

Reading List

Grades 1 & 2

- Here are some great reading suggestions for Grade 1 and 2!
- Please remember these grade level distinctions are very general.
- The best way to choose a book at your level is to use the FIVE FINGER RULE!
 - Pick a page in the book and read it aloud.
 - Hold up a finger each time you come to a word you don't understand. If you have 4 or 5 fingers up at the end of the page, this book is likely too hard for you right now.
 - If you have no fingers up, this book may be too easy.

One Saturday Morning by Baker

Baker, Barbara. *One Saturday Morning*.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Runaway Bunny*

Byron, Barton. *Little Red Hen* (There are more version of this book, any will be good)

Cameron, Ann. *Gloria's Way*

Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells*

Clement, Rod. *Granpa's Teeth*

Cronin, D. *Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type*

Ernst, Lisa. *Stella Louella's Book*

Gág, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*.

Guarino, Deborah. *Is your Mama a Llama?*

Hoff, Syd. *Danny and the Dinosaur*

Howard, Arthur. *When I was five*

Johnston, Tony. *The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote*

Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump*

Lester, Helen. *Hooway for Wodney Wat*

Marshall, James. *Fox on the Job*

McKissack, Pat. *The Honest Goodness Truth*

McMillan, Bruce. *Jelly Beans for Sale*

Peet, Bill. *The Caboose Who Got Loose*

Rayner, Mary. *Garth Pig and the Ice Cream Lady*

Sachar, Louis. *Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake?*

Schwartz, David. *If You Hopped Like a Frog*

Scieszka, Jon. *The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales*

Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*

Shannon, David. *A Bad Case of Stripes*

Silverstein, Shel. *Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook*

Voza, David. *Yo, hungry wolf!: a nursery rap*

Recommended authors & series

Berenstain, Stan (*The Berenstain Bear Big Chapter* books)
Cole, Joanna. (*Magic School Bus* books)
Conford, Ellen. (*Jenny Archer* books)
Henkes, Kevin
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee. (*Zelda and Ivy* series)
Levy, Elizabeth. (*Something Queer* books)
Lobel, Arnold. (*Frog and Toad* books)
Malcolm, Jahnna N. (*Jewel Kingdom* series)
Marshall, James. (*George and Martha* books)
Minarik, Else Holmelund. (*Little Bear* books)
Numeroff, Laura.
Parish, Peggy. (*Amelia Bedelia* Series)
Pope Osborne, Mary (*Magic Tree House* Books)
Rey, Hans Augusto & Rey, Margret. (*Curious George* Series)
Rylant, Cynthia. (*Henry and Mudge* series)
Dr. Seuss
Shannon, David.
Sharmat, Marjorie. (*Nate The Great* series)
Van Leeuwen, Jean. (*Amanda Pig* books)
Wells, Rosemary.
Yolen, Jane. (*Commander Toad* series)