

## Favorite Authors

Tedd Arnold (E, Reader, Nonfiction)  
 Stan and Jan Berenstain (E)  
 Karen Beaumont (E)  
 Peter Brown (E)  
 JaNay Brown-Wood (E)  
 Doreen Cronin (E)  
 James Dean (E and Reader)  
 Vashti Harrison (E and Nonfiction)  
 Kevin Henkes (E and Reader)  
 Ryan T. Higgins (E and Reader)  
 Margaret Hillert (E)  
 Lillian Hoban (E)  
 Mary Ann Hoberman (E)  
 Syd Hoff (Reader)  
 James Marshall (E)  
 Brad Meltzer (E and Nonfiction)  
 Andrea Davis Pinkney (E and Nonfiction)  
 Connie Schofield-Morrison (E)  
 David Ezra Stein (E)  
 Roseanne Thong (E)  
 Mo Willems (E and Reader)  
 Jessica Young (E and Reader)

### A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books

### Skills to develop in your first grade reader include:

- Recounting the story they read and connecting it to their lives.
- Distinguishing between stories and facts.
- Reading on their own for longer periods of time.
- When they don't know a word, they check the illustrations and reread the words before and after it to try and figure it out.



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READING LIST FOR

**1ST**  
GRADE

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## Recommended Titles

### **Achikeobi-Lewis, Omileye**

My Heart Flies Open  
j152.4 A178m

### **Adler, David A**

Mo Jackson (series)  
Reader Adler

### **Alexie, Sherman**

Thunder Boy Jr.  
E Alexie

### **Bailey, Jenn**

A Friend for Henry  
E Bailey

### **Barnes, Derrick D**

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut  
E Barnes

### **Barnett, Mac**

Hi Jack! (series)  
Reader Barnett

### **Beaty, Andrea**

The Questioneers (series)  
E Beaty

### **Burris, Priscilla**

Sabrina Sue Loves the Sea (series)  
Reader Burris

### **Butler, Dori Hillestad**

King and Kayla (series)  
Reader Butler

### **Capucilli, Alyssa Satin**

Biscuit (series)  
Reader Capucil

### **Cherry, Matthew**

Hair Love  
E Cherry

### **Clanton, Ben**

Narwhal and Jelly (series)  
jGraphic Novel N

### **Cotterill, Samantha**

This Beach Is Loud! (series)  
E Cotteri

### **Dapier, Jarrett**

Mr. Watson's Chickens  
E Dapier

### **Daywalt, Drew**

The Legend of Rock Paper  
Scissors  
E Daywalt

### **de la Peña, Matt**

Milo Imagines the World  
E DelaPen

### **Deenihan, Jamie L. B**

When Grandma Gives You a  
Lemon Tree  
E Deeniha

### **Díaz, Junot**

Islandborn  
E Diaz

### **Donovan, Mary Lee**

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes  
E Donovan

### **Drago, Flavia Z**

Gustavo the Shy Ghost  
E Drago

### **Eastman, P.D.**

Go, Dog, Go  
Reader Eastman

### **Farina, Katy**

Baby-Sitter's Little Sister (series)  
jGraphic Novel B

### **Freeman, Don**

Corduroy  
E Freeman

### **Greenawalt, Kelly**

I Am a Super Girl! (series)  
Reader Greenaw

### **Griffin, Molly Beth**

Ten Beautiful Things  
E Griffin

### **Henkes, Kevin**

Chrysanthemum  
E Henkes

### **Herrington, Lisa M.**

Homes Around the World  
(series)  
j392.36 H5677h

### **Higgins, Ryan T.**

Mother Bruce (series)  
E Higgins

### **Ho, Joanna**

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners  
E Ho

### **Hoff, Syd**

Danny and the Dinosaur (series)  
Reader Hoff

### **Hubbard, Rita**

The Oldest Student  
jB W182h

### **Hussain, Nadiya**

My Monster and Me  
E Hussain

### **John, Jory**

The Bad Seed (series)  
E John

### **Khan, Hena**

Under My Hijab  
E Khan

### **Kinew, Wab**

Go Show the World: A  
Celebration of Indigenous  
Heroes  
j970.00497 K519g

### **Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny**

Same, Same, but Different  
E Kosteck

### **Kügler, Tina**

Fox Tails (series)  
Reader Kugler

### **Laird, Jenny**

Magic Tree House (series)  
jGraphic Novel M

### **Lindstrom, Carole**

We Are Water Protectors  
E Lindstr

### **Litwin, Eric**

Pete the Cat (series)  
E Litwin or E Dean

### **Lobel, Arnold**

Frog and Toad (series)  
Reader Lobel

### **Maillard, Kevin Noble**

Fry Bread: A Native American  
Family Story  
E Maillar

### **Manushkin, Fran**

Katie Woo (series)  
Reader Manushk

### **McCloskey, Kevin**

Ants Don't Wear Pants: A Toon  
Book  
j595.796 M1276a

### **Medina, Meg**

Mango, Abuela, and Me  
E Medina

### **Méndez, Yamile Saied**

Where Are You From?  
E Mendez

### **Miller, Pat Zietlow**

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville  
E Miller

### **Montgomery, Heather L**

What's in Your Pocket?:  
Collecting Nature's Treasures  
j508.0922 M7877w

### **Mora, Oge**

Saturday  
E Mora

### **Morales, Yuyi**

Dreamers  
j818.603 M8289d

### **Morris, Richard T.**

Bear Came Along  
E Morris

### **Muhammad, Ibtihaj**

The Proudest Blue: A Story of  
Hijab and Family  
E Muhamma

### **Numeroff, Laura**

If You Give a ... (series)  
E Numerof

### **Nyong'o, Lupita**

Sulwe  
E Nyong'o

### **O'Connor, Jane**

Fancy Nancy (series)  
E and Reader O'Conno

### **Park, Barbara**

Junie B. Jones (series)  
JUV Series Junie

### **Pizzoli, Greg**

Baloney and Friends (series)  
jGraphic Novel B

### **Reynolds, Peter**

Our Table  
E Reynold

### **Robinson, Christian**

You Matter  
E Robinso

### **Runton, Andy**

Owly (series)  
jGraphic Novel O

### **Sarah, Linda**

Big Friends  
E Sarah

### **Scieszka, Jon**

The Stinky Cheese Man and  
Other Fairly Stupid Tales  
E Scieszk

### **Seuss, Dr.**

Green Eggs and Ham  
Reader Seuss

### **Song, Mika**

Norma and Belly (series)  
jGraphic Novel D

### **Stead, Philip Christian**

A Sick Day for Amos McGee  
E Stead

### **Steig, William**

Pete's a Pizza  
E Steig

### **Subisak, Tracy**

Jenny Mei Is Sad  
E Subisak

### **Tariq, Ambreen**

Fatima's Great Outdoors  
E Tariq

### **Tarpley, Natasha**

The Me I Choose to Be  
E Tarpley

### **West, Kara**

Mia Mayhem (series)  
JUV Series MiaMayh

### **White, Dee**

Reena's Rainbow  
E White

### **Willems, Mo**

Elephant and Piggie (series)  
Reader Willems

### **Wilson, Karma**

Bear Feels Scared (series)  
E Wilson

### **Yi, Susie**

Cat and Cat Adventures  
jGraphic Novel C

### **Young, Jessica**

Fairylight Friends (series)  
Reader Young