

All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for 1st Graders

PICTURE BOOKS

Fu, Cherie

Little Messy Marcy Su

Marcy Su cleans her room—and makes a mess in the process.

Goade, Michaela

Berry Song

A girl and her grandmother sing to the things that make up the world.

Hoang, Zara González

A New Kind of Wild

Ren misses the wild forest he left behind, but Ava shows him New York can be wild, too.

Iwai, Melissa

Dumplings for Lili

Bao, Pierogi, Tamales... a dumpling by any other name is just as tasty.

Palmer, Charly

The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale

When basketball hero Gravity can't win the game, can his team?

Phùng, Nguyễn Quang and

Huỳnh, Kim Liên

My First Day

The first day of school becomes an adventure when you paddle there on a wild river in a tiny boat.

Sima, Jessie

Jules vs. the Ocean

Will the ocean finally let Jules build the best sandcastle ever?

Snyder, Laurel

Endlessly Ever After: Pick YOUR Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!

Happy ending or disaster—it's up to you!

BEGINNER

Curry, Parker and Jessica

Parker Dresses Up (Ready-to-Read)

Parker dresses up and tries on different future careers.

Flowers, Luke

Moby Shinobi: Surf's Up! (Moby Shinobi and Toby too)

Ninja Moby and his dog Toby go to the Beach Bash!

Greenawalt, Kelly

I Am a Good Friend! (Princess Truly)

Princess Truly offers tips on being a good friend.

Holabird, Katharine

Twinkle and the Wishing Wand (Twinkle)

Will Twinkle's favorite story come alive?

Kann, Victoria

Pinkalicious, Happy Birthday! (Pinkalicious; I Can Read books)

Pinkalicious wants the most pinkatastic birthday party!

Long, Ethan

Horse & Buggy Plant a Seed! (Horse & Buggy; I Like to Read)

Horse tries to be patient while planting a seed.

Pilkey, Dav

Dragon Gets By (Dragon Tales)

Dragon has so many things to do today!



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Salazar, Alicia

Camila the Baking Star
(Camila the Star)

Can Camila and her Papá make a winning team?

Trasler, Janee

Hog on a Log (Frog and Dog)

Will Hog share the log with Dog and Frog?

EASY JUVENILE FICTION

Bell, Kristen and Hart, Benjamin
The World Needs More Purple People

You can be a purple person too!

Davies, Jacqueline

Sydney & Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World (Sydney & Taylor)

Two best friends, unlikely explorers, set out on an adventure then long to return home.

Derting, Kimberly and
Johannes, Shelli R.

Vivi Loves Science

What will Vivi discover on her field trip to the beach?

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Hope's Gift

An African-American family is torn apart during the American Civil War—will they be reunited?

Snyder, Laurel

Charlie & Mouse Lost and Found
(Charlie and Mouse)

If Charlie and Mouse are together, they're never truly lost.

NON-FICTION

J 305.42 HUGHES

Walking for Water: How One Boy Stood Up for Gender Equality
(CitizenKid)

J 509.22 GEHL

Who is a Scientist?

J 595.77 HEAVENRICH

13 Ways to Eat a Fly

J 973.0496 WEATHERFORD

Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual

J B ABRAMS

Stacey Abrams (National Geographic Kids Readers. Level 2)

J B JIMENEZ

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jimenez, Daughter of the Nahua

J B LEWIS

Because of You, John Lewis: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship

J B THEODORE

A History of Me

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