

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant.

ER RYLANT

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon.

E SHANNO

In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself.

Chez Bob by Bob Shea.

E SHEA

A lazy alligator comes up with a plan to lure his prey by opening up a restaurant for birds - until he realizes that birds are even better as friends

Charlie and Mouse by Laurel Snyder.

ER SNYDER

Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks.

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig.

E STEIG

In a moment of fright Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.

Fitz and Cleo by Jonathan Stutzman and Heather Fox.

GN JF STUTZM J

Ghost siblings and best friends Fitz and Cleo go to the beach, fly paper airplanes, play baseball, and adopt a cat.

The House on East 88th Street by Bernard Waber.

E WABER

A family moving into a new house discovers in their bathtub a talented crocodile named Lyle, who soon becomes an important part of the family.

Duck, Duck, Porcupine by Salina Yoon.

GN ER YOON

Big Duck likes to boss around her younger brother, Little Duck. Little Duck does not speak yet, but through his expressions and his actions, he shows that he has a better grasp on any situation than his older sister.

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman.

J 398.2 HOB

Eight favorite fairy tales in very short tellings, told in two voices to allow reading together.

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins.

J 591.41 JEN

Discusses and gives examples of the size and weight of various animals and parts of animals.

Fresh Picked Poetry by Michelle Schaub.

J 811.6 SCH

This collection of poems takes young readers to a day at an urban farmers' market.



RECOMMENDED READS FOR FIRST GRADE



More than books

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Miss Nelson is Missing by Henry Allard.

E ALLARD

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse by Mac Barnett.

E BARNET

When a mouse is swallowed by a wolf, he learns that a duck devoured earlier has set up a table to enjoy the food the gluttonous predator eats.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett.

E BARRET

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers, until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows.

JF BARROW A

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton.

GN JF CLANTO B

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship.

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary.

JF CLEARY B

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin.

E CRONIN

A young worm discovers, day by day, that there are some very good and some not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt.

E DAYWAL

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena.

E DELAPE

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.

Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo.

ER DICAMI

Two roller-skating best friends share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo.

JF DICAMI K

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

A New Friend by Poppy Green.

J SERIES SOPHIE GREEN

Sophie Mouse is excited to return to school after the long winter break, but there is a new student - a snake - and Sophie and the other animals are afraid to sit near him, much less ask him to play with them, because they have heard snakes are awful.

The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale.

JF HALE S

When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho.

E HO

When a young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers', she realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future.

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff.

ER HOFF

A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel.

ER LOBEL

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends.

Rainbow Weaver by Linda Elovitz Marshall.

E MARSHA

Ixchel, a young Mayan girl who is not allowed to use her mother's thread to weave, exercises her ingenuity and repurposes plastic bags to create colorful weavings.

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak.

E NOVAK

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish.

ER PARISH

A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Ricky Ricotta's Might Robot by Dav Pilkey.

J SERIES RICKY PILKEY

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, is being bullied at school, but when he rescues a powerful robot from its evil creator, he acquires a friend and protector and saves the city from Dr. Stinky.