

Tips for Reading with Your First Grader

- Encourage your child to reread their favorite stories and books.
- Take books with you when you leave the house—try to fit in some reading while you're waiting somewhere like the doctor's office.
- Encourage your child to read during free time during the day or in the evening instead of screen time.
- Pick books that are at the right reading level! The goal is for your child to have lots of positive reading experiences.



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Recommended



Reading List



FIRST GRADE

Recommended Reads List

Easiest Readers

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Alinsky	<i>Hoot, Owl!; Slither, Snake!</i>
Capucilli	<i>Biscuit series</i>
Dunrea	<i>Gus; Boo Boo; Peedie; Ollie</i>
Eastman	<i>Aaron Loves Apples and Pumpkins; Aaron is a Good Sport*; Aaron Has a Lazy Day*; Aaron is Cool*</i>
Gowar	<i>Baa Baa Black Sheep; and Baa Baa Pink Sheep</i>
Hills	<i>A Gift for Goose; Drop It, Rocket; Rocket the Brave</i>
Magee	<i>Row Row Row Your Boat; and Ride, Ride, Ride, Your Bike</i>
Ransom	<i>Apple Picking Day; Garden Day*</i>
Rylant	<i>Puppy Mudge series; Brownie and Pearl series</i>
Singer	<i>Float, Flutter</i>
Soman	<i>Do You Like These Boots?; Who Can Play?</i>
Tabor	<i>Fox the Tiger; Fox is Late</i>
Tharp	<i>Kiwi Cannot Reach!</i>
Thomas	<i>My Friends Make Me Happy!</i>
Willems	<i>Elephant and Piggie series</i>

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Animals

Bunting	<i>Frog and Friends series</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie and Moo series</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson series</i>
Eastman	<i>Sam and the Firefly; Go, Dog, Go!; Are You My Mother?</i>
Gilman	<i>Dixie series</i>
Henkes	<i>Penny series</i>
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad series</i>
Long	<i>In! Over! And On! The Farm; Up! Tall! And High!</i>
Mack	<i>Mr. Monkey series</i>
Stoeke	<i>Loopy Coop Hens series</i>
Rylant	<i>Poppleton series; High-Rise Private Eyes series</i>
Ruzzier	<i>Fox & Chick series</i>

Funny Stories

Baker	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Green series</i>
Barton	<i>Mighty Truck series</i>
Becker	<i>A Birthday for Bear</i>
Clanton	<i>Narwhal and Jelly series</i>
Hoff	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur series</i>
Marshall	<i>George & Martha series</i>
Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
Willems	<i>Unlimited Squirrels series</i>

Kids Today

DePaola	<i>Andy & Sandy series</i>
Jakubowski	<i>Perfectly Poppy series</i>
Jules	<i>Sofia Martinez series</i>
Light	<i>Louise Loves Bake Sales; Louise and the Class Pet</i>
Manushkin	<i>Katie Woo series; Pedro series; Katie Woo's Neighborhood series</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry and Mudge series; Mr. Putter & Tabby series</i>

Nonfiction

Albee	<i>Helen Keller; Alexander Hamilton; George Washington; Martin Luther King, Jr.*</i>
Bauer	<i>Rainbow; Sun; 50 States to Celebrate series*</i>
Bishop	<i>Lizards*</i>
Bove	<i>I Wish I Was a Bison; I Wish I Was a Polar Bear; I Wish I Was a Monarch Butterfly</i>
Driscoll	<i>I Want to be a Police Officer; I Want to be a Veterinarian; I Want to be a Doctor</i>
Feldman	<i>Hero Dog series</i>

Starred books live in the green Easy Reader paperback bin*