

First Grade Suggested Reading

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Agee, Jon – [I Want a Dog](#)

A girl seeks her perfect pet at an unusual animal shelter.

Arnold, Tedd - [Fly Guy series](#)

Follow Fly Guy and Buzz on a series of adventures.

Bond, Michael - [Paddington Bear I Can Read series](#)

Enjoy these stories about Paddington Bear and friends.

Clanton, Ben - [Narwhal and Jelly series](#)

Join Super Narwhal and sidekick Jelly Jolt in this early graphic novel series.

de la Peña, Matt - [Last Stop on Market Street](#)

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

Farrell, Alison – [The Hike](#)

Three friends set out on a day hike to explore their local forest, intending to climb to the top of the hill, where they will plant a flag, read a poem, and release feathers into the wind.

John, Jory – [Giraffe Problems](#)

A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck.

Kügler, Tina - [Snail and Worm All Day](#)

Follows best friends Snail and Worm through three adventures involving how one defines a good day, an encounter with a dragon, and storytelling.

Mora, Oge – [Thank You, Omu!](#)

When the aroma of Omu’s homemade stew fills the air, her neighbors arrive, one by one, for a taste until all is gone except for her generous spirit.

O’Connor, Jane – [Fancy Nancy I Can Read series](#)

Meet six-year-old Nancy, a girl who likes to be fancy in everything from her advanced vocabulary to her creative, elaborate attire.

Quintero, Isabel - [My Papi has a Motorcycle](#)

Daisy Ramona takes a trip around the neighborhood with her father on his motorcycle and sees familiar people and places, but also a community that is rapidly changing around her.

Santat, Dan – [After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again](#)

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.

Scotton, Rob – [Splat the Cat I Can Read series](#)

Read this series to find out what kind of trouble Splat will get into next.

Stanton, Beck and Matt - [This Book is Red](#)

In this humorous concept book, readers are asked to question their logic for naming colors.

Stein, David Ezra - [Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise](#)

Little Red Chicken explains to Papa that every story has “an elephant of surprise.”

Tsurumi, Andrea - [Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together](#)

Under the sea, a crab follows his heart, bringing everyone together in the wake of a disaster.

Woodson, Jacqueline - [The Day You Begin](#)

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

Yoon, Salina – [My Kite is Stuck And Other Stories](#)

Three stories in which Big Duck, Little Duck, and Porcupine, who all have different personalities, work together to save their kite, help a friend feel included, and run a lemonade stand.