

Incoming First Grade Summer Reading List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus	Adler, David A.	Biography	3.9
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Winters, Kay	Biography	3.6
Abe Lincoln's Hat	Brenner, Mart	Biography	2.6
Abe's Fish: A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln	Bryant, Jen	Biography	3.3
Abraham Lincoln	Walker, Pamela	Biography	1.5
First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers	Shea, George	Biography	2.9
Johnny Appleseed	Lindbergh, Reeve	Biography	4.5
Sitting Bull	Penner, Lucille	Biography	2.7
The Boy Who Loved to Draw: Benjamin West	Brenner, Barbara	Biography	3.4
When Everybody Wore a Hat	Steig, William	Biography	2.7
Jigsaw Jones Series	Preller, James	Chapter Series	3.2
A Baby Sister for Frances	Hoban, Russell	Early Reader	3.4
A Bargain for Frances	Hoban, Russell	Early Reader	2.8
A Fly Went By	McClintock, Mike	Early Reader	1.9
Aaron Is Cool	Eastman, P.D.	Early Reader	1.1
Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights	Kerven, Rosalind	Early Reader	4.3
All About Orcas	Doty, Eric	Early Reader	1.4
All for Pie, Pie for All	Martin, David	Early Reader	1.3
And I Mean It, Stanley	Bonsall, Crosby	Early Reader	0.9
Animal Hospital	Walker-Hodge, Judith	Early Reader	2.7
Animals with Speed	Adamson, Heather	Early Reader	1.8
Annabelle's Big Move	Golembe, Carla	Early Reader	1.9
Annie and Snowball Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Early Reader	2.5
Any Book by P.D. Eastman	Eastman, P.D.	Early Reader	2.5

Any Book by Theo LeSieg	LeSieg, Theo	Early Reader	1.5
Arthur's Honey Bear	Hoban, Lillian	Early Reader	2.9
Barney's Horse	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.2
Baseball Ballerina	Cristaldi, Kathryn	Early Reader	2.2
Baseball Ballerina Strikes Out	Cristaldi, Kathryn	Early Reader	2
Bears on the Brain	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.2
Best Friends for Frances	Hoban, Russell	Early Reader	3.4
Big Birds	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	1.8
Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery (Book #1 of series)	Adler, David A.	Early Reader	2.2
Bones the Detective Series	Adler, David A.	Early Reader	2.2
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban, Russell	Early Reader	3.3
Brave Norman	Clements, Andrew	Early Reader	2
Captain Cat	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.2
Clean-Sweep Campers	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.5
Clever Trevor	Albee, Sarah	Early Reader	2.6
Cowboy Small	Lenski, Lois	Early Reader	1.6
Danny and the Dinosaur (First book)	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.3
Danny and the Dinosaur Series	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2
David and the Giant	Little, Emily	Early Reader	1.5
Days of the Knights	Neubecker, Robert	Early Reader	2.8
Days with Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold	Early Reader	2.5
Dinosaur Babies	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.1
Dinosaur Time	Parish, Peggy	Early Reader	2.1
Dolphins!	Bokoske, Sharon	Early Reader	2.8
Down on the Funny Farm	King, P.E.	Early Reader	2.4
Dr. Seuss Books	Seuss	Early Reader	2
Frog and Toad All Year	Lobel, Arnold	Early Reader	
Gorillas: Gentle Giants of the Forest	Milton, Joyce	Early Reader	3.2
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss	Early Reader	1.5

Hanna Hippo's Horrible Hiccups	deRubertis, Barbara	Early Reader	1.9
Heidi (Adapted)	Herman, Gail	Early Reader	3
Henry and Mudge Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Early Reader	2.3
Hungry Plants	Batten, Mary	Early Reader	4.2
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Cole, Joanna	Early Reader	2.8
Joe and Betsy the Dinosaur	Hoban, Lillian	Early Reader	2.3
Johnny Appleseed: My Story	Harrison, David	Early Reader	2.4
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Roop, Peter	Early Reader	2.2
Lights Out	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.2
Little Bear Series (except Little Bear or Little Bear's Visit)	Minarik, Else Holmlund	Early Reader	2.2
Molly the Brave and Me	O'Connor, Jane	Early Reader	2
Monster Bugs	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	3.2
Morris the Moose Series (except Morris Goes to School)	Wiseman, Bernard	Early Reader	1.6
Mouse Soup	Lobel, Arnold	Early Reader	2.4
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Early Reader	2.4
Mrs. Brice's Mice	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.3
My New Boy	Phillips, Joan	Early Reader	1
My Tooth is About to Fall Out	Maccarone, Grace	Early Reader	1.6
Nate the Great Series (except Nate the Great)	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	Early Reader	2.5
Oliver	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.1
Oliver and Amanda Pig Series	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Early Reader	2.4
Owl at Home	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2.7
Pioneer Bear	Sandin, Joan	Early Reader	2.5
Pompeii .. Buried Alive	Kunhardt, Edith	Early Reader	2.9

Poppleton Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Early Reader	2.7
Red Fox and His Canoe	Benchley, Nathaniel	Early Reader	2.2
Sammy the Seal	Hoff, Syd	Early Reader	2
Silly Tilly Series	Hoban, Lillian	Early Reader	2.4
Sir Small and the Dragonfly	O'Connor, Jane	Early Reader	1.7
Spacebusters: The Race to the Moon	Wilkinson, Phillip	Early Reader	4.4
S-S-Snakes	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	3
The Best Little Moneys in the World	Standiford, Natalie	Early Reader	2
The Best Mistake Ever! and Other Stories	Scarry, Richard	Early Reader	2.5
The Best Nest ***	Eastman, P.D.	Early Reader	2.1
The Cat in the Hat	Seuss	Early Reader	2.1
The Dragon's Scales	Albee, Sarah	Early Reader	3
The Emperor's Birthday Suit	Wheeler, Cindy	Early Reader	3
The Gator Girls	Cole, Joanna	Early Reader	2.8
The Headless Horseman	Standiford, Natalie	Early Reader	2.8
The Nutcracker Ballet (Adapted)	Hautzig/ Ewing, Carolyn	Early Reader	2.8
The Secret of Foghorn Island	Hayes, Jeffery	Early Reader	2.8
The Statue of Liberty	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.3
The Surprise Party	Prager, Annabelle	Early Reader	2.2
The Trojan Horse	Little, Emily	Early Reader	3.4
The True Story of Pocahontas	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.7
The Worst Helper Ever!	Scarry, Richard	Early Reader	1
Tiger is a Scaredy Cat	Phillips, Joan	Early Reader	0.9
Where's That Bone?	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2.5
Who's Afraid of the Dark?	Bonsall, Crosby	Early Reader	1.1
Wild Cats	Batten, Mary	Early Reader	4.1

X Marks the Spot!	Penner, Lucille	Early Reader	2
Andy and the Lion	Daugherty, James	Fables/ Folklore	3.6
Stone Soup	McGovern, Ann	Fables/ Folklore	3.4
Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians	Aliki	History	4.2
The First Thanksgiving	Hayward, Linda	History	2.9
The Glorious Flight	Provensen, Alice and Martin	History	2.6
The Thanksgiving Story	Dalgiesh, Alice	History	4.1
Dig a Tunnel	Hunter, Ryan Ann	Nonfiction	2.8
Five True Dog Stories	Davidson, Margaret	Nonfiction	3.7
Man on the Moon	Suen, Anastasia	Nonfiction	2.2
Me on the Map	Sweeny, Joan	Nonfiction	1.7
The Tiny Seed	Carle, Eric	Nonfiction	2.7
Whales: The Gentle Giants	Milton, Joyce	Nonfiction	2.7
Wild, Wild, Wolves	Milton, Joyce	Nonfiction	3.3
"It's Simple," Said Simon	Hoberman, Mary Ann	Picture	2
A House for Hermit Crab	Carle, Eric	Picture	3.7
A House is a House For Me	Hoberman, Mary Ann	Picture	2.6
A Pocket for Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Picture	3.7
A Tree is Nice	Udry, Janet May	Picture	2.2
Babies on the Go	Ashman, Linda	Picture	1.4
Baby Bear	Nelson, Kadir	Picture	1.5
Baby Wolf	Batten, Mary	Picture	2.7
Buddy and Earl	Fergus, Maureen	Picture	2.8
Chameleon, Chameleon	Cowley, Joy	Picture	3
Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Picture	3.5

Curious George Books (except Curious George)	Rey, H.A.	Picture	4.1
Floss	Lewis, Kim	Picture	2.9
Frederick	Lionni, Leo	Picture	3.1
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Johnson, Crockett	Picture	3
Harry By the Sea	Zion, Gene	Picture	2.9
Harry the Dirty Dog	Zion, Gene	Picture	3.1
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Numberoff, Laura	Picture	2.7
I'm Trying to Love Spiders	Barton, Bethany	Picture	2.5
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia Lee	Picture	2.9
Llama, Llama, Red Pajama	Dewdney, Anna	Picture	2
Mouton's Impossible Dream	McGrory, Anik	Picture	4.1
No Roses for Harry	Zion, Gene	Picture	3.2
Nurse Clementine	James, Simon	Picture	2.3
Olivia	Falconer, Ian	Picture	2
Song of the Swallows	Politi, Leo	Picture	4.6
Swimmy	Lionni, Leo	Picture	2.9
The Big Snow	Hader, Berta	Picture	2.4
The Eye of a Whale: A Rescue Story	O'Connel, Jennifer	Picture	2.5
The Fire Cat	Averill, Esther	Picture	2.9
The Hat	Brett, Jan	Picture	2.6
The Little Engine That Could	Piper, Watty	Picture	3.5
The Little Train	Lenski, Lois	Picture	2.4
The Lorax	Seuss	Picture	3.1
The Relatives Came	Rylant, Cynthia	Picture	4.1
The Story of Ferdinand ***	Leaf, Munro	Picture	3.7
Watch Out For Bears!	Wolff, Ferida	Picture	2.2
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Jenkins, Steve	Picture	3

Wonders of Nature	Watson/ Wilkin (ill.)	Picture	2.7
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Poetry	3.4
The Frogs and Toads all Sang	Lobel, Arnold	Poetry	3
*** Also on Mr. Evans' Favorite Childrens Books List			