



TOP 20 SUGGESTED BOOKS:

First Grade

Archer, Dosh. ***Urgency emergency! Big Bad Wolf***. [Beginner Reader] E Archer Level 2
A choking wolf is rushed to City Hospital, and a lost little girl in a red coat has been found, looking for her missing granny. What on earth did the wolf eat?

Barbo, Marie S. ***Pokemon: The Rescue Mission*** [Beginner Reader] E Pokemon Level 2
Too young to be a trainer on her own, Clemont's little sister Bonnie finds a Pokémon of her own and names it Squishy, but this pocket monster is more than meets the eye.

Brown, Marc. ***Arthur's Birthday***. E Brown
Their friends must decide which party to attend when Francine schedules her birthday party for the same day as Arthur's birthday party.

Eastman, P.D. ***Are You My Mother?*** [Beginner Reader] E Eastman Level 2
Never having seen his mother, a baby bird makes silly mistakes trying to find her.

George, Jean Craighead. ***Goose and Duck***. [Beginner Reader] E George Level 2
A young boy becomes the "mother" to a goose, who becomes "mother" to a duck.

Henkes, Kevin. ***Little White Rabbit***. E Henkes
As he hops along a little rabbit wonders what it would be like to be green as grass, tall as fir trees, hard as rocks, and flutter like butterflies.

Houran, Lori Haskins. ***Just Right Cat***. [Beginner Reader] E Houran Level 1
Cat wants to be big and loud like his father, the lion, but when a tiny kitten needs to be rescued from a tree, small and soft may be just right.

Hutchins, Pat. ***My Best Friend***. E Hutchins
Despite differences in abilities, two little girls appreciate each other and are best friends.

Keats, Ezra Jack. ***Whistle for Willie***. E Keats
A little boy wishes so much that he could whistle.

London, Jonathan. ***Froggy's Baby Sister***. E London
Froggy hoped for a brother to play with so he is disappointed with his new baby sister, Pollywogilina, but only until she is old enough to start learning from her big brother.

Lyons, Kelly Starling. ***Ty's Travels. All Aboard!*** [Beginner Reader] E Lyons Level 1

Ty wishes his family would play with him, but everyone is too busy before dinner-time. Luckily, Ty knows just what to do...

McNamara, Margaret. ***The Playground Problem.*** [Beginner Reader] E McNamara Level 1

When first-graders Nick, Jamie, and Reza refuse to let Emma join their soccer game just because she is a girl, Emma and her father devise a plan to teach the boys a lesson.

Parr, Todd. ***The Brother Book.*** E Parr

There are all kinds of brothers, some quiet and some wild, some who study bugs and some who eat them, some who look like you and some who do not.

Rylant, Cynthia. ***Henry and Mudge and the Bedtime Thumps.*** [Beginner Reader] E Rylant Level 2

Henry worries about what will happen to his big dog Mudge during their visit to his grandmother's house in the country.

Salazar, Alicia. ***Camila the Stage Star.*** [Beginner Reader] E Salazar Level 2

When Camila tries out for a play, she practices hard to get ready for auditions. So she's extra disappointed when she doesn't get the starring role. But as she learns her part and works with the rest of the cast, Camila discovers there is more than one way to be a star.

Sateren, Shelley Swanson. ***Max and Zoe at Recess.*** [Beginner Reader] E Max Level 2

Max always seems to be missing something he needs to participate in school recess--can his best friend Zoe devise a system so he will remember everything he needs for school?

Seuss, Dr. ***Hop on Pop.*** [Beginner Reader] E Seuss Level 1

Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."

Shaw, Nancy. ***Sheep on a Ship.*** E Shaw

Sheep on a deep-sea voyage run into trouble when it storms and are glad to come paddling into port.

Thaler, Mike. ***The Class Pet from the Black Lagoon.*** E Thaler

A young boy's fear increases as he imagines what type of horrible pet Mean Mrs. Green will bring to school for the class pet.

Yolen, Jane. ***School of Fish.*** [Beginner Reader] E Yolen Level 2

A young fish confidently begins his first day of school, but soon faces fear, anger, and other emotions by counting to ten, thinking of calm seas, and making a new friend.