

First Graders



First Readings

The following books can be found under the author's last name in the "JP" fiction section unless otherwise noted. Most of the authors listed below have written several other excellent books at this reading level.

Adventure Stories

Barnett, Mac
Bisantz, Max
Clements, Andrew
DC Superfriends
Dubowski, Cathy East
Hoban, Lillian
Kung Fu
Lego
Lego
Mack, Jeff
O'Connor, Jane
Ransom, Candice F.
Strum, James

Jack Goes West.
The Legend of Ninja Steel.
Brave Norman: A True Story.
Hero Story Collection.
Pirate School.
Arthur's Camp-Out.
Kung Fu Road Trip.
Ninja in Action!
Team Batman.
Mr. Monkey Takes a Hike.
Molly the Brave and Me.
Danger at Sand Cave.
Sleepless Knight.

Animal Stories

Real Animals

Boldt, Mike
Clements, Andrew
Crow, Melinda
Drummond, Ree
Flowers, Luke
Gilman, Grace
Gutman, Dan
Hapka, Cathy
Hood, Susan
Hooks, Gwendolyn
Horowitz, Ruth
Ingalls, Ann
Jules, Jacqueline

Bad Dog.
Tara & Tiree, Fearless Friends: A True Story.
Rocky and Daisy Go to the Vet.
Charlie the Ranch Dog: Stuck in the Mud.
Ninja on the Farm.
Dixie.
Class Pet Mess!
Pony Crazy.
Meet Trouble.
Pet Costume Party: A Pet Club Story.
Big Surprise in the Bug Tank.
Road Trip.
Sofia Martinez: The Missing Mouse.

Labatt, Mary
Lobel, Arnold
May, Kyla
Minters, Frances
Mozelle, Shirley
O'Connor, Jane
Parish, Herman
Paterson, Katherine
Perkins, Al
Reit, Seymour
Ries, Lori
Rylant, Cynthia
Rylant, Cynthia
Sadler, Marilyn
Thomson, Ruth
Walker-Hodge, Judith
Weston, Martha
Zion, Gene

Pizza for Sam.
Small Pig.
Pug's Snow Day.
Chicken for a Day.
Zack's Alligator.
Fancy Nancy: Time for Puppy School.
Amelia Bedelia and the Cat.
The Smallest Cow in the World.
The Digging-est Dog.
A Dog's Tale.
Aggie and Ben: Three Stories.
Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures.
Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish.
The Parakeet Girl.
A Dinosaur's Day.
Surprise Puppy!
Cats Are Like That.
Harry the Dirty Dog. J PICTURE BOOK

Talking Animals

Berenstain, Stan
Birney, Betty
Castillo, Lauren
Catrow, David
Clements, Andrew
Delacre, Lulu
Dewdney, Anna
Dillard, Sarah
Fenske, Jonathan
Hale, Bruce
Horvath, James
Ingalls, Ann
Kredensor, Diane
Kuenzler, Lou
Kugler, Tina
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee
McPhail, David
Moon, Nicola
Ruzzier, Sergio
Schaefer, Carole Lexa
Shea, Bob
Silverman, Erica
Stoeke, Janet
Wells, Rosemary
Willems, Mo
Willems, Mo
Yee, Wong Herbert
Yoon, Salina
Young, Judy

The Berenstain Bears' New Kitten.
Humphrey's Creepy-Crawly Camping Adventure.
Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us.
Dinosaur Hunt.
Dolores and the Big Fire: A True Story.
Rafi and Rosi.
Llama Llama Loses a Tooth.
Extraordinary Warren, a Super Chicken.
I Will Race You Through This Book!
Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble.
Work, Dogs, Work: A Highway Tail.
Biggety Bat: Hot Diggety, It's Biggety!
Buck's Tooth.
The Ugly Egg.
Snail and Worm Again.
Zelda and Ivy: Keeping Secrets.
The Bear's Toothache.
Alligator Tails and Crocodile Cakes.
Fox and Chick: The Party and Other Stories.
Monkey and Elephant.
Dance! Dance! Underpants!
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.
Snow Hens.
Max's Bug.
Are You Ready to Play Outside?
Who Is the Mystery Reader?
A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole.
My Kite Is Stuck and Other Stories.
Digger and Daisy Go to the Zoo.

Biographies

J B B167w	<u>The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq.</u>
J B B316s	<u>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.</u>
J B B851r	<u>Ruby Bridges.</u>
J B B873s	<u>Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks.</u>
J B C6413m	<u>Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls Are Born to Lead.</u>
J B Ei35b	<u>On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein.</u>
J B EL43t	<u>Elizabeth 1.</u>
J B F828z	<u>Anne Frank.</u>
J B G493L	<u>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark.</u>
J B G646m	<u>Me – Jane.</u>
J B H568r	<u>Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic.</u>
J B H7985w	<u>Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code.</u>
J B K16r	<u>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art.</u>
J B L554m	<u>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909.</u>
J B M433h	<u>Mr. Matisse and His Cutouts.</u>
J B M538t	<u>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation.</u>
J B Ob12w	<u>Barack.</u>
J B Ob13h	<u>Michelle.</u>
J B Sa129s	<u>Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos.</u>
J B Si61s	<u>Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon.</u>
J B W583h	<u>A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: The Story of E.B. White.</u>
J OVERSIZE B M943m	<u>Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters.</u>
J OVERSIZE B R725re	<u>Fred's Big Feelings: The Life and Legacy of Mister Rogers.</u>

Family Stories

Bonsall, Crosby	<u>Who's a Pest?</u>
Capucilli, Alyssa	<u>Katy Duck Goes to Work.</u>
Cazet, Denys	<u>The Octopus.</u>
Daley, Michael	<u>Pinch and Dash and the Terrible Couch.</u>
Davis, Eleanor	<u>Flop to the Top.</u>
Driscoll, Laura	<u>Louise Loves Bake Sales.</u>
Guilfoile, Elizabeth	<u>Nobody Listens to Andrew.</u>
Hayes, Geoffrey	<u>Benny and Penny in Just Pretend.</u>
Hooks, Gwendolyn	<u>Music Time.</u>
Jones, Christianne	<u>Emma's New Look.</u>
Minarik, Else	<u>No Fighting. No Biting!</u>
O'Connor, Jane	<u>Fancy Nancy, Poison Ivy Expert.</u>
Ormerod, Jan	<u>Ballet Sisters: The Duckling and the Swan.</u>
Scotton, Rob	<u>Splat the Cat Gets a Job.</u>
Shea, Bob	<u>Ballet Cat: What's Your Favorite Favorite?</u>
Silverman, Erica	<u>Lana's World: Let's Have a Parade.</u>
Snyder, Laurel	<u>Charlie and Mouse.</u>
Urbanovic, Jackie	<u>Ducks in a Row.</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Ruby Writes a Story.</u>

Folk and Fairy Tales

Bingham, Jane
Franco, Betsy
Hooks, William
Hooks, William
McLenighan, Valjean
North, Laura
Schechter, Ellen
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We Both Read
Wiley, Melissa
Ziefert, Harriet
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J 398 G882snp
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J 398 P985g
J 398 P985t
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The Billy Goats Gruff.
Why the Frog Has Big Eyes.
Feed Me! An Aesop Fable.
The Gruff Brothers.
Know When to Stop.
The Princess and the Frozen Peas.
The Boy Who Cried "Wolf!"
Rabbit's Wish for Snow: A Native American Legend.
The Three Little Pigs.
Fox and Crow Are Not Friends.
Little Red Riding Hood.
The Cow in the House.
Hansel and Gretel.
Little Red Riding Hood.
Snow White.
Cinderella.
Goldilocks.
Three Little Pigs.
Crocodile and Hen: A Bakongo Folktale.

Friend Stories

Bell, Cece
Brenner, Barbara
Calmenson, Stephanie
Cocca-Leffler, Maryann
Cole, Joanna
Colton, Nicola (*J FIC*)
Daywalt, Drew
Dewey, Ariane
Faruqi, Saadia
Glass, Julie
Godwin, Laura
Guest, Elissa Haden
Henkes, Kevin
Holub, Joan
Hood, Susan
Hooks, Gwendolyn
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Jacobson, Jennifer
Jane, Pamela
Little, Jean
Lobel, Arnold
Lukidis, Lydia
Mayer, Mercer
McCully, Emily Arnold
Michalak, Jamie
Novak, Matt
Rex, Adam (*PICT*)

Smell My Foot!
Lion and Lamb.
The Best Friend Plan.
Ice-Cold Birthday.
The Missing Tooth.
The Cool Cat Club.
What Is Inside THIS Box?
Splash!
Meet Yasmin!
A Dollar for Penny.
Happy and Honey.
Iris and Walter.
Penny and Her Marble.
Pajama Party.
Scaredy-Cat Sleepover.
The Buddy Bench.
Pets at the Party: A Pet Club Story.
Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle.
Milo and the Greatest Trick Ever!
Emma's Magic Winter.
Frog and Toad Are Friends.
The Broken Bees' Nest.
Little Critter's Staying Overnight.
Pete Likes Bunny
Frank and Bean.
Newt.
Unstoppable.

Sadler, Marilyn
Shaskan, Stephen
Shea, Bob
Tabor, Corey
Waber, Bernard
Willems, Mo
Yee, Wong Herbert

Honey Bunny's Honey Bear.
Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?
Dance! Dance! Underpants!
Fox the Tiger.
Nobody is Perfick.
I Am Invited to a Party!
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole.

Funny Stories

Anderson, Derek
Arnold, Tedd
Bolger, Kevin
Daniel, Claire
Eastman, P.D.
EPLR
Fenske, Jonathan
Flowers, Luke
Griffiths, Andy
Higgins, Ryan T.
Lodge, Bernard
London, Jonathan
Lopshire, Robert
Mack, Jeff
Munsch, Robert
Palmer, Helen
Preller, James
Quackenbush, Robert M.
Scarry, Richard
Seuss, Dr.
Silverman, Martin
Spirn, Michele
Surgal, Jon
Thiesing, Lisa
Thomas, Jan
Weeks, Sarah
Willems, Mo
Wiseman, Bernard
Yolen, Jane
Young, Jessica

The Shark Report.
Hi! Fly Guy.
See Fred Run.
The Chick That Wouldn't Hatch.
Are You My Mother?
The Cookie Fiasco.
A Pig, a Fox, and a Box.
Ninja on the Farm.
The Cat on the Mat Is Flat.
What About Worms!?
Custard Surprise.
Froggy Is the Best.
I Want to Be Somebody New!
Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories.
I'm So Embarrassed!
A Fish Out of Water.
Hiccups for Elephant.
Henry's Awful Mistake.
The Worst Helper Ever!
Green Eggs and Ham.
My Tooth Is Loose!
A Know-Nothing Birthday.
Have You Seen My Dinosaur?
The Aliens Are Coming!
My Toothbrush Is Missing!
Baa-Choo!
Pigs Make Me Sneeze.
Morris the Moose.
Interrupting Cow.
All Paws on Deck.

Ghost & Scary Stories

Arnold, Tedd
Bailey, Linda
Benchley, Nathaniel
Berenstain, Stan
Brallier, Max
Charles, Veronika Martenova
Impey, Rose
Manushkin, Fran

Noodlehead Nightmares.
Under-the-Bed-Fred.
A Ghost Named Fred.
The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree.
Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories.
Don't Open the Door.
The Flat Man.
Katie's Spooky Sleepover.

Reynolds, Aaron
Rocklin, Joanne
Ruelle, Karen Gray
Scary
Schwartz, Alvin
Sierra, Judy
Snicket, Lemony
Thiesing, Lisa
Yasuda, Anita
Ziefert, Harriet
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Creepy Pair of Underwear!
This Book Is Haunted.
Spookier Than a Ghost.
Scary Stories to Read When It's Dark.
In a Dark, Dark Room, and Other Scary Stories.
Never Kick a Ghost and Other Silly Chillers.
The Dark. J PICTURE BOOK
A Dark and Noisy Night: A Silly Thriller with Peggy the Pig.
Dino Detectives: The Haunted House.
The Teeny-Tiny Woman.
Ghosts! Ghostly Tales from Folklore.

Graphic Novels

Clanton, Ben
Harper, Charise Mericle
Hayes, Geoffrey
Liniers
Marko, Cyndi
Pizzoli, Greg
Richards, Barnaby
Ruzzier, Sergio
Smith, Jeff
Spires, Ashley
Sturm, James
Tetri, Emily

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt. J GRAPHIC NOVEL
The Cookie
Benny and Penny in Just Pretend.
The Big Wet Balloon: a Toon Book.
Let's Get Cracking! J GRAPHIC NOVEL
Baloney and Friends. J GRAPHIC NOVEL
Blip! A Toon Book.
The Party and Other Stories.
Little Mouse Gets Ready.
Binky the Space Cat.
Sleepless Knight.
Tiger vs. Nightmare.

Historical Fiction

Alphin, Elaine Marie
Avi
Boegehold, Betty
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Byars, Betsy Cromer
Coerr, Eleanor
Fraser, Ian
George, K.
Levinson, Nancy Smiler
Monjo, F. N.
Rappaport, Doreen
Redmond, Shirley-Raye
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Sandin, Joan
Shub, Elizabeth

Dinosaur Hunter.
Prairie School.
A Horse Called Starfire.
Daniel's Duck.
The Golly Sisters Go West.
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express.
Meet Mammoth.
Anne Arrives.
Prairie Friends.
The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad.
The Boston Coffee Party.
Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President.
Pigeon Hero!
The Long Way Westward.
The White Stallion.

Information Books

J 538 Ad23
J 551.46 R815

Magnets Push, Magnets Pull.
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the
Bathysphere.

J 551.553 M982
J 579 B456
J 591.39 J92
J 595.78 J68
J 598.2 Y54
J 598.47 R532
J 599.5 B961
J 599.67 M346
J 599.75 G146
J 599.78 K97
J 599.884 A648
J 612 K95
J 634.9618 B711
J 636.1 M131
J 636.6 Sp75
J 636.73 M763

J 664.132 Ea14
J 743.8 D851
J 759.5 L581k
J 796.42 M478
J 811 AL 37u
J 920.72
J 970.1 K59
J 973.0496 R797
J 975.3 Ar75
J OVERSIZE 595.79 F597

Tornadoes.
Do Not Lick This Book*: *It's Full of Germs.
Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents
Carly the Caterpillar.
Fly with Me: a Celebration of Birds through Pictures, Poems, and Stories.
Baby Penguin's First Waddles.
Trapped! A Whale's Rescue.
Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants.
Cats.
Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear.
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla.
Boy, Were We Wrong About the Human Body!
Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event.
Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero.
Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird.
Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond Between a Soldier and His Service Dog.
Bear Goes Sugaring.
Let's Draw Things That Go.
Who Stole Mona Lisa?
The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon.
The Undefeated.
She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World.
The Life and Times of the First Americans.
M Is for Melanin: a Celebration of the Black Child.
Fly Guy Presents: The White House.
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera.

Magic & Mythical Creatures

Arnold, Tedd
Asch, Frank
Bottner, Barbara
Castor, Harriet
Daze, Hayley
Disney
Dragons
George, Kallie
Hale, Shannon
Hillert, Margaret
Karlin, Nurit
Kelley, Jane
Meadows, Daisy
Minters, Frances
Moser, Lisa
Neubecker, Robert
Sheinmel, Courtney
Thomas, Shelley Moore
Young, Jessica
Ziefert, Harriet

Fly Guy and the Frankenvly.
Milk and Cookies.
Pish and Posh Wish for Fairy Wings.
The Dinosaurs Next Door.
The Magic Carpet.
Sofia Makes a Friend.
How to Track a Dragon.
Spark.
The Princess in Black.
Let's Go, Dear Dragon.
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat.
Octo-Man and the Headless Monster.
A Fairyland Costume Ball.
Chicken for a Day.
The Monster in the Backpack.
Days of the Knights.
Let's Mooove! J FICTION
Good Night, Good Knight.
Howl at the Moon.
The Magic Porridge Pot.

Mysteries

Ada, Alma Flor	<u>Daniel's Mystery Egg.</u>
Adler, David	<u>Bones and the Roller Coaster Mystery.</u>
Alexander, Heather	<u>Wallace and Grace Take the Case.</u>
Berenstain, Stan	<u>The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone.</u>
Bonsall, Crosby	<u>The Case of the Double Cross.</u>
Butler, Dori Hillestad	<u>King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats.</u>
Butler, Dori Hillestad	<u>King and Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse.</u>
Cushman, Doug	<u>Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books.</u>
Hoban, Lillian	<u>The Case of the Two Masked Robbers: Story and Pictures.</u>
Hooks, Gwendolyn	<u>The Mystery of the Missing Dog.</u>
Jacobs, Paul DuBois	<u>The Big Race Lace Case.</u>
Lloyd, Jennifer	<u>Murilla Gorilla, Jungle Detective.</u>
Manushkin, Fran	<u>Pedro's Mystery Club.</u>
Obrist, Jürg	<u>Max and Molly and the Mystery of the Missing Honey.</u>
Platt, Kin	<u>Big Max and the Mystery of the Missing Giraffe.</u>
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>The Case of the Missing Monkey.</u>
Sadarm Albin	<u>Hamster Holmes, a Bit Stumped.</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>Baby Monkey, Private Eye.</u>
Skofield, James	<u>Detective Dinosaur.</u>
Yasuda, Anita	<u>Dino Detectives: The Beach Bandit.</u>

School Stories

Bateman, Teresa	<u>Runaway Pumpkins. J PICTURE BOOK</u>
Catalanotto, Peter	<u>No More Pumpkins.</u>
Dean, James	<u>Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School.</u>
Gilman, Grace	<u>Dixie and the School Trip.</u>
Gutman, Dan	<u>Rappy and His Favorite Things.</u>
Hapka, Cathy	<u>How to Start First Grade.</u>
Kann, Victoria	<u>Pinkalicious and the Pink Parakeet.</u>
Kenah, Katharine	<u>Teacher Trouble!</u>
McNamara, Margaret	<u>First-Grade Bunny.</u>
Medearis, Angela Shelf	<u>The 100th Day of School.</u>
O'Connor, Jane	<u>The 100th Day of School.</u>
Ruiz, Rachel	<u>The Wild Field Trip.</u>
Sateren, Shelley	<u>Max and Zoe: The Lunchroom Fight.</u>
Scotton, Rob	<u>Splat the Cat and the Quick Chicks.</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Bubble-Gum Radar.</u>

Science Fiction

Arnold, Tedd	<u>Fly Guy and the Alienzz.</u>
Colandro, Lucille	<u>There Was an Old Astronaut Who Swallowed the Moon!</u>
Corey, Shana	<u>First Graders from Mars Episode 1: Horus's Horrible Day.</u>
Dallimore, Jan	<u>Captain Cal and the Garbage Planet.</u>
DC Super Heroes	<u>Space Justice.</u>
Hatke, Ben	<u>Little Robot.</u>
James, B.J.	<u>The Supertwins Meet Bad Dogs from Space.</u>
Justice League	<u>Meet the Justice League.</u>

Lego 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!
Mason, Jane Battle Bugs of Outer Space.
Milgrim, David See Pip Flap.
Nickel, Scott Blastoff to the Secret Side of the Moon!
Richards, Barnaby Blip! A Toon Book.
Star Pirates—and Worse!
Suen, Anastasia Skate Trick: A Robot and Rico Story.
Yang, James Stop Bot! J PICTURE BOOK

Sports

Adler, David Get a Hit, Mo!
Angleberger, Tom The Princess and the Pit Stop. J PICTURE BOOK
Cristaldi, Kathryn Baseball Ballerina.
Heller, Alyson Soccer Day.
Hooks, Gwendolyn The Lucky Charm: A Pet Club Story.
Janovitz, Marilyn Score One More.
Joyner, Andrew Boris for the Win.
Kessler, Leonard Kick, Pass, and Run.
Kim, Aram Let's Go to Taekwondo: a Story About Persistence, Bravery, and Breaking Boards. J PICTURE BOOK
Messner, Kate Fergus and Zeke and the Field Day Challenge.
O'Connor, Jane Kate Skates.
Orshoski, Paul Sports Dream.
Peoples-Riley, Daria I Got Next. J PICTURE BOOK
Rylant, Cynthia Mr. Putter & Tabby Run the Race.
Schecter, Ellen Swim Like a Fish.
Sterling, Holly Karate Kids. J PICTURE BOOK
Suen, Anastasia Skate Trick: A Robot and Rico Story.
J 793.334 T246 Goal!
J 796.44 Si58 I Want to Be a Gymnast.
J 796.75 P782 Dirt Bike Racing.

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