

Adventure Starts Here

Suggested Books and Authors for 1st Graders

PICTURE BOOKS

P BER

Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss

A Good Deed Can Grow

Good deeds spread and make a better world.

P FLE

Fleming, Candace

Mine!

Animals wait for an apple to fall from the tree.

P GOA

Goade, Michaela

Berry Song

The woods are full of berries.

P HED

Heder, Thyra

Sal Boat: A Boat by Sal

Sal builds a boat just the way he wants.

P IWA

Iwai, Melissa

Dumplings for Lili

Bao, pierogi, tamales—a dumpling by any other name is just as tasty.

P SIM

Sima, Jessie

Jules vs. the Ocean

Will the ocean let Jules build the best sandcastle ever?

P SNY

Snyder, Laurel

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

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

P WON

Wong, Jack

When You Can Swim

Families and friends have fun in the water.

BEGINNER

P CUR

Curry, Parker and Curry, Jessica

Parker Dresses Up (Ready-to-Read) (Parker Curry Book)

Parker dresses up and dreams about future careers.

P FOX

Foxe, Steve

Meet the Astronaut (Step into Reading) (LEGO City)

A school report takes us out of our atmosphere!

P GRE

Greenawalt, Kelly

I Am a Good Friend! (Princess Truly)

Princess Truly offers tips on being a good friend.

P LAK

Lakin, Patricia

The Mambo Rescue! (Ready-to-Read) (Tow on the Go!)

Will Mo's music shimmy stranded trucks out of trouble?

P LON

Long, Ethan

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

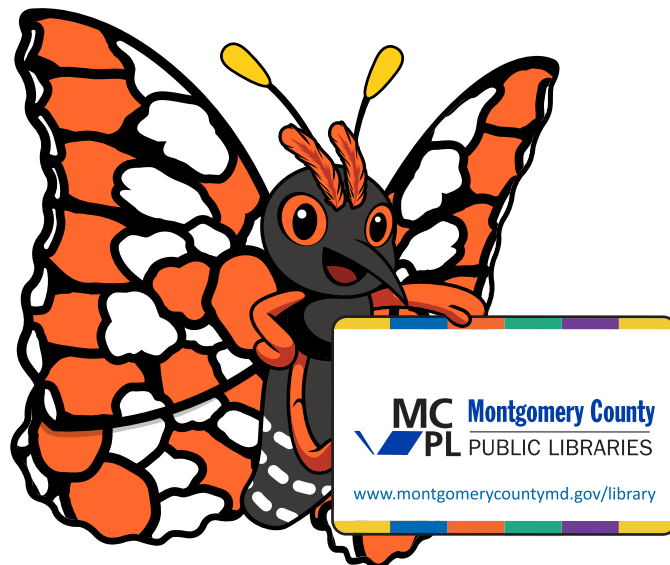
Horse tries to be patient while planting a seed.

P OLI

Oliveira, Jen de

Kid Penguin (Reggie)

Reggie is always ready for fun.



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Pilkey, Dav

Dragon Gets By (Dragon Tales)

Dragon has so many things to do today!

P REI

Reid, C.L.

The Big Bike (Emma Every Day)

Learn ASL with Emma.

P SAL

Salazar, Alicia

Camila the Baking Star (Camila the Star)

Can Camila and her Papá make a winning team?

P TRA

Trasler, Janee

Hog on a Log (Frog and Dog Book)

Will Hog share the log with Dog and Frogs?

EASY JUVENILE FICTION

JF BEL

Bell, Kristen and Hart, Benjamin

The World Needs More Purple People

You can be a purple person too!

JF DAV

Davies, Jacqueline

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

Two unlikely explorers and best friends long for adventure and to return home.

JF GEO

George, Kallie

Ophelia and the Fairy Field Trip (Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy)

Ophelia keeps running into distractions on her field trip.

JF LYO

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Track Star (Miles Lewis)

Miles learns what it really means to win.

JF SHU

Shum, Benson

Anzu the Great Listener (Anzu the Great Kaiju)

Anzu loves his bonsai tree.

JF SMA

Smallman, Steve

Maggie Sparks and the Truth Dragon (Maggie Sparks)

Maggie's lies get her into trouble.

NON-FICTION

J 158.1 OLE

O'Leary, Wendy

It's OK: Being Kind to Yourself When Things Feel Hard

J 305.42 HUG

Hughes, Susan

Walking for Water: How One Boy Stood Up for Gender Equality

J 591.5 STO

Stockdale, Susan

Line Up!:

Animals in Remarkable Rows

J 595.44 LAN

Lanan, Jessica

Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider

J 640.286 DRU

Drummond, Allan

Zero Waste: How One Community is Leading a World Recycling Revolution

J B JIMÉNEZ

Amescua, Gloria

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

J B THEODORE

Theodore, Adrea

A History of Me

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