

First Grade List
End of Kindergarten/ Beginning of First Grade
Level D

Fiction

The Pizza that we Made by Joan Holub (D)
Silly Bears by Joan Holub (D)
Come Here, Tiger by Alex Moran (D)
Wake Up, Wake Up by Rebecca and Brian Wildsmith (D)
My Messy Room by Mary Packard (D)
Ice Cream Everywhere by Marjorie Blain Parker (D)
Today is Monday by Eric Carle (D)
Big Cat, Little Cat (**2018 Caldecott Honor Book**)
A Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell (**2018 Caldecott Medal Winner**)

Nonfiction

Footprints in the Sand by Cynthia Benjamin (D)
What is a Mountain? By Shelby Bradich (D)
Reuse by Ann-Marie Kishel (D)
North, South, East, and West by Meg Greve (D)
In the Forest by Janet Carson (D)
Counting the Continents by Ellen Mitten (D)
Thank You by Betsey Chessen (D)
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Bob Barner (D)
This Train by Paul Collicutt (D)
School Bus by Donald Crews (D)
Baby Birds by Helen Frost (D)
Beetles by Cheryl Coughlin (D)

Middle of First Grade
Level E/F

Fiction

Hello Reader Series Level 1 by various authors (E/F)
Scholastic Reader Series Level 1 by various authors (E/F)
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
Sid and Sam (My First I Can Read Book) by Nola Buck (E)
The Foot Book by Dr. Suess (E)
Where's Spot? By Eric Carle (E)
No David Series by David Shannon (E)
Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch (F)
The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Sal and Debra Barracca (E)
Tiny Goes to the Library (Puffin Easy to Read 1) by Cari Meister (E)
Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer (E)
Go, Dog. Go! By P.D. Eastman (E)
Kipper's A to Z by Mick Inkpen (E)
Dinosaurs Dance by Larry Dane Brimmer (E)
Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School (I Can Read Series) by Eric Litwin (E)
Wake Up, Sun by David L. Harrison (E)

Oh, Cats by Laura Godwin (E)
Sid and Sam by Laura Godwin (E)
Inside Out and Upside Down by Stan Berenstain (E)
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins (F)
In a Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming (F)
Clifford Visits the Zoo by Norman Bridwell (F)
Puppy Mudge Takes a Bath by Cynthia Rylant (E)
Biscuit and the Lost Teddy Bear by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (F)
Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward (F)
I am Going by Mo Willems (F)
Drop It Rocket by Tad Hills (F)
Today! I Will! By Mo Willems (F)
Berenstain Bears Series by Stan Berenstain (F)
***We are in a Book** by Mo Willems (Buckeye Children's Book Award, Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor, Goodreads Choice Award) (F)
****Big Cat, Little Cat** by Elisha Cooper (E/F) (Caldecott Honor Award, 2018)

Nonfiction

Hello Reader Series Level 1 by various authors (E/F)
Scholastic Reader Series Level 1 by various authors (E/F)]
Boats by Byron Barton (E)
The Sun is my Favorite Star by Frank Asch (F)
Tomato Grow From Seeds (Discovering My World Series) by Melvin Berger (F)
Oak Trees by Marcia Freeman (F)
Bird Families by Helen Frost (F)
Seeds Grow by Angela Shelf Medearis (F)
I am Water Hello Reader Series Level 1 by Jean Marzollo (F)
Storms by Katie Durgin-Bruce (F)
National Geographic Kids: Safari (F)

End of First Grade Levels G/H/I

Fiction

A Kiss for Little Bear from the Little Bear Series by Else Holmelund Minarik (G)
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss (G)
Cork and Fuzz series: The Babysitters by Dori Chaconas (G)
Dirk Ones and the Mystery of the Missing Bones by Doug Cushman (G)
Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown (H)
First Grade Friends, The Lunchbox Surprise (Scholastic Reader Series Level 1) by Grace Maccarone (G)
Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell (G/H)
Dinosaurs Roar! By Paul and Henrietta Strickland (H)
McDuff Moves In from the McDuff Series by Rosemary Wells (I)
Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold (I)
Alphabet Mystery by Audrey Wood (I)
Alphabet Adventures by Audrey Wood (I)
Bad Kitty! (Bad Kitty Series) by Nick Bruel (I)
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? By Jane Yolen (I)
The Very Busy Caterpillar by Eric Carle (I)
Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems (I)

*Waiting! Written and Illustrated by Kevin Henkes (I) Caldecott Award, 2016
*Leave Me Alone! Written and Illustrated by Vera Brosgol (I) (Caldecott Medal Honor Book, 2017)
*Good Night Owl Written and Illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (I) (Geisel Honor Book, 2017)
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do You See? By Eric Carle (G)
Hondo and Fabian by Peter McCarty (G) (Caldecott Honor Award, 2002)
*Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell (Caldecott Award Winner, 2018) (I)

Nonfiction

I'm a Caterpillar (Scholastic Reader Series Level 1) by Jean Marzollo (I)
It's Too Windy (Scholastic Reader Series Level 1) by Hans Wilhelm (I)
Whales and Dolphins (Scholastic Reader Series Level 1) by Peter Roop (I)
Flying Bats by Fay Robinson (I)
Zookeeper by Heather Wallace (I)
A Bear Cub Grows Up by Pam Zollman (G)
Zoo Looking by Mem Fox (G)
Sometimes Things Change by P.D. Eastman (G)
Bubble, Bubble by Jack Tickle (G)
The Biggest Animal Ever by Allan Fowler (G)

***There are many texts by the author Alan Fowler that are for students at the end of first grade.

Monkeys by Mary Knudsen Schulte (G)
(All Types of) Dancing Series by Mark Thompson (H)
Seasons of Arnold's Tree by Gail Gibbons (H)
We are Best Friends by Alike (I)
Christopher Columbus by Lisa Wade McCormick (I)
Parrots and Other Birds by Mary Knudsen Schulte and Mary Schulte (I)
The Sun by Melanie Chrismer (I)
Thomas Jefferson by Simone T. Ribke (I)
Sea Otters (National Geographic Readers Level 1) by Laura Marsh (I)
I am Planet Earth (Scholastic Series Level 1) by Jean Marzollo (I)
Starfish by Robin Brickman and Edith Thacher Hurd (I)
Lego Nonfiction: Big Book of Animals by Scholastic (I/J)
Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons (J)