

Incoming First Grade Summer Reading List

| Title | Author | Genre | Reading Level |
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| A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus | Adler, David A. | Biography | 3.9 |
| Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books | Winters, Kay | Biography | 3.6 |
| Abe Lincoln's Hat | Brenner, Mart | Biography | 2.6 |
| Abe's Fish: A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln | Bryant, Jen | Biography | 3.3 |
| Abraham Lincoln | Walker, Pamela | Biography | 1.5 |
| First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers | Shea, George | Biography | 2.9 |
| Johnny Appleseed | Lindbergh, Reeve | Biography | 4.5 |
| Sitting Bull | Penner, Lucille | Biography | 2.7 |
| The Boy Who Loved to Draw: Benjamin West | Brenner, Barbara | Biography | 3.4 |
| When Everybody Wore a Hat | Steig, William | Biography | 2.7 |
| Jigsaw Jones Series | Preller, James | Chapter Series | 3.2 |
| A Baby Sister for Frances | Hoban, Russell | Early Reader | 3.4 |
| A Bargain for Frances | Hoban, Russell | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| A Fly Went By | McClintock, Mike | Early Reader | 1.9 |
| Aaron Is Cool | Eastman, P.D. | Early Reader | 1.1 |
| Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights | Kerven, Rosalind | Early Reader | 4.3 |
| All About Orcas | Doty, Eric | Early Reader | 1.4 |
| All for Pie, Pie for All | Martin, David | Early Reader | 1.3 |
| And I Mean It, Stanley | Bonsall, Crosby | Early Reader | 0.9 |
| Animal Hospital | Walker-Hodge, Ju | Early Reader | 2.7 |
| Animals with Speed | Adamsom, Heather | Early Reader | 1.8 |
| Annabelle's Big Move | Golembe, Carla | Early Reader | 1.9 |
| Annie and Snowball Series | Rylant, Cynthia | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Any Book by P.D. Eastman | Eastman, P.D. | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Any Book by Theo LeSieg | LeSieg, Theo | Early Reader | 1.5 |
| Arthur's Honey Bear | Hoban, Lillian | Early Reader | 2.9 |
| Barney's Horse | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Baseball Ballerina | Cristaldi, Kathryn | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Baseball Ballerina Strikes Out | Cristaldi, Kathryn | Early Reader | 2 |
| Bears on the Brain | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Best Friends for Frances | Hoban, Russell | Early Reader | 3.4 |
| Big Birds | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 1.8 |
| Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery (Book #1 of series) | Adler, David A. | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Bones the Detective Series | Adler, David A. | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Bread and Jam for Frances | Hoban, Russell | Early Reader | 3.3 |
| Brave Norman | Clements, Andrew | Early Reader | 2 |
| Captain Cat | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Clean-Sweep Campers | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Clever Trevor | Albee, Sarah | Early Reader | 2.6 |
| Cowboy Small | Lenski, Lois | Early Reader | 1.6 |
| Danny and the Dinosaur (First book) | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.3 |
| Danny and the Dinosaur Series | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2 |
| David and the Giant | Little, Emily | Early Reader | 1.5 |
| Days of the Knights | Neubecker, Rober | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| Days with Frog and Toad | Lobel, Arnold | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Dinosaur Babies | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.1 |
| Dinosaur Time | Parish, Peggy | Early Reader | 2.1 |
| Dolphins! | Bokoske, Sharon | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| Down on the Funny Farm | King, P.E. | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Dr. Seuss Books | Seuss | Early Reader | 2 |
| Frog and Toad All Year | Lobel, Arnold | Early Reader | |
| Gorillas: Gentle Giants of the Forest | Milton, Joyce | Early Reader | 3.2 |
| Green Eggs and Ham | Seuss | Early Reader | 1.5 |
| Hanna Hippo's Horrible Hiccups | deRubertis, Barba | Early Reader | 1.9 |
| Heidi (Adapted) | Herman, Gail | Early Reader | 3 |
| Henry and Mudge Series | Rylant, Cynthia | Early Reader | 2.3 |
| Hungry Plants | Batten, Mary | Early Reader | 4.2 |
| Hungry, Hungry Sharks | Cole, Joanna | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| Joe and Betsy the Dinosaur | Hoban, Lillian | Early Reader | 2.3 |
| Johnny Appleseed: My Story | Harrison, David | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie | Roop, Peter | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Lights Out | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Little Bear Series (except Little Bear or Little Bear's Visit) | Minarik, Else Holm | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Molly the Brave and Me | O'Connor, Jane | Early Reader | 2 |

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| Monster Bugs | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 3.2 |
| Morris the Moose Series (except Morris Goes to School) | Wiseman, Bernard | Early Reader | 1.6 |
| Mouse Soup | Lobel, Arnold | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Mr. Putter and Tabby Series | Rylant, Cynthia | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Mrs. Brice's Mice | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.3 |
| My New Boy | Phillips, Joan | Early Reader | 1 |
| My Tooth is About to Fall Out | Maccarone, Grace | Early Reader | 1.6 |
| Nate the Great Series (except Nate the Great) | Sharmat, Marjorie | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Oliver | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.1 |
| Oliver and Amanda Pig Series | Van Leeuwen, Jean | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Owl at Home | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2.7 |
| Pioneer Bear | Sandin, Joan | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Pompeii .. Buried Alive | Kunhardt, Edith | Early Reader | 2.9 |
| Poppleton Series | Rylant, Cynthia | Early Reader | 2.7 |
| Red Fox and His Canoe | Benchley, Nathaniel | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| Sammy the Seal | Hoff, Syd | Early Reader | 2 |
| Silly Tilly Series | Hoban, Lillian | Early Reader | 2.4 |
| Sir Small and the Dragonfly | O'Connor, Jane | Early Reader | 1.7 |
| Spacebusters: The Race to the Moon | Wilkinson, Phillip | Early Reader | 4.4 |
| S-S-Snakes | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 3 |
| The Best Little Moneys in the World | Standiford, Natalie | Early Reader | 2 |
| The Best Mistake Ever! and Other Stories | Scarry, Richard | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| The Best Nest *** | Eastman, P.D. | Early Reader | 2.1 |
| The Cat in the Hat | Seuss | Early Reader | 2.1 |
| The Dragon's Scales | Albee, Sarah | Early Reader | 3 |
| The Emperor's Birthday Suit | Wheeler, Cindy | Early Reader | 3 |
| The Gator Girls | Cole, Joanna | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| The Headless Horseman | Standiford, Natalie | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| The Nutcracker Ballet (Adapted) | Hautzig/ Ewing, C. | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| The Secret of Foghorn Island | Hayes, Jeffery | Early Reader | 2.8 |
| The Statue of Liberty | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.3 |
| The Surprise Party | Prager, Annabelle | Early Reader | 2.2 |
| The Trojan Horse | Little, Emily | Early Reader | 3.4 |
| The True Story of Pocahontas | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.7 |
| The Worst Helper Ever! | Scarry, Richard | Early Reader | 1 |
| Tiger is a Scaredy Cat | Phillips, Joan | Early Reader | 0.9 |
| Where's That Bone? | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2.5 |
| Who's Afraid of the Dark? | Bonsall, Crosby | Early Reader | 1.1 |
| Wild Cats | Batten, Mary | Early Reader | 4.1 |
| X Marks the Spot! | Penner, Lucille | Early Reader | 2 |
| Andy and the Lion | Daugherty, James | Fables/ Folklore | 3.6 |
| Stone Soup | McGovern, Ann | Fables/ Folklore | 3.4 |
| Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians | Aliki | History | 4.2 |
| The First Thanksgiving | Hayward, Linda | History | 2.9 |
| The Glorious Flight | Provinsen, Alice | History | 2.6 |
| The Thanksgiving Story | Dalgiesh, Alice | History | 4.1 |
| Dig a Tunnel | Hunter, Ryan Ann | Nonfiction | 2.8 |
| Five True Dog Stories | Davidson, Margaret | Nonfiction | 3.7 |
| Man on the Moon | Suen, Anastasia | Nonfiction | 2.2 |
| Me on the Map | Sweeny, Joan | Nonfiction | 1.7 |
| The Tiny Seed | Carle, Eric | Nonfiction | 2.7 |
| Whales: The Gentle Giants | Milton, Joyce | Nonfiction | 2.7 |
| Wild, Wild, Wolves | Milton, Joyce | Nonfiction | 3.3 |
| "It's Simple," Said Simon | Hoberman, Mary A | Picture | 2 |
| A House for Hermit Crab | Carle, Eric | Picture | 3.7 |
| A House is a House For Me | Hoberman, Mary A | Picture | 2.6 |
| A Pocket for Corduroy | Freeman, Don | Picture | 3.7 |
| A Tree is Nice | Udry, Janet May | Picture | 2.2 |
| Babies on the Go | Ashman, Linda | Picture | 1.4 |
| Baby Bear | Nelson, Kadir | Picture | 1.5 |
| Baby Wolf | Batten, Mary | Picture | 2.7 |
| Buddy and Earl | Fergus, Maureen | Picture | 2.8 |
| Chameleon, Chameleon | Cowley, Joy | Picture | 3 |
| Corduroy | Freeman, Don | Picture | 3.5 |
| Curious George Books (except Curious George) | Rey, H.A. | Picture | 4.1 |
| Floss | Lewis, Kim | Picture | 2.9 |

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| Frederick | Lionni, Leo | Picture | 3.1 |
| Harold and the Purple Crayon | Johnson, Crockett | Picture | 3 |
| Harry By the Sea | Zion, Gene | Picture | 2.9 |
| Harry the Dirty Dog | Zion, Gene | Picture | 3.1 |
| If You Give a Mouse a Cookie | Numberoff, Laura | Picture | 2.7 |
| I'm Trying to Love Spiders | Barton, Bethany | Picture | 2.5 |
| Katy and the Big Snow | Burton, Virginia Le | Picture | 2.9 |
| Llama, Llama, Red Pajama | Dewdney, Anna | Picture | 2 |
| Mouton's Impossible Dream | McGrory, Anik | Picture | 4.1 |
| No Roses for Harry | Zion, Gene | Picture | 3.2 |
| Nurse Clementine | James, Simon | Picture | 2.3 |
| Olivia | Falconer, Ian | Picture | 2 |
| Song of the Swallows | Politi, Leo | Picture | 4.6 |
| Swimmy | Lionni, Leo | Picture | 2.9 |
| The Big Snow | Hader, Berta | Picture | 2.4 |
| The Eye of a Whale: A Rescue Story | O'Connel, Jennifer | Picture | 2.5 |
| The Fire Cat | Averill, Esther | Picture | 2.9 |
| The Hat | Brett, Jan | Picture | 2.6 |
| The Little Engine That Could | Piper, Watty | Picture | 3.5 |
| The Little Train | Lenski, Lois | Picture | 2.4 |
| The Lorax | Seuss | Picture | 3.1 |
| The Magic Fish | Littledale, Freya | Picture | 2.2 |
| The Relatives Came | Rylant, Cynthia | Picture | 4.1 |
| The Story of Ferdinand *** | Leaf, Munro | Picture | 3.7 |
| Watch Out For Bears! | Wolff, Ferida | Picture | 2.2 |
| What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? | Jenkins, Steve | Picture | 3 |
| Wonders of Nature | Watson/ Wilkin (ill. | Picture | 2.7 |
| A Child's Garden of Verses | Stevenson, Robert | Poetry | 3.4 |
| The Frogs and Toads all Sang | Lobel, Arnold | Poetry | 3 |

*** Also on Mr. Evans' Favorite Childrens Books List

