

First Grade Books

Picture Books

- Beaumont **I Like Myself**
By Karen Beaumont and illustrated by David Catrow
Messy hair? Beaver breath? It doesn't matter, because you're you!
- Brown **Mr. Tiger Goes Wild**
By Peter Brown
One day Mr. Tiger has a very wild idea - it's okay to be different.
- Brown **My Teacher is a Monster!**
By Peter Brown
Bobby's teacher is definitely a monster, but what happens when he sees her outside of school?
- Buehner **Snowmen at Night**
By Caralyn Buehner and illustrated by Mark Buehner
Find out what snowmen do at night while you're snug in your bed.
- Campoy **Maybe Something Beautiful**
By F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell
Mira and her neighbors transform their gray neighborhood into something vibrant and beautiful. Based on a true story!
- Cannon **Stellaluna**
By Janell Cannon
How will a little bat survive after being separated from her mother?
- Daywalt **The Day the Crayons Came Home**
By Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers
Duncan's crayons share their sorrowful pleas to be returned to the crayon box.
- Donnio **I'd Really Like to Eat a Child**
By Sylviane Donnio and illustrated by Dorothee de Monfreid
Bananas are boring, children sound much more appetizing to this little crocodile.
- Fenske **Barnacle is Bored**
By Jonathan Fenske
Life attached to the bottom of a dock may not appear exciting, but it's about to be!
- Ferry **Stick and Stone**
By Beth Ferry and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
After being made fun of by Pinecone, Stone strikes up an unlikely friendship with Stick.
- Grant **Cat Knit**
By Jacob Grant
Cat's best friend Yarn is taken away and turned into something new. Cat does NOT like it!

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- Hatke **Nobody Likes a Goblin**
By Ben Hatke
Goblin must leave the safety of his castle to rescue his very best friend, Skeleton, but it is not easy when farmers, elves, and innkeepers don't like you.
- Hoberman **You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together**
By Mary Ann Hoberman and illustrated by Michael Emberley
From friendship to seasons, you read one side of the story and I'll read the other.
- Kasza **My Lucky Day**
By Keiko Kasza
Mr. Fox can't believe his luck when dinner shows up on his doorstep, but it may be pig's lucky day after all.
- McPhail **Edward and the Pirates**
By David McPhail
One day Edward finds himself surrounded by pirates from his latest book!
- O'Connor **Sally and the Some-Thing**
By George O'Connor
When Sally heads to the swamp with her fishing pole, will she find a slimy thing or a new best friend?
- Pizzoli **The Watermelon Seed**
By Greg Pizzoli
What happens when Crocodile swallows a seed? Will he turn pink or grow vines??
- Reynolds **Creepy Carrots!**
By Aaron Reynolds and illustrated by Peter Brown
Jasper Rabbit loves eating carrots, until they begin following him...or are they?
- Reynolds **The Dot**
By Peter H. Reynolds
Even the uncreative can make their mark.
- Rosenthal **Duck! Rabbit!**
By Amy Krouse Rosenthal and illustrated by Tim Lichtenheld
Is it a duck or a rabbit? You decide, but it won't be easy.
- Schachner **Skippyjon Jones**
By Judy Schachner
Holy Guacamole! Watch out banditos, Skippyjon Jones is here to save the day!
- Scieszka **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs**
By Jon Scieszka and illustrated by Lane Smith
Learn the other side of the story straight from the wolf's mouth.
- Stead **Bear Has a Story to Tell**
By Philip C. Stead and illustrated by Erin. E Stead
Bear helps his friends prepare for winter, but will anyone still be awake to hear his story?

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- Stein **Interrupting Chicken**
By David Ezra Stein
It's time for a bedtime story, but little red chicken can't help but interrupt in order to end the stories her way.
- Wiesner **Flotsam**
By David Wiesner
A bright boy finds a mysterious camera washed ashore in this wordless wonder.
- Wilson **A Frog in the Bog**
By Karma Wilson and illustrated by Joan Rankin
Fun, rhyming counting book about Frog eating his way through the bog.

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Early Readers

- Arnold **Hi! Fly Guy**
By Tedd Arnold
Who says flies can't be pets?
- Blevins **Max Finds an Egg**
By Wiley Blevins and illustrated by Ben Clanton
Max takes great care of his new found dinosaur egg, but it might not be what he anticipated.
- Dean **Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach**
By James Dean
Playing at the beach is fun, but will Pete have enough courage to get in the water?
- Drummond **Charlie's New Friend**
By Ree Drummond and illustrated by Diane De Groat
A clever rabbit is eating from Mama's vegetable garden and it's up to Charlie to stop it.
- Hoban **Best Friends for Frances**
By Russell Hoban and illustrated by Lillian Hoban
Frances learns that sisters can indeed be friends.
- Hoff **Danny and the Dinosaur**
By Syd Hoff
You never know how nice it would be to play with a dinosaur until you try.
- Kann **Pinkalicious and Planet Pink**
By Victoria Kann
Pinkalicious learns about the Planet Pink and it's Pinktonian residents.
- Schade **Riff Raff the Mouse Pirate**
By Susan Schade and illustrated by Anne Kennedy
Ahoy mateys! Riff Raff's crew must find the clue to find the treasure.
- Sharmat **Nate The Great**

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By Marjorie Weinman Sharmat and illustrated by Marc Simont
Nate the Great is on the case, but give this detective some pancakes first.

Silverman **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa**
By Erica Silverman and illustrated by Betsy Lewin
Saddle up for a ride on the range with pals Cowgirl Kate and her horse Cocoa.

Willems **The Thank You Book: An Elephant and Piggie Book**
By Mo Willems
Piggie wants to thank EVERYONE, but Gerald is concerned she will forget someone.

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Chapter Books

Applegate **Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs**
By Katherine Applegate and illustrated by Brian Biggs
Roscoe has a super, mega, gonzo plan to help his teacher keep kids in their seats.

Park **Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus**
By Barbara Park and illustrated by Denise Brunkus
Junie is so scared of the school bus and the meanies on it that she misses her ride home.

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Nonfiction

305.234 Kerley **One World, One Day**
By Barbara Kerley
Photos show how children in different place are alike and different.

551.21 Ganeri **Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes**
By Anita Ganeri
Learn about the mechanics of volcanoes and their eruptions.

597.709 Roth **Parrots Over Puerto Rico**
By Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
Fantastic true story of the green parrots of Puerto Rico.

597.96 Arnold **Fly Guy Presents: Snakes**
By Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy and Buzz take a field trip to the zoo to learn all about snakes.

598.47 Marzollo **Pierre the Penguin: A True Story**
By Jean Marzollo and illustrated by Laura Regan
Pierre loses precious feathers which keep him warm, but a neoprene wetsuit designed just for him saves the day.

635 Gibbons **The Vegetables We Eat**

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By Gail Gibbons

From glossy red peppers to pumpkins, you'll learn how they're grown and why they're good for you.

921 Earle

Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle

By Claire A. Nivola

From designing submersibles to swimming with whales, this oceanographer is hooked on the seas.