

Reading Suggestions for 1st Graders

Picture Books

Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson is Missing
Bourgeois, Paulette	Franklin
Brett, Jan	Three Snow Bears
Brown, Margaret Wise	Goodnight moon and My World
Carle, Eric	Very Hungry Caterpillar
Cazet, Denys	Never Spit on Your Shoes
Cohen, Miriam	First Grade Take a Test
Crews, Donald	Freight Train
Cronin, Doreen	Click, Clack, Moo / Wiggle / Diary of a worm
D'Amico, Carmela	Ella the Elegant Elephant / Ella Takes the Cake
dePaola, Tomie	Pancakes for breakfast □ and others
Donaldson, Julia	Gruffalo / Charlie Cook's favorite book
Ehlert, Lois	Waiting for wings / Leaf man
Falconer, Ian	Olivia and the Missing Toy
Fox, Mem	Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge
Gackenbach, Dan	Harry and the Terrible Whatzit
Hall, Donald	Ox cart Man
Henkes, Kevin	Chester's Way
Hills, Tad	Duck and Goose
Howe, James	Day the Teacher Went Bananas
Hutchins, Pat	Rosie's Walk
Joose, Barbara M.	Mama, Do You Love Me? / Papa, Do You Love Me?
Keats, Ezra Jack	Louie
Kellogg, Steven	Penguin Pup for Pinkerton
Krause, Robert	Leo the Late Bloomer
Kuskin, Karla	What's it like to be a Cat? Dog?
Lionni, Leo	Inch by Inch
Long, Melinda	How I Became a Pirate
MacDonald, Margaret □	Mabela the Clever
Martin, Bill	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom / 1, 2, 3
McFarland, Lyn Rossiter	Widget
McNaughten, Colin	Suddenly!
Noble, Trinka Hakes	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Numeroff, Laura J.	If You Give a Moose a Muffin
Palatini, Margaret	Piggie Pie
Perkins, Lynne	Pictures of our Vacation
Rohmann, Eric	My Friend Rabbit (Caldecott winner 2003)
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came
Schaefer, Carole	The Squiggle
Shannon, David	No, David! / Good boy, Fergus
Sis, Peter	Madlenka
Skewes, J	Larry Gets Lost in Seattle
Taback, Simms	Joseph had a Little Overcoat
Watt, Melanie	Chester

Wilson, Karma
Yolen, Jane

**Bear Snores On / Bear Feels Sick / Moose Tracks
Owl moon / How dinosaurs eat food / go to school**

Early Readers

Adler, David
Benchley, Nathaniel
Berenstain, Stan
Bonsall, Crosby Newell
Brown, Marc
Capucilli, Alyssa
Chaconas, Dori
Cole, Joanna
Eastman, P. D.
Gelman, Rita
Hoban, Lillian
Hoff, Syd
Hood, Susan
Horowitz, Ruth
Lobel, Arnold
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Maccarone, Grace
Mayer, Mercer
Parish, Peggy
Seuss, Dr.
Thiesing, Lisa
Thomas, Shelly
Wiseman, Bernard

**Young Cam Jansen
Oscar Otter
Berenstain Bears
Case of ...
Arthur
Biscuit
Cork and Fuzz
Bony-legs
Are you my mother?
More Spaghetti I Say
Arthur
Danny and the Dinosaur
Pup and Hound
Breakout at the Bug Lab
Frog and Toad
Mouse Soup
Classroom Pet / Soccer Game
Little Critter
Amelia Bedelia
Hop on Pop
The Viper
Good Night, Good Knight
Morris the Moose**

Early Chapter Books And Series

Adler, David
Arnold, Tedd
Blume, Judy
Cameron, Ann
Cohen, Miriam
Cutler, Jane
DiCamillo, Kate
Giff, Patricia Reilly
McMullan, Kate
Nolan, Lucy
Osborne, Mary Pope
Park, Barbara
Rylant, Cynthia
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**Cam Jensen
Hi Fly Guy / Super Fly Guy / Shoo Fly Guy
One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo
Julian
Lost in the Museum
Rose and Riley
Mercy Watson Fights Crime
Happy Birthday Ronald Morgan
Fluffy
Down Girl and Sit: On the Road / Smarter than Squirrels
Magic Tree House
Junie B. Jones
Henry and Mudge
Mr. Putter**

Rylant, Cynthia
Sharmat, Marjorie

Poppleton
Pizza Monster

AWARD BOOKS

Caldecott winners

Wiesner, David
Juster / Raschka
Henkes, Kevin

Flotsam (Winner 2007)
Hello, Goodbye Window (Winner 2006)
Kitten's first full moon (Winner 2005)

Caldecott honor books

Lehman, Barbara
Williams, Mo

The Red Book (a wordless book)
Knuffle Bunny / Knuffle Bunny Too

Gryphon Award

Best book for grades K-4
Townsend, Michael

Billy Tartle in Say Cheese

Theodore Seuss Geisel

Award for beginning
readers

Willems, Mo
Kvasnoski, Laura
Rylant, Cynthia
Seeger, Laura
Beaumont, Karen

There is a Bird on Your Head (Winner 2008)
Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways (Winner 2007)
Henry & Mudge & Great Grandpas (Winner 2006)
First the Egg (also Caldecott honor)
Move over, Rover

Washington Children's Choice Picture Books

Cox, Judy
Crimi, Carolyn
Fleischman, Paul
Herkes, Kevin
Howe, James
Keller, H.
LaMarche, Jim
MacDonald, Margaret
Read
Mayhew, James
McFarland, Lyn
McPhail, David
Munson, Derek
Numeroff, Laura J
Robertson, M. P. □
Skewes, J.
Stevens, Janet

Don't Be Silly Mrs. Millie
Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies
Weslandia
Wemberly worried
Horace and Morris, but Mostly Delores
Help!
The Raft

Mabela the Clever
Knight Who Took All Day
Widget
Mole Music
Enemy Pie
Beatrice Doesn't Want To
Dragon Snatcher / Great Dragon Rescue / The Egg
Larry Gets Lost in Seattle
Cook-a-Doodle / Great Fuzz Frenzy

Travers, Matt
Wishinsky, Freida

Mudball (baseball story)
Each One Special

Wordless Books

Great for all ages

Banyai, Istvan
Day, Alexandra
Geisert, Arthur
Spier, Peter
Turtle, Brinton
Wisner, David

Zoom
Good Dog, Carl
Lights Out
Rain
Deep in the Forest
Tuesday