



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

Blackall, Sophie	<i>Hello, Lighthouse</i>
Diaz, Junot	<i>Islandborn</i>
Donaldson, Julia	<i>The Detective Dog</i>
Fogliano, Julie	<i>A House That Once Was</i>
Galing, Ed	<i>Tony</i>
Lilly, Elizabeth	<i>Geraldine</i>
London, Jonathan	<i>Pup the Sea Otter</i>
Mackay, Elly	<i>Red Sky at Night</i>
Oliver, Alison	<i>Moon</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Baby Monkey, Private Eye</i>
Stewart, Melissa	<i>Can an Aardvark Bark?</i>
Tsurumi, Andrea	<i>Accident!</i>
Zepeda, Gwendolyn	<i>Maya and Annie on Saturdays and Sundays</i>

New Books for New Readers

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Fly Guy's and the Alienzz</i>
Butler, Dori H.	<i>King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats</i>
Kugler, Tina	<i>Snail & Worm Again</i>
Light, Kelly	<i>Louise Loves Bake Sales</i>
Long, Ethan	<i>Dance, Dance, Dance!</i>
Meisel, Paul	<i>I See a Cat</i>
Snyder, Laurel	<i>Charlie and Mouse</i>
Thomas, Jan	<i>My Friends Make Me Happy!</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>It's Shoe Time!</i>

Great Read-Aloud Series

Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>Paddington Bear</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ralph Mouse</i>
	<i>Ramona</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>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Lulu</i>
Milne, A. A.	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Peterson, John	<i>The Littles</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Lighthouse Family</i>

Independent Reading Series

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