Suggested Books and Authors for 1st Graders

**PICTURE BOOKS**
Child, Brenda J.
*Bowwow Powwow*
What dreams will Windy have after attending a powwow?

Cho, Tina
*The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story*
Will Dayeon face her fears and dive into the ocean?

Cuevas, Michelle
*The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles*
What does the secret message in the bottle mean?

Denos, Julia
*Here and Now*
Enjoy this moment.

Fan, Terry
*Ocean Meets Sky*
Sail with Finn to find the spot where the ocean meets the sky.

Goodrich, Carter
*Nobody Hugs a Cactus*
Will Hank receive a hug?

Kheiriyeh, Rashin
*Saffron Ice Cream*
Does Rashin’s first beach trip in the United States meet her expectations?

Sima, Jessie
*Jules vs. the Ocean*
Will the Ocean let Jules build her best sand castle ever?

Strömgård, Katarina
*The Secret Cat*
Will Lucy reveal her secret?

Yum, Hyewon
*Saturday is Swimming Day*
Bravery and patience are all you need to face your fears.

**BEGINNER**
Capozzi, Suzy
*I Am Helpful (Positive Power)*
Being a helpful big sister brings big rewards!

Feuti, Norman
*Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)*
Does Harry like Hedgehog’s new bike?

Greenawalt, Kelly
*Princess Truly: I Am a Good Friend!* *(Princess Truly)*
Tips on being a good friend!

Hooks, Gwendolyn
*The Garden (Confetti Kids)*
Friends help in the community garden.

Horvath, James
*Build, Dogs, Build: A Tall Tail*
Dogs at work.

Lehrhaupt, Adam
*Chicken in Charge*
Zoey looks after the new lambs.

Long, Ethan
*Horse & Buggy Plant a Seed!* *(Horse & Buggy)*
Horse tries to be patient while planting a seed.

McCully, Emily Arnold
*Min Makes a Machine*
Min saves the day!

Michalak, Jamie
*Frank and Bean*
Can opposites make a great pair?

Salazar, Alicia
*Camila the Baking Star (Camila the Star)*
Can Camila and her Papá make a winning team?

Sateren, Shelley Swanson
*Max and Zoe: The Lunchroom Fight* *(Max and Zoe)*
Best friends inside and outside of school.

**EASY JUVENILE FICTION**
Bell, Kristen and Hart, Benjamin
*The World Needs More Purple People*
You can be a purple person too!

Lyons, Kelly Starling
*Hope’s Gift*
A gift with the promise of freedom!

**NON-FICTION**
J 385 Leighton
*Monorails (Amazing Trains)*

J 428.2 Sayre
*Did You Burp?: How to Ask Questions... or Not!*

J 551.45 Evans
*At the Beach* *(National Geographic Kids Readers)*

J 551.48 Ipcizade
*The Water Cycle* *(Pebbles Plus Cycles of Nature)*

J 551.577 Perish
*What Makes it Rain?* *(Everyday Earth Science)*

J 641.3 Stein
*Can I Eat That?*

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