



1st Grade Booklist

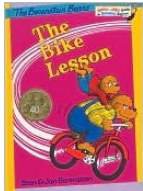
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Reading is a developmental skill that children master at different ages. There are different levels of readers among first graders. This list is meant to meet the needs of as many first graders as possible. Please note that all first graders may not have the skills to read the books on this list.

Hopefully this list will help you find fun, appealing and interesting books for your child at his or her reading level.

Beginning First Grade Books

These titles are for the first grader who has just learned or is learning to read.



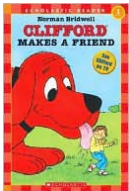
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The Bike Lesson

By Stan and Jan Berenstain

Call #: JE Berenstain

Small bear gets a new bike and his father teaches him to ride.



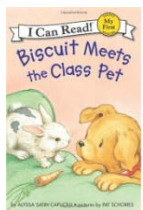
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Clifford Makes a Friend

By Norman Bridwell

Call #: JE Bridwell

Because Clifford, the big red dog, imitates everything the boy does, he quickly makes a friend.



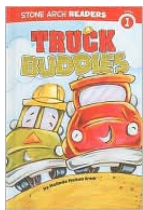
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Biscuit Meets the Class Pet

By Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Call #: JE Capucilli

When Nibbles, the new class pet, gets lost during a visit, Biscuit the puppy helps find him.



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Truck Buddies

By Melinda Melton Crow

Call #: JE Crow

Dump Truck wants to play, but all the other trucks are working. See if Dump Truck finds something else to do.





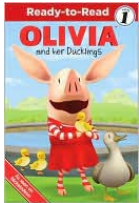
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Spring Surprises

By Anna Jane Hays

Call #: JE Hays

A rhyming tribute to the wonders brought by spring.



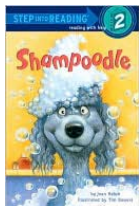
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Olivia and Her Ducklings

By Veera Hiranandani

Call #: JE Hiranandani

Olivia and Ian are playing in the park when they leave they notice that a mother duck and her ducklings are following them home.



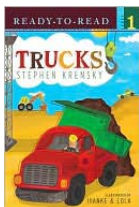
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Shampooodle

By Joan Holub

Call #: JE Holub

Rhyming text describes a dog grooming establishment on picture day and the uproar some curious kittens cause when they try to explore.



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Trucks

By Stephen Krensky

Call #: JE Krensky

A simple text describes various trucks at work.



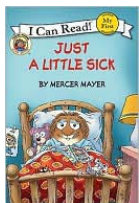
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The Perfect Dress

By Melissa Lagonegro

Call #: JE Lagonegro

Features all the favorite Disney princesses as they discover their perfect dresses.



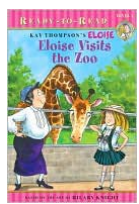
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Just a Little Sick

By Mercer Mayer

Call #: JE Mayer

Little Critter has to stay home because he is sick which means a trip to the doctor so he is ready to go back to school.



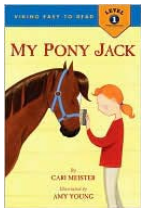
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Eloise Visits the Zoo

By Lisa McClatchy

Call #: JE McClatchy

Eloise and Nanny have fun together at the zoo.



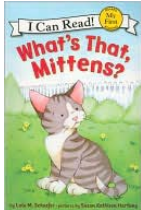
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My Pony Jack

By Cari Meister

Call #: JE Meister

Easy-to-read, rhyming text follows Lacy as she spends a day with her pony, giving him exercise, grooming him, and feeding him oats and hay.



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What's That, Mittens?

By Lola M. Schaefer

Call #: JE Schaefer

When Mittens the kitten digs a hole under the fence in the yard, he meets a new friend--Max the dog.



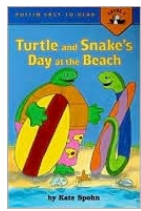
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The Spooky Tire

By Jon Scieszka

Call #: JE Scieszka

On a dark and stormy night, Melvin the truck rolls into a spooky junkyard to find a replacement for his flat tire.



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Turtle and Snake's Day at the Beach

By Kate Spohn

Call #: JE Spohn

Turtle and Snake go to the beach, where they and some other animals participate in a sandcastle-making contest.



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A Prize Inside

By Anastasia Suen

Call #: JE Suen

Rico is missing just one Hero Cat prize. Robot and Rico take a trip to the grocery store. With Robot's special tricks, Rico is sure he'll get the prize he wants. Even if he has to check every cereal box in the store!



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I Am Going! An Elephant and Piggie Book

By Mo Willems

Call #: JE Willems

Piggie ruins a perfectly good day by telling Gerald the elephant that she is going, sending him into a panic.



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The Magic Porridge Pot

By Harriet Ziefert

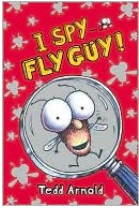
Call #: JE Ziefert

A poor family with a magic pot soon discovers that getting the pot to cook is easy--the tricky part is getting it to stop.



Intermediate First Grade Books

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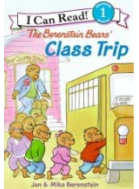
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I Spy Fly Guy!

By Tedd Arnold

Call #: JE Arnold

While playing hide-and-seek with Buzz, Fly Guy is taken away by a garbage man.



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Berenstain Bears' Class Trip

By Stan and Jan Berenstain

Call #: JE Berenstain

Brother Bear is all set for the big class trip to a honey farm.



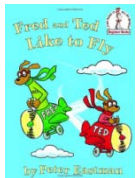
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Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books

By Doug Cushman

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Investigative reporter Dirk Bones sets out to discover who is stealing books in the town of Ghostly.



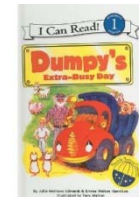
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Fred and Ted Like to Fly

By Peter Eastman

Call #: JE Eastman

Friends Fred and Ted fly their planes to the beach and enjoy spending the day together, even though they do things very differently all along the way.



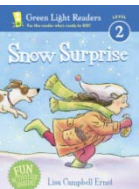
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Dumpy's Extra-Busy Day

By Julie Andrews Edwards

Call #: JE Edwards

Can Dumpy the Dump Truck feed the farm animals and move the pigs to their new pen in time to take Charlie to the school bus?



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Snow Surprise

By Lisa Campbell Ernst

Call #: JE Ernst

Joan makes a surprise for her little brother, Ben, but in the end, she is the one who is surprised.





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Kitty Riddles

By Katy Hall

Call #: JE Hall

A collection of riddles about cats, including "Which famous kitty ruled Egypt? Cleocatra!" and "How do kitties cut their grass? With a lawn meower!"



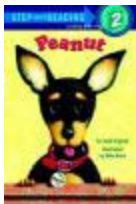
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Paul Bunyan: My Story

By David L. Harrison

Call #: JE Harrison

An introduction to the giant lumberjack from the north woods, as told from his own perspective.



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Peanut

By Heidi Kilgras

Call #: JE Kilgras

When a toddler wanders off in the grocery store, the family dog uses its excellent sense of smell to track down the missing child.



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Our Tree House

By Mercer Mayer

Call #: JE Mayer

When Little Critter's friends are too busy to join him in his new tree house, he finally asks Little Sister to play with him.



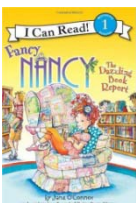
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Catch Me If You Can

By Bernard Most

Call #: JE Most

When a little dinosaur plays a game with the biggest dinosaur of them all, she is not scared because he is her grandpa.



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Fancy Nancy. The Dazzling Book Report

By Jane O'Connor

Call #: JE O'Connor

Nancy is determined to make the cover of her very first book report as fancy as she can, but she spends so much time on it that she has no time to write about the book.



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On The Move

By Linda Esposito

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A simple exploration of the world of vehicles and transportation, geared toward the very youngest readers.





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Curious George Plays Mini Golf

By Marcy Goldberg Sacks

Call #: JE Sacks

Curious George is playing miniature golf for the first time. He learns that numbers can mean different things, depending where they are used. In this case, he learns that in golf, the biggest score is not the best.



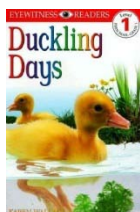
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Pip Squeak

By Sarah Weeks

Call #: JE Weeks

Pip Squeak the mouse works hard to clean the house for his friend Max's visit, but then he has to clean up after Max too.



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Duckling Days

By Karen Wallace

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A mother duck builds her nest, lays her eggs, hatches six ducklings, and teaches them about life on their own.