

Suggested for Students Entering Grade 1



Fiction

Picture Window Books (Fairy Tale Classics)

Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant

The First Grade Friends: Lunch Box Surprise by Grace Maccarone and Betsy Lewin

The 100th Day of School by Angela Shelf Medearis

First Grade Here I Come by Nancy Carlson

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers

How Full is Your Bucket by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun by Maria Dismody

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada

Iggly Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty

Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg

Africa Dream by Eloise Greenfield

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Best Friends for Frances by Russell Hoban

Big Cats by Joyce Milton

Can I Keep Him? by Steven Kellogg

Danny and the Dinosaur by Sid Huff

Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Sidman

Eight Days Gone by Linda McReynolds

Elmer by David McKee

Emma's Yucky Brother by Jean Little

Falling Up by Shel Silverstein

Frances (series) by Russell Hoban

From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Heligman
The Funny Little Women by Arlene Mosel
Good Morning, Chick by Mirra Ginsburg
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill
Johnny Appleseed by Patricia Demuth
Leonardo, The Terrible Monster by Mo Willems
Lon PoPo: A Red Riding Hood Story From China by Ed Young
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Madlenka's Dog by Peter Sis
Mrs. Brice's Mice by Sid Hoff
Owl At Home by Arnold Lobel
The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg
Red Sings from Treetops by Joyce Sidman
Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems by Beatrice Schenk deRegniers
Swirl by Swirl by Joyce Sidman
Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
What Do You Do with a Tale Like This? By Steven Jenkins and Robin Page
When Will I Read by Miriam Cohen
Why Am I Different? by Caroline Rubin
Rufus Goes to School by Kim Griswell and Gorbachev Valeri
Rufus Goes to Sea by Kim Griswell and Gorbachev Valeri
A Day with No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch

Non-Fiction

National Geographic Books (levels 1 and 2)
Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia by
Won-Ldy Paye and Margaret H. Lippert
How People Learned to Fly by Fran Hodgkins
Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs by Douglas Florian