

Welcome to First Grade!

First grade can be a really exciting time as you watch your child grow into a reader. Many leaps are made in their reading abilities this year.

Wadsworth Public Library wants to help you support your child with this first grade reading challenge! **We have chosen 50 books for them to read throughout the school year** that are fun, engaging, and educational. These are books that you can read aloud to your child, or you may find as the year progresses that maybe your child can read them to you!

However the book is read, just make it a positive experience for the child. Make predictions about the book; explore questions that may arise; enjoy the illustrations. You may have read some of the books before—we ask that you read them again for the challenge. **Repetition builds readers!**

As you read through the list, mark them off. **If you are able to read all 50 before the end of the school year, visit the library by April 30 for a certificate of completion and a free book!**

Call 330.334.5761 or visit www.wadsworthlibrary.com/read-first to register.

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First Grade Challenge

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☆ **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**
by Judith Voirst

☆ **All The World**
by Liz Garton Scanlon

☆ **Amelia Bedelia**
by Peggy Parish

☆ **And Then It's Spring**
by Julie Fogliano

☆ **Bears! Bears! Bears!**
by Bob Barner

☆ **Big Bad Wolves at School**
by Steven Krensky

☆ **Bink and Gollie***
by Kate DiCamillo

☆ **Blue Chicken**
by Deborah Freedman

☆ **Calendar Mysteries***
by Ron Roy

☆ **Charlie and Mouse***
by Laurel Snyder

☆ **Chrysanthemum**
by Kevin Henkes

☆ **Danny and the Dinosaur***
by Syd Hoff

☆ **Dinosaurs Before Dark**
by Mary Pope Osborne

☆ **Dragons Love Tacos**
by Adam Rubin

☆ **Diary of a Fly**
by Doreen Cronin

☆ **Drum Dream Girl**
Margarita Engle

☆ **Elephant and Piggie***
by Mo Willems

☆ **Enemy Pie**
by Derek Munson

☆ **Flat Stanley***
by Jeff Brown

☆ **Henry and Mudge***
by Cynthia Rylant

☆ **Henry's Freedom Box**
by Ellen Levin

☆ **I Am...***
by Brad Meltzer

☆ **If I Built a School**
by Chris Van Dusen

☆ **Katie Woo***
by Fran Manushkin

☆ **Ling and Ting**
by Grace Lin

☆ **Little Critter***
by Mercer Mayer



☆ **Mercy Watson to the Rescue**
by Kate DiCamillo

☆ **Mouse Soup**
by Arnold Lobel

☆ **Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?**
by Dr. Seuss

☆ **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**
by John Steptoe

☆ **My Lucky Day**
by Keiko Kasza

☆ **National Geographic Easy Reader***
by National Geographic

☆ **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish**
by Dr. Seuss

☆ **Penny and Her Marble**
by Kevin Henkes

☆ **The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend**
by Dan Santat

☆ **The Day the Crayons Quit**
by Drew Daywalt

☆ **The Dot**
by Peter Reynolds

☆ **The Little House**
by Virginia Lee Burton



☆ **The Princess in Black**
by Shannon Hale

☆ **The Quiet Book**
by Deborah Underwood

☆ **They All Saw A Cat**
by Brendan Wenzel

☆ **Rosie Revere, Engineer**
by Andrea Beaty

☆ **Rhyming Dust Bunnies**
by Jan Thomas

☆ **Super Fly Guy**
by Tedd Arnold

☆ **Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!**
by Eric Braun

☆ **Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great**
by Bob Shea

☆ **Verdi**
by Janell Cannon

☆ **Waiting for Wings**
by Lois Ehlert

☆ **We're All Wonders**
by R.J. Palacio

☆ **What Do You Do With An Idea?**
by Kobi Yamada



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* = read any book in the series