

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



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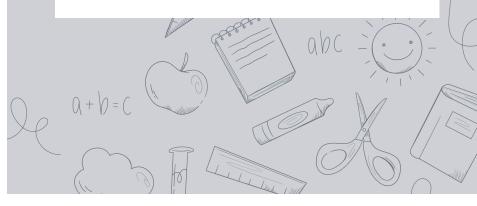


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Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Voirst	Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin	Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo	The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
All The World by Liz Garton Scanlon	Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin	Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel	The Quiet Book by Deborah Underwood
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish	Drum Dream Girl Margarita Engle	Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss	They All Saw A Cat by Brendan Wenzel
And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano	Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe	Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
Bears! Bears! Bears! by Bob Barner	Enemy Pie by Derek Munson	My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza	Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
Big Bad Wolves at School by Steven Krensky	Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown	National Geographic Easy Reader* by National Geographic	Super Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Bink and Gollie* by Kate DiCamillo	Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss	Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks! by Eric Braun
Blue Chicken by Deborah Freedman	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levin	Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes	Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea
Calendar Mysteries* by Ron Roy		The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend	Verdi by Janell Cannon
Charlie and Mouse* by Laurel Snyder	If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen	by Dan Santat The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes	Katie Woo* by Fran Manushkin		We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff	Ling and Ting by Grace Lin	by Peter Reynolds The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton	What Do You Do With An Idea? by Kobi Yamada
Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne	Little Critter* by Mercer Mayer	by Virginia Lee Burton	* = read any book in the series