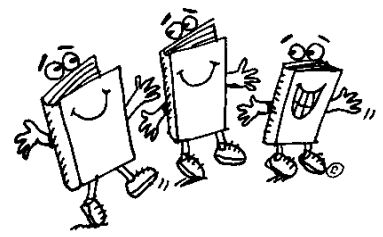


Fabulous Books for 1st (almost 2nd) Graders!



Many reading levels can be found among first graders. This list includes books to meet these different needs as well as the variety of interests found in these developing readers.

Picture Books

Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing!</i> (and other "Miss Nelson" titles)
Appelt, Kathi	<i>Bubba and Beau Best Friends</i> (and other "Bubba and Beau" stories)
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Parts</i> (and other books by this author)
Barrett, Judi	<i>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing</i> (and others by Barrett)
Bate, Lucy	<i>Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth</i>
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	<i>The Berenstain Bears</i> series
Brett, Jan	<i>Any books by this author</i> (My personal favorite author/illustrator)
Brown, Marc	"Arthur and D.W." books
Bunting, Eve	<i>Whales Passing</i>
Burton, Virginia	<i>The Little House</i> (and others by this author)
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Busy Spider</i> (and other titles)
Child, Lauren	<i>I am Too Absolutely Small for School</i> (and others by this author)
Conrad, Pam	<i>The Tub People</i>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type</i> (and other titles by this author)
Crummel, Susan Stevens	<i>City Dog, Country Dog</i>
De Paola, Tomie	<i>Strega Nona</i> (and other titles by this author)
Denim, Sue	<i>Make Way for the Dumb Bunnies</i> (and other "Dumb Bunnies" stories)
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia Forms a Band</i> (and other "Olivia" stories)
Fox, Mem	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i> (and other books by this author)
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lily's Purple Plastic Purse</i> (and other titles)
Hoban, Russell	<i>Bedtime for Frances</i> (and other "Frances" stories)
Hobbie, Holly	<i>Toot and Puddle</i> (and other "Toot and Puddle" stories)
Howe, James	<i>Horace and Morris, but Mostly Dolores</i> (and others by this author)
Katz, Alan	<i>Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Pet Show!</i> (and other titles by this author)
Kellogg, Steven	<i>A Rose for Pinkerton</i> (and other titles) (another personal favorite)
Kettelman, Helen	<i>Armadilly Chili and Bubba the Cowboy Prince</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky the Penguin</i> (and other titles)
Lionni, Leo	<i>Frederick</i> (and other titles)
London, Jonathan	"Froggy" stories
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha</i> (and other titles by this author)
Martin Jr., Bill	<i>Barn Dance!</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> and <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>

McDermott, Gerald	<i>Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest</i>
McMullan, Kate & Jim	<i>I Stink!</i> (and others by this author)
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Speaks</i> (and other "Martha" titles)
Munsch, Robert	Any by this author (another personal favorite)
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i> (and other titles)
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy</i> series
Palatini, Margie	<i>Moo Who?</i> and <i>Moosestache</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Just Plain Fancy</i> (and other titles by this author)
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Mice and Beans</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Relatives Came</i> and <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Yertle the Turtle</i> (and other stories by Dr. Seuss)
Shannon, David	<i>Alice the Fairy</i> (and other books by this author)
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> (and other "Sheep" titles)
Sierra, Judy	<i>Wild About Books</i>
Steig, William	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> (and others by this author)
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i> (and other titles by this author)
Stewart, Sarah	<i>The Gardener</i> and <i>The Library</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Sleeps Over, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i> and other titles by this author
Wells, Rosemary	"Max and Ruby" stories, "McDuff" stories (and other titles)
Wiesner, David	<i>The Three Pigs</i> and <i>Flotsam</i> (2006 Caldecott Winner)
Willems, Mo	<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny</i> (and other titles)
Wood, Audrey and Don	<i>The Napping House</i> and any others (another personal favorite)
Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?</i> , <i>Owl Moon</i> , and other titles
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A New Coat for Anna</i> (and other titles by this author)
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> (and other "Harry" stories)

Early Readers

Byars, Betsy	<i>The Golly Sisters Go West</i> (and other "Golly Sisters" titles)
Cazet, Denys	<i>Minnie and Moo</i> (series)
De Paola, Tomie	<i>Hide-and-Seek All Week</i> (and other "Barkers Twins" titles)
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i> (and other titles in the Dr. Seuss/Random House library)
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Loose Tooth</i> (and other "Arthur" titles)
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex</i> (and other "Pinky and Rex" stories)
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> (and other titles by this author)
Maccarone, Grace	<i>Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox</i> (and other titles by this author)
Marshall, James	<i>Fox on the Job</i> (and other titles by this author)
Mills, Claudia	"Gus and Grandpa" titles
Parish, Peggy	"Amelia Bedelia" titles
Pilkey, Dav	<i>A Friend for Dragon</i> (and other "Dragon" titles)
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i> series, <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> series, <i>Poppleton</i> series, <i>Cobble Street Cousins</i> series, and <i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i> series
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great</i> series

Silverman, Erica	<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	"Oliver" and "Amanda" titles

Beginning Chapter Books and Series

Abbott, Tony	<i>The Secrets of Droon</i> series
Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen Mysteries</i>
Baglio, Ben M.	<i>Animal Ark</i> series
Brown, Marc or Stephen Krensky	<i>Arthur</i> chapter books
Christopher, Matt	<i>Soccer Cats</i> series
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i> (and other "Mercy Watson" stories)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Polk Street School</i> series
Greenburg, Dan	<i>The Zack Files</i> series
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry</i> series
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Tree House</i> series
Various Authors	<i>American Girls</i> series

Nonfiction

Adler, David	"A Picture Book About ..." biographies
Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Aquarium</i> (and other titles by this author)
Chandra, D.	<i>George Washington's Teeth</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Magic School Bus</i> adventures
Davis, Lee	<i>Dinosaur Dinners</i> (and other DK readers)
DePaola, Tomie	<i>The Popcorn Book</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>How to Talk to Your Dog</i>
Pallotta, Jerry	<i>The Yucky Reptile Alphabet Book</i> (and other titles by this author)
Simon, Seymour	<i>Earthquakes</i> (and other titles by this author)

Novels

For students reading at a more advanced level who are ready for longer novels, these are some good titles and authors to explore.

Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Beezus and Ramona</i> (and other titles by this author)
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
Erickson, Jon	<i>Hank the Cowdog</i> series
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School</i> series
Haywood, Carolyn	<i>'B' is for Betsy</i> (and other "Betsy" classics)
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Elisa in the Middle</i> (and other "Elisa" and "Russell" titles)
Jenkins, Emily	<i>Toys Go Out</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i> (and other "Gooney Bird" books)
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine</i>
VanDraanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman</i> series