

## Entering Kindergarten

### Read Alouds

Anderson: *Cat's Colors*

Arnold: *Fly Guy series*

Bang: *When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...*

Barrett: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.*

Crews: *The Neighborhood Mother Goose*

Dyckman: *Horrible Bear*

Eastman: *Are You My Mother?*

Ehlert: *Pie in the Sky*

Florian, Douglas: *Pig is big on Books*

Fogliano: *Old Dog Baby Baby*

Fox: *Koala Lou*

Gallion: *Pug Meets Pig*

Gehl: *One Big Pair of Underwear*

Gravett, Emily: *Bear and Hare go Fishing*

Harris: *When Lions Roar*

Hoban: *26 Letters and 99 Cents*

Hutchins: *Rosie's Walk* c1971 *fiction animal story*

LeSieg: *Ten Apples Up On Top* Novak: *The Book with no Pictures*

Pinkney: *The Lion & the Mousee*

Pinkwater: *Bear and Bunny*

Pizzoli: *Good Night Owl*

Portis: *Not a Stick*

Shannon: *David Goes to School*

Sierra: *Counting Crocodiles*

Sierra: *Wild About Books*

Slate: *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*

Wenzel: *They All Saw a Cat*

Willems: *City Dog, Country Frog*

Willems: *Elephant & Piggie series i*

Willems: *Pigeon series*

Wilson: *Bear Snores on*

Wood: *Alphabet Adventure*

Wood: *The Napping House*

## Entering First Grade

### Read Alouds

**Arnold:** *Lost. Found.*

**Bailey:** *Stanley's Party*

**Beaton:** *The Princess & The Pony*

**Becker:** *Even Superheroes have Bad Days*

**Brett:** *Mossy*

**Bang:** *Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Sea*

**Barnett:** *Extra Yarn c*

**Bloom:** *A Splendid Friend Indeed*

**Bourgeois:** *Franklin in the Dark*

**Bruel:** *Bad Kitty*

**Buzzeo:** *One Cool Friend*

**Carle:** *Mister Seahorse*

**Colfer:** *Imaginary Fred*

**Cousins:** *Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales*

**Cronin:** *Dooby, Dooby, Moo*

**Daywalt:** *The Day the Crayons Quit*

*The Day the Crayons Came Home*

**DiTerlizzi:** *Some Bugs*

**Edwards:** *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman*

**Ehlert:** *Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art*

**Keller:** *We are Growing?*

**Klassen:** *I Want my Hat Back*

**Klassen:** *We Found a Hat*

**Lester:** *Hooway for Wodney Wat*

**Lionni:** *Inch by Inch*

**Lionni:** *Swimmy*

**Mattick:** *Finding Winnie: the true story of the World's Famous Bear*

**Mayer:** *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*

**McKinley:** *One Smile*

**Numeroff:** *Beatrice Doesn't Want To*

**Prelutsky:** *Me I Am*

**Rathmann:** *Ruby the Copycat*

**Rossiter:** *Widget*

**Santat:** *The Adventures of Beekle: an Unimaginary Friend*

**Shannon:** *A Bad Case of Stripes*

**Sendak:** *In the Night Kitchen*

**Sharmat:** *Gregory, the Terrible Eater*

**Wheeler:** *Dino-Sports series*

## **Independent Reading**

**Capucilli:** *Biscuit series*

**Gelman:** *More Spaghetti I Say*

**Guest:** *Iris and Walter series*

**Hoff:** *Danny and the Dinosaur*

**Hoff:** *Sammy the Seal*

**Kessler:** *Kick, Pass, and Run*

**McClintock:** *A Fly Went by*

**O'Connor:** *Fancy Nancy series (I can read)*

**Rylant:** *Puppy Mudge, Henry and Mudge*

**Wells:** *Max and Ruby series*

**Willems:** *Elephant and Piggy series*

**Wiseman:** *Morris the Moose*

## Entering Second Grade

### Read Alouds

**Adler:** Things that Float and Things that Don't

**Applegate:** *Roscoe Riley Rules*

**Barrows:** Ivy and Bean series

**Beatty:** Ada Twist, Scientist

**Beatty:** Rosie Revere, Engineer

**Beatty:** Iggy Peck, Architect

**Brown:** Flat Stanley series

**Brett:** *Town Mouse, Country Mouse*

**Bryant:** *Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*

**Bunting:** *Best Summer Ever*

**Cannon:** *Crickwing, Pinduli, Stلالuna, Verdi,*

**Cox:** Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas

**Gehrmann:** *Goose the Bear*

**Gutman:** My Weird School Series

**Hoberman:** *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together*

**Hoffman:** *Amazing Grace*

**Jamieson:** The Great Pet Escape

**LaReau:** The Infamous Ratsos

**Levy:** *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*

**McKissack:** *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*

**Kline:** *Horrible Harry Series*

**McNaughton:** *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day*

**O'Connell:** A Baby Elephant in the Wild

**O'Connor:** *Fancy Nancy*

**Orloff:** *I Wanna Iguana*

**Osborne:** Magic Tree House

**Park:** Junie B. Jones series

**Pallotta:** *Dory Story*

**Pennypacker:** Clementine

**Peet:** *The Ant and the Elephant*

**Pilkey:** Ricky Ricotta Series

**Rocco:** Blizzard

**Schachner:** *Skippyjon Jones*

**Stevens:** *And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon*

**Tonatiuh:** *The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes*

**Whitley:** *Princess series*

**Yamada:** What do you do with an Idea?

What do you do with a Problem?

## **Independent Reading**

**Adler:** *Young Cam Jansen Series*

**Bradman:** *After Happily Ever After series*

**Blume:** *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Superfudge*

**Cooper:** *Absolutely Lucy series*

**Crews:** *Below*

**Harley:** *Charlie Bumpers series*

**Lionni:** *Little Blue and Little Yellow*

**Lobel:** *Frog and Toad series*

**Osborne:** *Magic Tree House*

**Prulutsky:** *The New Kid on the Block*

**Rylant:** *Henry and Mudge series*

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**Sharmat:** *Nate the Great series*

**Silverman:** *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series* .

**Yolen:** *Commander Toad Series*

## **Nonfiction Reading**

**Bishop:** *Butterflies*

**Bishop:** *Spiders*

**Davies:** *Bat Loves the Night*

**Hatkoff: Owen & Mzee:** *The Language of Friendship*

**Scholastic News:** *Nonfiction Readers, various authors*

**Thales:** *First Facts*

**Winter:** *The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story*

## Entering Third Grade

### Read Alouds

**Asim:** *Preaching to the Chickens*  
**Bridges:** *Ruby's Wish*  
**Curtis:** *The Bat Boy and His Violin*  
**Gravel:** *Disgusting Critters series*  
**Stanley:** *Ada Lovelace: The Poet of Science*

### Independent Reading

**Adler:** *Bones*  
**Bishop:** Nonfiction books  
**Barton:** *The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors*  
**Beccia:** *I Feel Better With A Frog In My Throat: History's Strangest Cures.*  
**Birney:** *Humphrey Series*  
**Bourke:** *Christian the Lion: Based on the True Story of Anthony (Ace) Bourke, John Rendall and Christian the Lion*  
**Byars:** *My Dog, My Hero*  
**Byars:** *The SOS File c2004*  
**Cleary:** *Math is CATegorical series*  
**Clements:** *Frindle*  
**Cowell:** *How to Train Your Dragon*  
**Cronin:** *Diary of a Fly*  
**Danziger:** *Amber Brown Series*  
**DeFelice:** *One Potato, Two Potato*  
**DiCamillo:** *Mercy Watson series*  
**DiCamillo:** *Because of Winn-Dixie*  
**Foxworthy:** *Dirt On My Shirt*  
**Friedman:** *Mallory Series*  
**Holm:** *Babymouse series c2005 graphic fiction, friendship, imagination*  
**Hood:** *The Treasure Chest series*  
**Hopkinson:** *Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)*

**Jenkins:** *Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain why they look the way they do*  
**Johnson:** *Just Like Josh Gibson*  
**Kerrin:** *Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!*  
**MacLachlan:** *The Poet's Dog*  
**McDonald:** *Judy Moody series*

***National Geographic Kids:***

**Pallotta: *Who Would Win* series**

**Pinkney: *The Ugly Duckling***

**Sachar: *Marvin Redpost* series fiction**

**Scieszka: *Summer Reading is killing me***

**Stilton: *The Geronimo Stilton* series mice, fantasy, mystery**

**Tarshis: *I Survived* series, c2014 historical fiction**

**Tunnell: *Mailing May* c1997 historical fiction**

**Warner: *Only Emma* c2005 fiction**

**Whitley: *Princess* series c2013 graphic novel**

**Who was/ Who is....? Series:**