

1st grade

Recommended Reading List

Looking for some good books to read, but don't know where to begin? These books are recommended reads by our staff of librarians. Books listed are a combination of books to read together and books for reading at level. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

Title	Author	Where to Find It	Lexile Level	AR Level	Guided Reading Level	Audio Book
1. The Wall in the Middle of the Book	Jon Agee	Picture Books—AGE	390L	1.7	I	
2. When Sophie Gets Angry Really , Really, Angry...	Molly Bang	Picture Books—BAN	AD340	1.4	K	Hoopla
3. This Book Just Ate My Dog	Richard Byrne	Picture Books—BYR	AD460L	1.4	I	
4. Inch By Inch	Leo Lionni	Picture Books-LIO	210L	1.8	K	Hoopla
5. Froggy*	Jonathan London	Picture Books-LON	510L	1.8	L	Book with CD
6. Me...Jane	Patrick McDonnell	Picture Books-MCD	AD740L	3.2	J	CD
7. Curious George	H. A. Rey	Picture Books-REY	400L	2.6	K	Book with CD
8. Creepy Carrots	Aaron Reynolds	Picture Books-REY	AD490L	2.3	L	Hoopla
9. Beekle	Dan Santat	Picture Books-SAN	540L	2.3	K	Hoopla
10. If I Built a Car	Chris Van Dusen	Picture Books-VAN	AD510L	3.6	K	
11. Don't Throw It To Mo!*	David A. Adler	E Fiction Level 1-ADL	270L	1.9	I	
12. Fly Guy*	Tedd Arnold	E Fiction Level 1-ARN	460L	1.7	J	Hoopla
13. DC SuperFriends*	Christy Webster	E Fiction Level 1-DCS	190L	1.3	H	
14. Monkey and Cake: What Is Inside THIS Box?*	Drew Daywalt	E Fiction Level 1-DAY	330L	1.4	H	Hoopla
15. Danny and the Dinosaur and the Girl Next Door	Syd Hoff	E Fiction Level 1-HOF	440L	2.2	H	Hoopla
16. Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!	Grace Lin	E Fiction Level 1-LIN	390L	1.8	K	CD Hoopla
17. Baby Monkey Private Eye	Brian Selznick	E Fiction Level 1-SEL	210L	1.4	G	
18. Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss	E Fiction Level 1-SEU	210L	1.5	J	CD
19. My Toothbrush Is Missing*	Jan Thomas	E Fiction Level 1-THO	320L	1.4	I	
20. The Itchy Book	Mo Willems	E Fiction Level 1-WIL	340L	1.8	I	



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Title	Author	Where to Find It	Lexile Level	AR Level	Guided Reading Level	Audio Book
21 Bink & Gollie*	Kate DiCamillo	E Fiction Level 2-DIC	AD310L	2.5	M	Hoopla
22 Yasmin The Superhero*	Saadia Faruqi	E Fiction Level 2-FAR	480L	2.4	K	
23 Rappy and His Favorite Things*	Dan Gutman	E Fiction Level 2-GUT	AD530L	2.6	M	
24 Pinkalicious and the Flower Fairy*	Victoria Kann	E Fiction Level 2-KAN	400L	2.1	K	Hoopla
25 Arthur's Campout	Lillian Hoban	E Fiction Level 2-HOB	490L	2.9	K	
26 Frog and Toad Are Friends *	Arnold Lobel	E Fiction Level 2-LOB	450L	2.9	K	CD, Hoopla
27 Mr. Putter and Tabby Dance the Dance*	Cynthia Rylant	E Fiction Level 2-RYL	AD310L	2.2	J	
28 What This Story Needs Is a Bang and a Clang*	Emma Virjan	E Fiction Level 2-VIR	AD240L	2.5	F	Hoopla
29 Gryphons Aren't So Great*	James Strum	Graphic Novels-ADV	110	1.4	P	
30 Benny & Penny in Lost & Found*	Geoffrey Hayes	Graphic Novels-TOO	360	1.7	K	
31 Little Mouse Gets Ready	Jeff Smith	Graphic Novels-TOO	440	1.3	J	
32 Stinky	Eleanor Davis	Graphic Novels-TOO	170	1.5	K	
33 Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons	Agnes Rosenstiehl	Graphic Novels-TOO	200	0.8	J	
34 I am Albert Einstein	Brad Meltzer	Biography –Einstein	AD410:	3.2	N	
35 I am Abraham Lincoln	Brad Meltzer	Biography –Lincoln	460	3.0	N	
36 Martin Luther King Jr.	Emma Haldy	Biography– King	210	1.5	J	
37 Manners at School *	Carrie Finn	395 FIN	520	2.5	L	
38 You Read To Me, I'll Read To You	Mary Ann Hoberman	398.2 HOB	500	2.7	L	
39 First the Egg	Laura Vaccaro Seeger	571.8 SEE	—	1.5	E	Hoopla
40 Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?	Eric Carle	591.39 CAR	190	—	E	
41 Look Inside a Bee Hive	Megan Cooley Peterson	595.799 Pet	650L	3.6	M	
42 Dogs	Gail Gibbons	636.7 GIB	650L	3.6	M	
43 Once I Ate A Pie	Patricia MacLachlan	811.54 MAC	AD430L	1.9	K	
44 Me I Am!	Jack Prelutsky	811.54 PRE	AD610L	2.7	I	