

Books to Read to Your First Grader

Picture Books

Miss Nelson Is Missing - Allard
Tangerines and Tea - Gritz
Happy Adoption Day - McCutcheon
Diary of a Worm - Cronin *
Fancy Nancy - O'Connor *
Abuela - Dorros
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - Willems *
Stella, Fairy of the Forest - Gay
Rainbow Fish - Pfeiffer *
Rosie's Wish - Dewar
Old Bear - Henkes
Not a Box - Portis *
A House Is a House for Me - Hoberman
Pete's a Pizza - Steig *
One Lighthouse One Moon - Lobel
Patchwork Quilt - Flourney

Popular Series

Elephant and Piggie - Willems *
Science Play - Cobb (non-fiction)
Frog and Toad - Lobel *
Scaredy Squirrel - Watt *
Fox Outfoxed (and other titles) - Marshall *
Poppleton - Rylant *
Arthur - Brown

Non-Fiction Suggestions

Is There Life in Outer Space? – Branley

The Littlest Dinosaurs – Most

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest – Jenkins *

Dinosaur Bones – Barner

I Am a Rock – Marzollo *

Let's Go Home – Rylant

Ant City – Dorros

Popular authors

Kevin Henkes *

Leo Lionni

Todd Parr *

Mercer Mayer *

Paul Galdone

Rosemary Wells *

David Shannon

Maurice Sendak

Laurence Pringle *

Anne Rockwell (many non-fiction titles)

Other Favorites

Chester's Back – Watt

Dog and Bear: Two's Company – Seeger

Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog – Grey

Bats at the Library – Lies

* student recommended