

# 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

