



FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING

Set aside fifteen to twenty minutes each day to read aloud to your first grader. Sharing picture books, easy readers, and short chapter books will encourage an interest in reading and develop good listening skills. These are some of our favorites.

New Picture Books

Agee, Jon	<i>Life on Mars</i>
Alexander, Kwame	<i>Animal Ark: Celebrating Our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures</i>
Caron, Levis	<i>May I Have a Word?</i>
Coelho, Rugerio	<i>Boat of Dreams</i>
Cuevas, Michelle	<i>Uncorker of Ocean Bottles</i>
Daywalt, Drew	<i>The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors</i>
Deedy, Carmen A.	<i>The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet</i>
Garza, Cynthia	<i>Lucia, the Luchadora</i>
Higgins, Ryan	<i>Be Quiet!</i>
Jackson, Richard	<i>In Plain Sight: A Game</i>
Magliaro, Elaine	<i>Things to Do</i>
Manley, Curtis	<i>The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read</i>
Morales, Yuyi	<i>Rudas: Nino's Horrendous Hermanitas</i>
Stinson, Kathy	<i>The Dance of the Violin</i>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>Hattie & Hudson</i>

New Books for New Readers

Brunetti, Ivan	<i>Wordplay</i>
Gudeon, Adam	<i>Peeper and Zeep</i>
Harper, Charise	<i>The Good for Nothing Button</i>
Kang, Anna	<i>I Am (Not) Scared</i>
Milgrim, David	<i>Go, Otto, Go!</i>
Thomas, Jan	<i>Is That Wise, Pig?</i>
Yoon, Salina	<i>My Kite is Stuck</i>

Great Read-Aloud Series

Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ralph Mouse</i>
English, Karen	<i>Nikki and Deja</i>
Gannett, Ruth	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Giff, Patricia R.	<i>Kids of the Polk Street School</i>
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Monty</i>
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Stink</i>
Peterson, John	<i>The Littles</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Lighthouse Family</i>
Tripp, Valerie	<i>Hopscotch Hill School</i>

Independent Reading Series

Adler, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen</i>
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Mo Jackson</i>
Bang-Campbell, M.	<i>Fly Guy</i>
Bell, Cece	<i>Little Rat</i>
Chaconas, Dori	<i>Rabbit & Robot</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Cork and Fuzz</i>
Green, Poppy	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Bink & Gollie</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>The Adventures of Sophie Mouse</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>Penny</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Frog and Toad</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Pearl and Wagner</i>
Silverman, Erica	<i>Henry & Mudge</i>
Thomas, Shelley M.	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Nate the Great</i>
Yee, Herbert	<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>
	<i>Good Knight</i>
	<i>Elephant & Piggie</i>
	<i>Mouse and Mole</i>