

First Graders



First Readings

The following books can be found under the author's last name in the "JP" fiction section unless otherwise noted. Most of the authors listed below have written several other excellent books at this reading level.

Adventure Stories

Clements, Andrew
DC Superfriends
Driggs, Scout
Dubowski, Cathy East
Figueroa, Acton
Hoban, Lillian
Kung Fu
Lego
O'Connor, Jane
Punter, Russell
Ransom, Candice F.
Strum, James
Trolls
We Both Read

Brave Norman: A True Story.
Hero Story Collection.
Benji's Big Adventure.
Pirate School.
Spider-Man Saves the Day.
Arthur's Camp-out.
Kung Fu Road Trip.
Team Batman.
Molly the Brave and Me.
Stories of Pirates.
Danger at Sand Cave.
Sleepless Knight.
Poppy and Branch's Big Adventure.
The Mighty Little Lion Hunter.

Animal Stories

Real Animals

Clements, Andrew
Crow, Melinda
Drummond, Ree
Gilman, Grace
Gutman, Dan
Hapka, Cathy
Hood, Susan
Hooks, Gwendolyn
Horowitz, Ruth
Jules, Jacqueline
Labatt, Mary
Lobel, Arnold

Tara & Tiree, Fearless Friends: A True Story.
Rocky and Daisy Go to the Vet.
Charlie the Ranch Dog: Stuck in the Mud.
Dixie.
My Weird School: Class Pet Mess!
Pony Crazy.
Meet Trouble.
Pet Costume Party: A Pet Club Story.
Big Surprise in the Bug Tank.
Sofia Martinez: The Missing Mouse.
Pizza for Sam.
Small Pig.

Manushkin, Fran
Milgrim, David
Minters, Frances
Mozelle, Shirley
O'Connor, Jane
Parish, Herman
Paterson, Katherine
Perkins, Al
Reit, Seymour
Ries, Lori
Rylant, Cynthia
Rylant, Cynthia
Sadler, Marilyn
Siracusa, Catherine
Thomson, Ruth
Walker-Hodge, Judith
Weston, Martha
Wheeler, Cindy
Zion, Gene
Zweifel, Frances

Pedro Goes Buggy.
Why Benny Barks.
Chicken for a Day.
Zack's Alligator.
Fancy Nancy: Time for Puppy School.
Amelia Bedelia and the Cat.
The Smallest Cow in the World.
The Digging-est Dog.
A Dog's Tale.
Aggie and Ben: Three Stories.
Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures.
Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish.
The Parakeet Girl.
Bingo, the Best Dog in the World.
A Dinosaur's Day.
Surprise Puppy!
Cats Are Like That.
Bookstore Cat.
Harry the Dirty Dog. (PICT)
Bony.

Talking Animals

Berenstain, Stan
Catrow, David
Clements, Andrew
Collicott, Sharleen
Delacre, Lulu
Hale, Bruce
Horvath, James
Ingalls, Ann
Kuenzler, Lou
Kugler, Tina
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee
McPhail, David
Milne, A.A.
Moon, Nicola
Nash, Margaret
Rocklin, Joanne
Ruzzier, Sergio
Schaefer, Carole Lexa
Shea, Bob
Silverman, Erica
Stoeke, Janet
Taylor, Sean
Van Laan, Nancy
Wells, Rosemary
Willems, Mo
Yee, Wong Herbert
Yoon, Salina
Young, Judy

The Berenstain Bears' New Kitten.
Dinosaur Hunt.
Dolores and the Big Fire: A True Story.
Mildred and Sam and Their Babies.
Rafi and Rosi.
Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble.
Work, Dogs, Work: A Highway Tail.
Biggety Bat: Hot Diggety, It's Biggety!
The Ugly Egg.
Snail and Worm Again.
Zelda and Ivy: Keeping Secrets.
The Bear's Toothache.
Pooh Invents a New Game.
Alligator Tails and Crocodile Cakes.
The Princess and the Frog.
One Hungry Cat.
Fox and Chick: The Party and Other Stories.
Monkey and Elephant.
Dance! Dance! Underpants!
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.
Snow Hens.
Small Bad Wolf.
Moose Tales.
Max's Bug.
Are You Ready to Play Outside?
A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole.
My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories.
Digger and Daisy Go to the Zoo.

Biographies

JP B AL 397r	<u>Ibn al-Haytham: The Man Who Discovered How We See.</u>
JP B B167w	<u>The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq.</u>
JP B B316s	<u>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.</u>
JP B B851r	<u>Ruby Bridges.</u>
JP B C6413m	<u>Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls Are Born to Lead.</u>
JP B Ed223m	<u>Trudy's Big Swim: How Gertrude Ederle Swam the English Channel and Took the World by Storm.</u>
JP B Ei35b	<u>On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein.</u>
JP B EL43t	<u>Elizabeth I.</u>
JP B F828z	<u>Anne Frank.</u>
JP B G493L	<u>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark.</u>
JP B G646m	<u>Me – Jane.</u>
JP B H568r	<u>Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic.</u>
JP B H7985w	<u>Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code.</u>
JP B K16r	<u>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art.</u>
JP B L554m	<u>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909.</u>
JP B M433h	<u>Mr. Matisse and His Cutouts.</u>
JP B M538t	<u>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation.</u>
JP B M943m	<u>Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters.</u>
JP B N713m	<u>Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy.</u>
JP B Ob12w	<u>Barack.</u>
JP B Ob13h	<u>Michelle.</u>
JP B Sa129s	<u>Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos.</u>
JP B T885c	<u>Before She Was Harriet.</u>
JP B W382f	<u>Noah Webster and His Words.</u>
JP B W583h	<u>A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: The Story of E.B. White.</u>
J 954.91 W785	<u>Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan; Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan.</u>

Family Stories

Bonsall, Crosby	<u>Who's a Pest?</u>
Capucilli, Alyssa	<u>Katy Duck Goes to Work.</u>
Cazet, Denys	<u>The Octopus.</u>
Daley, Michael	<u>Pinch and Dash and the Terrible Couch.</u>
Davis, Eleanor	<u>Flop to the Top.</u>
Driscoll, Laura	<u>Louise Loves Bake Sales.</u>
Guilfoile, Elizabeth	<u>Nobody Listens to Andrew.</u>
Hayes, Geoffrey	<u>Benny and Penny in Just Pretend.</u>
Hooks, Gwendolyn	<u>Music Time.</u>
Jones, Christianne	<u>Emma's New Look.</u>
Little, Jean	<u>Emma's Yucky Brother.</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Pete Makes a Mistake.</u>
McDonald, Megan	<u>Daisy Jane, Best-Ever Flower Girl!</u>
Minarik, Else	<u>No Fighting, No Biting!</u>
O'Connor, Jane	<u>Fancy Nancy, Poison Ivy Expert.</u>
Ormerod, Jan	<u>Ballet Sisters: The Duckling and the Swan.</u>
Ruelle, Karen Gray	<u>Mother's Day Mess.</u>

Scotton, Rob
Shea, Bob
Silverman, Erica
Snyder, Laurel
Sweeney, Jacqueline
Urbanovic, Jackie
Wells, Rosemary

Splat the Cat Gets a Job.
Ballet Cat: What's Your Favorite Favorite?
Lana's World: Let's Have a Parade.
Charlie and Mouse.
Just Call Me J.P.
Ducks in a Row.
Ruby Writes a Story.

Folk and Fairy Tales

Bingham, Jane
Cohen, Caron Lee
Disney
Franco, Betsy
Hillert, Margaret
Hooks, William
Hooks, William
McLenighan, Valjean
North, Laura
Schechter, Ellen
Stamper, Judith
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We Both Read
Wiley, Melissa
Ziefert, Harriet
Ziefert, Harriet
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The Billy Goats Gruff.
Digger Pig and the Turnip.
Cinderella.
Why the Frog Has Big Eyes.
The Magic Beans.
Feed Me! An Aesop Fable.
The Gruff Brothers.
Know When to Stop.
The Princess and the Frozen Peas.
The Boy Who Cried "Wolf!"
The Red Hen.
Rabbit's Wish for Snow: A Native American Legend.
The Three Little Pigs.
Fox and Crow Are Not Friends.
Little Red Riding Hood.
The Cow in the House.
The Ugly Duckling.
Hansel and Gretel.
Crocodile and Hen: A Bakongo Folktale.
We Both Read: The Frog Prince.
Animal Legends.

Friend Stories

Bond, Rebecca
Brenner, Barbara
Cocca-Leffler, Maryann
Cole, Joanna
Dewey, Ariane
Glass, Julie
Godwin, Laura
Guest, Elissa Haden
Henkes, Kevin
Holub, Joan
Hood, Susan
Hooks, Gwendolyn
Jacobson, Jennifer
Jane, Pamela

Pig and Goose and the First Day of Spring.
Lion and Lamb.
Ice-Cold Birthday.
The Missing Tooth.
Splash!
A Dollar for Penny.
Happy and Honey.
Iris and Walter.
Penny and Her Marble.
Pajama Party.
Scaredy-Cat Sleepover.
Pets at the Party: A Pet Club Story.
Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle.
Milo and the Greatest Trick Ever!

Little, Jean
Lobel, Arnold
Luttrell, Ida
Mack, Jeff
Mayer, Mercer
McCully, Emily Arnold
McDonald, Megan
McPhail, David M.
Mills, Claudia
Novak, Matt
Sadler, Marilyn
Shea, Bob
Sateren, Shelley
Sturm, James
Waber, Bernard
Willems, Mo
Yee, Wong Herbert

Emma's Magic Winter.
Frog and Toad Are Friends.
The Bear Next Door.
Hippo & Rabbit in 3 More Tales: Brave Like Me.
Little Critter's Staying Overnight.
Pete Likes Bunny
Beezy.
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy.
Gus and Grandpa.
Newt.
Honey Bunny's Honey Bear.
Dance! Dance! Underpants!
Max and Zoe: Too Many Tricks.
Ape & Armadillo Take Over the World.
Nobody is Perfick.
I Am Invited to a Party!
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole.

Funny Stories

Arnold, Tedd
Bolger, Kevin
Brownrigg, Sheri
Daniel, Claire
Eastman, P.D.
EPLR
Fenske, Jonathan
Flowers, Luke
Griffiths, Andy
Jewell, Nancy
Lodge, Bernard
London, Jonathan
Lopshire, Robert
Mack, Jeff
Munsch, Robert
Palmer, Helen
Pearce, Emily Smith
Preller, James
Quackenbush, Robert M.
Scarry, Richard
Seuss, Dr.
Silverman, Martin
Spirn, Michele
Surgal, Jon
Thiesing, Lisa
Thomas, Jan
Weeks, Sarah
Willems, Mo
Wiseman, Bernard
Young, Jessica

Hi! Fly Guy.
See Fred Run.
Best Friends Wear Pink Tutus.
The Chick That Wouldn't Hatch.
Are You My Mother?
The Cookie Fiasco.
A Pig, a Fox, and a Box.
Ninja on the Farm.
The Cat on the Mat Is Flat.
Silly Times with Two Silly Trolls.
Custard Surprise.
Froggy Is the Best.
I Want to Be Somebody New!
Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories.
I'm So Embarrassed!
A Fish Out of Water.
Slowpoke.
Hiccups for Elephant.
Henry's Awful Mistake.
The Worst Helper Ever!
Green Eggs and Ham.
My Tooth Is Loose!
A Know-Nothing Birthday.
Have You Seen My Dinosaur?
The Aliens Are Coming!
My Toothbrush Is Missing!
Baa-Choo!
Pigs Make Me Sneeze.
Morris the Moose.
All Paws on Deck.

Ghost & Scary Stories

Arnold, Tedd
Bailey, Linda
Benchley, Nathaniel
Berenstain, Stan
Charles, Veronika Martenova
Hayes, Geoffrey
Impey, Rose
Levy, Elizabeth
Manushkin, Fran
Rocklin, Joanne
Ruelle, Karen Gray

Schwartz, Alvin
Sierra, Judy
Thiesing, Lisa
Yasuda, Anita
Ziefert, Harriet
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Noodlehead Nightmares.
Under-the-Bed-Fred.
A Ghost Named Fred.
The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree.
Don't Open the Door.
Lost and Found!
The Flat Man.
Parents' Night Fright.
Katie's Spooky Sleepover.
This Book Is Haunted.
Spookier Than a Ghost.
Scary Stories to Read When It's Dark.
In a Dark, Dark Room, and Other Scary Stories.
Never Kick a Ghost and Other Silly Chillers.
A Dark and Noisy Night: A Silly Thriller with Peggy the Pig.
Dino Detectives: The Haunted House.
The Teeny-Tiny Woman.
Ghosts! Ghostly Tales from Folklore.

Historical Fiction

Alphin, Elaine Marie
Avi
Boegehold, Betty
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Byars, Betsy Cromer
Coerr, Eleanor
Levinson, Nancy Smiler
Monjo, F. N.
Rappaport, Doreen
Redmond, Shirley-Raye
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Sandin, Joan
Shub, Elizabeth
Turner, Ann
Walker, Sally

Dinosaur Hunter.
Prairie School.
A Horse Called Starfire.
Daniel's Duck.
The Golly Sisters Go West.
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express.
Prairie Friends.
The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad.
The Boston Coffee Party.
Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President.
Pigeon Hero!
The Long Way Westward.
The White Stallion.
Dust for Dinner.
The 18 Penny Goose.

Information Books

JP 538 Ad23
JP 551.46 R815

JP 551.553 M982
JP 591.39 J92
JP 595.78 J68
JP 597.96 D256
JP 598.47 R532
JP 598.944 M123
JP 599.5 B961

Magnets Push, Magnets Pull.
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere.
Tornadoes.
Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents
Carly the Caterpillar.
I Don't Like Snakes.
Baby Penguin's First Waddles.
City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male.
Trapped! A Whale's Rescue.

JP 599.67 M346
JP 599.75 G146
JP 599.78 K97
JP 599.884 A648
JP 612 K95
JP 634.9618 B711
JP 636.1 M131
JP 636.6 Sp75
JP 636.73 M763

JP 743.8 D851
JP 759.5 L581k
JP 796.42 M478
JP 920.72
JP 958.1 G568
JP 970.1 K59
JP 973.2 Sm65
JP 975.3 Ar75

Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants.
Cats.
Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear.
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla.
Boy, Were We Wrong About the Human Body!
Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event.
Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero.
Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird.
Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond Between a Soldier and His Service Dog.
Let's Draw Things That Go.
Who Stole Mona Lisa?
The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon.
She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World.
Ali's Story: A Real-Life Account of His Journey from Afghanistan.
The Life and Times of the First Americans.
John, Paul, George, & Ben.
Fly Guy Presents: The White House.

Magic & Mythical Creatures

Arnold, Tedd
Asch, Frank
Bottner, Barbara
Castor, Harriet
Disney
Dragons
George, Kallie
Grindley, Sally
Hillert, Margaret
Karlin, Nurit
Meadows, Daisy
Minters, Frances
Morris, Jennifer
Moser, Lisa
Neubecker, Robert
Rawson, Christopher
Thomas, Shelley Moore
Ziefert, Harriet

Fly Guy and the Frankenfly.
Milk and Cookies.
Pish and Posh Wish for Fairy Wings.
The Dinosaurs Next Door.
Sofia Makes a Friend.
How to Track a Dragon.
Spark.
The Perfect Monster.
Let's Go, Dear Dragon.
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat.
A Fairyland Costume Ball.
Chicken for a Day.
The Sea Monster.
The Monster in the Backpack.
Days of the Knights.
Wizards.
Good Night, Good Knight.
The Magic Porridge Pot.

Mysteries

Ada, Alma Flor
Adler, David
Alexander, Heather
Berenstain, Stan
Bonsall, Crosby
Butler, Dori Hillestad
Cushman, Doug
Dussling, Jennifer
Hoban, Lillian

Daniel's Mystery Egg.
Bones and the Roller Coaster Mystery.
Wallace and Grace Take the Case.
The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone.
The Case of the Double Cross.
King and Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse.
Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books.
The Bunny Slipper Mystery.
The Case of the Two Masked Robbers: Story and Pictures.

Hooks, Gwendolyn
Lloyd, Jennifer
Manushkin, Fran
Obrist, Jürg
Platt, Kin
Rylant, Cynthia
Selznick, Brian
Skofield, James
Yasuda, Anita

The Mystery of the Missing Dog.
Murilla Gorilla, Jungle Detective.
Pedro's Mystery Club.
Max and Molly and the Mystery of the Missing Honey.
Big Max and the Mystery of the Missing Giraffe.
The Case of the Missing Monkey.
Baby Monkey, Private eye.
Detective Dinosaur.
Dino Detectives: The Beach Bandit.

School Stories

Catalanotto, Peter
Dean, James
DePaola, Tomie
Gilman, Grace
Guest, Elissa
Kann, Victoria
Kenah, Katharine
McNamara, Margaret
Medearis, Angela Shelf
O'Connor, Jane
Sateren, Shelley
Scotton, Rob
Snodgrass, Cecily
Wells, Rosemary

No More Pumpkins.
Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School.
Hide-and-Seek All Week.
Dixie and the School Trip.
Iris and Walter : The School Play.
Pinkalicious and the Pink Parakeet.
The Saturday Triplets in Teacher Trouble.
First-Grade Bunny.
The 100th Day of School.
The 100th Day of School.
Max and Zoe: The Lunchroom Fight.
Splat the Cat and the Quick Chicks.
The Really Rotten Princess.
Bubble-Gum Radar.

Science Fiction

Arnold, Tedd
Corey, Shana
Dallimore, Jan
DC Super Heroes
Disney
Hatke, Ben
Hillert, Margaret
James, B.J.
Justice League
Lego
Nickel, Scott
Richards, Barnaby
Star
Suen, Anastasia
Umansky, Kaye
Weston, Martha

Fly Guy and the Alienzz.
First Graders from Mars Episode 1: Horus's Horrible Day.
Captain Cal and the Garbage Planet.
Space Justice.
Go, Stitch, Go!
Little Robot.
Up, Up, and Away.
The Supertwins Meet Bad Dogs from Space.
Meet the Justice League.
3, 2, 1, Liftoff!
Blastoff to the Secret Side of the Moon!
Blip! A Toon Book.
Pirates—and Worse!
Skate Trick: A Robot and Rico Story.
Alien Alby.
Dr. Clock-Sicle.

Sports

Adler, David
Cristaldi, Kathryn
Heller, Alyson

Get a Hit, Mo!
Baseball Ballerina.
Soccer Day.

Hoffman, Joan
Hooks, Gwendolyn
Joyner, Andrew
Kessler, Leonard
Manushkin, Fran
O'Connor, Jane
Orshoski, Paul
Rylant, Cynthia
Schechter, Ellen
Stadler, John
Suen, Anastasia
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The Last Game.
The Lucky Charm: A Pet Club Story.
Boris for the Win.
Kick, Pass, and Run.
Pedro's Big Goal.
Kate Skates.
Sports Dream.
Mr. Putter & Tabby Run the Race.
Swim Like a Fish.
Ready, Set, Go!
Skate Trick: A Robot and Rico Story.
Goal!
If I Were a Major League Baseball Player.
I Want to Be a Gymnast.
Dirt Bike Racing.

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