First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, 571.8 SEE
Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet by
David McLimans, 591.68 MCL
Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies, 597.3 DAV
If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty,
629.454 MCN
Name That Dog: Puppy Poems From A to Z by
Peggy Archer, 811.54 ARC
Giant Children by Brod Bagert, 811.54 BAG
Once I Ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan, 811.54 MAC
Good Sports by Steven Kellogg, 811.54 PRE

