

# FIRST GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Book Title	Author	Genre
A Science Fair – Series 2, Book 15	Spalding	Fiction
Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith	Fiction
All Aboard Reading - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
All About Turtles	Arnosky, Jim	Non Fiction
Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Fiction
Amazing Ben Franklin, The - Series 2, Book 24	Spalding	Biography
Amazon Fever	Zuehfeld, Kathleen Wiedne	Humor
Amelia Bedelia - (Entire Series)	Parish, Peggy	Fiction
Amelia Ellicott's Garden	Stafford, Lilliana	Fiction
American Girl, A Girl Named... (Entire Series)	various	Biography
And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr.	Fiction
Andrew Jackson	Parline, John	Biography
Andrew Lost - (Entire Series)	Greenburg, J.C.	Fiction
Angus and the Cat	Flack, Marjorie	Fiction
Angus and the Ducks	Flack, Marjorie	Fiction
Angus Lost	Flack, Marjorie	Fiction
Animal Ark (The Little) - (Entire Series)	Baglio, Ben M.	Fiction
Animal Close-Ups - Series	various	Non Fiction
Animal Picnic, The	Perkins, Leslie	Fiction
April Fool	Ziefert, Harriet	Fiction
Are There Any Questions? - Venture Series	Cazet, Denys	Various
Are You My Mother?	Eastman, P. D.	Humor
Art Lesson, The	dePaola, Tomie	Fiction
Arthur - Easy Readers Books - (Entire Series)	Hoban, Lillian	Fiction
Baby Bunny	Hillert, Margaret	Fiction
Ballpark Mysteries Series: Philly Fake, The	Kelly, David	Fiction
Bank Street Ready to Read - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Bargain for Frances, A	Hoban, Russell	Fiction
Bear Called Paddington, A	Bond, Michael	Fiction
Berenstain Bears and the Bad Dream	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Fiction
Berenstain Bears and the Bully	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Fiction
Berenstain Bears' New Baby	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Fiction
Big Balloon Race, The	Coerr, Eleanor	Fiction
Big Snow, The	Hader, Berta and Elmer	Fiction
Birthday Present for Mama	Lorian, Nicole	Fiction
Blaze - Series	Anderson, C. W.	Fiction
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	Fiction
Boats Afloat - Venture Series	Rotner, Shelley	Non Fiction
Book to Remember, A - (Entire Series)	Appleton-Smith, Laura	Fiction
Boston Coffee Party, The	Rappaport, Doreen	Fiction
Brand New Kid, The	Couric, Katie	Fiction
Brave Irene	Steig, William	Fiction
Brett, Jan Books/Titles (All)	Brett, Jan	Fiction
Breyer Stablemates Series - (Entire Series)	Earhart, Kristin	Fiction
Brothers of the Knight	Allen, Debbie	Fiction
Building A House – Series 2, Book 16	Spalding	Fiction
Bumbletown Detectives, The	Timelife	Fiction
By My Brother's Side	Barber, Tiki & Ronde	Fiction
Charlie Needs A Cloak	dePaola, Tomie	Fiction
Chester	Hoff, Syd	Fiction
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert Kimmel	Fiction

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Christmas Cats	Marzollo, Jean	Poetry
Cinderella	Perrault, Charles	Fiction
Cinderella at the Ball	Hillert, Margaret	Fiction
Cinnamon Lake Mysteries: The Great Meow Mystery	Mackall, Dandi D.	Fiction
City Sounds	Marzollo, Jean	Non Fiction
Cleanup Cooperation – Series 2, Book 11	Spalding	Fiction
Clifford the Dog - (Entire Series)	Bridwell, Norman	Fiction
Cloud Book, The	dePaola, Tomie	Non Fiction
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judith	Fiction
Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Fiction
Cornerstones of Freedom Series:Space Race, The	Benoit, Peter	Non Fiction
Cowboy Small	Lenski, Lois	Fiction
Crayon Box that Talked, The	DeRolf, Shane	Fiction
Curious George - (Entire Series)	Rey, H. A. and Margaret	Fiction
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd	Fiction
Delicious Hullabaloo/Pachanga Deliciosa	Mora, Pat	Poetry
Desert Night Shift	Storad, Conrad J.	Fiction
Doctor De Soto	Steig, William	Fiction
Dog Who Cried Wolf, The	Kasza, Keiko	Fiction
Don't Ever Cross That Road	Storad, Conrad J.	Fiction
Don't Be Late	Gibson, Akimi	Fiction
Duck Series: Duck on a Tractor	Shannon, David	Fiction
Earth Materials: Renewable/Non-renewable – Series 2, Book 19	Spalding	Non Fiction
Earth's Changing Surface	Storad, Conrad J.	Non Fiction
Effort Rewarded – Series 2, Book 12	Spalding	Fiction
Emperor's New Clothes, The	Andersen, Hans Christian	Fiction
Energy Sources and Uses – Series 2, Book 18	Spalding	Non Fiction
Eruptions: The Story of Volcanoes	Ganeri, Anita	Non Fiction
Even Steven and Odd Todd	Cristaldi, K.	Fiction
Everyday Weather and How it Works	Schneider, Herman	Non Fiction
Eye Openers - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Eye Witness Readers Level 1- (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Famous Children - Chopin	Rachlin, Ann	Biography
Famous Children - Mozart	Rachlin, Ann	Biography
Fancy Nancy - Explorer Extraordinaire	O'Connor J. and Glasser, R	Fiction
Field Trip Mysteries - (Entire Series)	Brezenoff, Steve	Mystery
Finding Courage – Series 2, Book 13	Spalding	Fiction
Firefighters	Simon, Norma	Fiction
Fish is Fish	Lionni, Leo	Fiction
Fisher Price All Star Readers - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Flat Stanley - (Entire Series)	Brown, Jeff	Fiction
Follow the Wind	Tresselt, Alvin	Non Fiction
Franklin the Turtle - (Entire Series)	Bourgeois, Paulette	Fiction
Frederick	Lionni, Leo	Fiction
Friends Stick Together	Harrisen, Hannah	Fiction
Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold	Fiction
Gardening Takes Patience – Series 2, Book 10	Spalding	Fiction
Gingerbread Man, The	Schmidt, Karen	Fiction
Give Me a Sign, Helen Keller	Roop, Peter and Connie	Biography
Giving Tree, The	Silverstein, Shel	Poetry
Good Morning, Monday	Keenan, Sheila	Non Fiction

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Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr. (Theodor Seuss Geisel)	Fiction
Green Light Readers - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Greetings From Somewhere Series: Mystery of the Suspicious Spices, The	Paris, Harper	Fiction
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Johnson, Crockett	Fiction
Harold's Fairy Tale	Johnson, Crockett	Fiction
Harry and the Lady Next Door - (Entire Series)	Zion, Gene	Fiction
Hello, Goodbye Window, The	Juster, Norton	Fiction
Hello Reader - Series	various	Fiction
Hello Science Readers - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Henny Penny	Galdone, Paul	Fiction
Henry and Mudge - (Entire Series)	Rylant, Cynthia	Fiction
Here Comes the Strikeout	Kessler, Leonard P.	Fiction
Hey, Al	Yorinks, Arthur	Fiction
Hillert, Margaret Books/Titles (All)	Hillert, Margaret	Fiction
Hopscotch Hill School - (Entire Series)	Tripp, Valerie	Fiction
Horrible Harry - Series	Kline, Suzy	Fiction
House Mouse, Senate Mouse	Barnes, Peter	Historical Fiction
I am... Series - (Entire Series)	Norwich, Grace	Biography
I am Water	Marzollo, Jean	Non Fiction
I Can Read About Science... - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
I Survived - (Entire Series)	Tarshis, Lauren	Historical Fiction
I Wish I Was Sick, Too!	Brandenberg, Franz	Fiction
I'm Taking a Trip on My Train	Neitzel, Shirley	Non Fiction
If You Give a Mouse - (Entire Series)	Numeroff, Laura	Fiction
In the Forest	Ets, Marie Hall	Fiction
Inch by Inch	Lionni, Leo	Fiction
Invertebrates: Starfish, Butterflies, Spiders – Series 2, Book 8	Spalding	Non Fiction
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard	Fiction
Jack B. Ninja	McCanna, Tim	Fiction
Jamie O'Rourke and The Big Potato	dePaola, Tomie	Fiction
John Henry: An American Legend	Keats, Ezra Jack	Fiction
Johnny Appleseed	Kellogg, Steven	Folk Tales
Josefina Story Quilt, The	Coerr, Eleanor	Fiction
Julius	Hoff, Syd	Fiction
Just Me	Ets, Marie Hall	Fiction
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia Lee	Fiction
Katy No Pocket	Payne, Emmy	Fiction
Kissing Hand, The	Penn, Audrey	Fiction
Legend of the Bluebonnet, The	dePaola, Tomie	Fiction
Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, The	dePaola, Tomie	Fiction
Let's Read and Find Out About Science - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Liberty's Journey	Dipucchio, Kelly	Fiction
Lionel at Large	Krensky, Stephen	Fiction
Little Animal Ark - (Entire Series)	Baglio, Ben M	Fiction
Little Bear - (Entire Series)	Minarik, Else	Fiction
Little Critter - (Entire Series)	Meyer, Mercer	Fiction
Little House, The	Burton, Virginia Lee	Fiction
Little House Chapter Books Series: Animal Adventures	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Fiction
Little House Chapter Books Series: School Days	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Fiction

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Little Island, The	MacDonald, Golden	Fiction
Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, The	Williams, Linda	Fiction
Little Sea Pony, The	Cresswell, Helen	Fiction
Littles First Readers - (Entire Series)	Peterson, John	Fiction
Lucy On the Loose	Cooper, Ilene	Fiction
Madeline - (Entire Series)	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Fiction
Maggie And The Pirates	Keats, Ezra Jack	Fiction
Magic Animal Friends - (Entire Series)	Meadows, Daisy	Fiction
Making New Friends – Series 2, Book 4	Spalding	Fiction
Man on the Moon	Suen, Anastasia	Non Fiction
Matter: Solids, Liquids, Gases - Series 2, Book 17	Spalding	Non Fiction
May I Bring A Friend?	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk	Fiction
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee	Fiction
Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda	Fiction
Miss Nelson is Missing!	Allard, Harry & Marshall James	Fiction
Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen, Barbara	Fiction
Move Over Rover	Beaumont, Karen	Fiction
My First Little House - (Entire Series)	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Fiction
Nancy Drew Notebooks - (Entire Series)	Keene, Carolyn	Fiction
Nate the Great - (Entire Series)	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	Fiction
Nobody Listens to Andrew	Guifoile, Elizabeth	Fiction
Now & Ben, The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Barretta, Gene	Non Fiction
Now We are Six	Milne, A. A.	Poetry
Ocean's Alive - (Entire Series)	Herriges, Ann	Non Fiction
Oliver's Fruit Salad	French, Vivian	Fiction
Once a Mouse	Brown, Marcia	Fiction
One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert	Fiction
Our Principal Series: Our Principal is a Wolf	Calmenson, Stephanie	Fiction
Owl at Home	Lobel, Arnold	Fiction
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jan	Fiction
Penguin Young Readers Series: Giraffes	Dussling, Jennifer	Non Fiction
Peter and the Wolf	Vagin, Vladimir or Disney	Fiction
Pets to the Rescue Series: Dolores and the Big Fire	Clements, Andrew	Non Fiction
Petunia - (Entire Series)	Duvoisin, Roger	Fiction
Piranhas	Storad, Conrad J.	Non Fiction
Planets, The - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Planet Reader, Level 2, Sharks	Palazzo-Craig, Janet	Non Fiction
Plants: Redwoods, Cacti, Tulips – Series 2, Book 5	Spalding	Non Fiction
Plants That Never Bloom	Heller, Ruth	Non Fiction
Play With Me	Ets, Marie Hall	Fiction
Pocketful of Kisses, A	Penn, Audrey	Fiction
Pony Tales Series: Willow the Wild Pony	Dale, Jenny	Fiction
Popcorn Dragon, The	Thayer, Jane	Fiction
Prairie Dog Town	Oke, Janette	Fiction
Puffin Easy to Read - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Puppy Sister, The	Hinton, S. E.	Fiction
Puppy Tales Series: Lily Finds a Friend	Dale, Jenny	Fiction
Put Me in the Zoo	Lopshire, Robert	Fiction
Raft, The	LaMarche, Jim	Fiction

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Rainy Day Alphabet Book	Posner & Weiner	Fiction
Reading Rainbow - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Ready to Read - (Entire Series)	Simon & Schuster	Fiction
Real Kids Readers - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Reason for a Flower, The	Heller, Ruth	Non Fiction
Red Balloon, The	Lamorisse, Albert	Non Fiction
Rescuing A Whale – Series 2, Book 3	Spalding	Fiction
Road to Reading - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Sam and the Lucky Money	Chinn, Karen	Fiction
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley, Nathaniel	Fiction
Sammy the Seal	Hoff, Syd	Fiction
Say It, Sign It	Epstein, Elaine	Fiction
Scholastic Science Reader - Sharks	Guiberson, B.	Non Fiction
Sea Turtles	Arnold, Caroline	Non Fiction
Secrets of Droon, The - (Entire Series)	Abbott, Tony	Fiction
See How They Grow - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Sending A Letter – Series 2, Book 23	Spalding	Fiction
Seymore Simon Series - (Entire Series)	Simon, Seymour	Non Fiction
Sharing Is Fun – Series 2, Book 21	Spalding	Fiction
Shelter Pet Squad Series: Merlin	Lord, Cynthia	Fiction
Sir Small and the Dragonfly	O'Connor, Jane	Fiction
Skateboard Save	Maddox, Jake	Fiction
Snail Girl Brings Water	Keams, Geri	Fiction
Sky Objects: Sun, Stars, Moon, Planets – Series 2, Book 20	Spalding	Non Fiction
Small Treasures	Gibson, Akimi	Fiction
Snow Day	Joose, Barbara	Fiction
Song & Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen	Fiction
Step Into Reading - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Stink Series: Incredible Shrinking Kid, The	McDonald, Megan	Fiction
Storad, Conrad Books/Titles - (All)	Storad, Conrad J.	Fiction
Story About Ping, The	Flack, Marjorie	Fiction
Story of Ferdinand	Munro, Leaf	Fiction
Success Through Perseverance - Series 2, Book 14	Spalding	Fiction
Sun is Kind of a Big Deal, The	Seluk, Nick	Non Fiction
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	Fiction
Taking A Detour – Series 2, Book 2	Spalding	Fiction
Tales From the House of Bunnica Series: Howie Monroe & The Doghouse of Doom	Howe, James	Fiction
Tales From Bunnica Series: Invasion of the Mind Swappers from Asteroid #6	Howe, James	Fiction
Teamwork Pays Off – Series 2, Book 1	Spalding	Fiction
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer, Mercer	Fiction
This Year's Garden	Rylant, Cynthia	Fiction
Thomas Edison: Incredible Inventor	Macken, J. & L. Saben	Biography
Thrifty Pilgrims, The – Series 2, Book 9	Spalding	Fiction
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel, Arlene	Fiction
Tillie and the Wall	Lionni, Leo	Fiction
Too Many Rabbits	Parish, Peggy	Fiction
Top Readers: Dinosaurs	Coupe, Robert	Non Fiction
Tornado	Byars, Betsy	Fiction
Tree is Nice, A	Udry, Janice May	Non Fiction
Ugly Duckling, The	Andersen, Hans Christian	Fiction

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Vegetable Soup	Morris, Ann	Poetry
Venture - (Entire Series)	Lanteigne, Helen	Various
Vertebrates: Dogs, Horses, Whales – Series 2, Book 6	Spalding	Non Fiction
Vertebrates: Lizards, Snakes, Birds – Series 2, Book 7	Spalding	Non Fiction
Viking Easy-to-Read - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Viking Science Easy-to-Read - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Wall, The	Bunting, Eve	Fiction
Weather: Climate, Humidity, Windchill – Series 2, Book 22	Spalding	Non Fiction
Webb, Holly Books/Titles (All)	Webb, Holly	Fiction
What is an Insect?	Reid, Mary & Canizares, Susan	Non Fiction
What's It Like To Be . . . - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
When Marian Sang	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Fiction
Where Do Puddles Go?	Robinson, Fay	Non Fiction
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	Fiction
Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack	Fiction
White Snow, Bright Snow	Tresselt, Alvin	Fiction
Whose Mouse Are You?	Kraus, Robert	Poetry
Wild Horses	Stanley, George E.	Fiction
Will I Have A Friend?	Cohen, Miriam	Fiction
Yonder	Johnston, Tony	Historical Fiction
Young Cam Jansen - (Entire Series)	Adler, David A.	Mystery