

NKSD
First Grade List
End of Kindergarten/Beginning First Grade
Level D

Fiction

The Pizza That We Made by Joan Holub

Silly Bears by Joan Holub

Come Here, Tiger by Alex Moran

My Messy Room by Mary Packard

Ice Cream Everywhere by Marjorie Blain Parker

Today is Monday by Eric Carle

Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper *(2018 Caldecott Honor Book)*

A Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell *(2018 Caldecott Medal Winner)*

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Max Has a Fish by Wiley Blevins and Ben Clanton

A Season of Sight Words: Let's Plant a Garden by Lynne Avril and Shannon Penney

Noisy Breakfast by Ellen Blonder

Nonfiction

Footprints in the Sand by Cynthia Benjamin

What is a Mountain? By Shelby Bradich

Reuse by Ann Marie Kishel

North, South, East, and West by Meg Greve

In the Forest by Janet Carson
Counting the Continents by Ellen Mitten
Thank You by Betsey Chessen
School Bus by Donald Crews
From Egg to Robin by Susan Canizares and Betsey Chessen
Wheels by Annie Cobb
Bird Feeder by Annie Colton
My Healthy Body by Bobbie Kalman
Shapes at the Beach by Laura Young

Middle of First Grade

Levels E/F

Fiction

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
Sid and Sam by Nola Buck
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
Where's Spot? By Eric Carle
No, David Series by David Shannon
Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch
The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Sal and Debra Barracca
Tiny Goes to the Library by Cari Meister
Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer
Go, Dog, Go! By P.D. Eastman
Kipper's A to Z by Mick Inkpen
Dinosaur's Dance by Larry Dane Brimmer

Wake Up, Sun by David L. Harrison

Clifford Visits the Zoo by Norman Bridwell

Puppy Mudge Takes a Bath by Cynthia Rylant

We Are in a Book by Mo Willems (**Buckeye Children's Book Award, Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor, Goodreads Choice Award**)

Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper (Caldecott Honor Award, 2018)

A Color of His Own by Leo Leonni

My Favorite Bear by Andrea Gabriel

Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch

Cookie's Week by Ward

Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach by James Dean

Biscuit Visits the Big City by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Nonfiction

Boats by Byron Barton

The Sun is my Favorite Star by Frank Asch

Tomatoes Grow From Seeds by Melvin Berger

Oak Trees by Marcia Freeman

Bird Families by Helen Frost

Seeds Grow by Angela Shelf Medearis

I Am Water by Jean Marzollo

Storms by Katie Durgin Bruce

Great White Sharks by Christine Price

Beautiful Bugs by Maria Fleming

End of First Grade Levels G/H/I

Fiction

A Kiss for Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Cork and Fuzz Series: The Babysitters by Dori Chaconas

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

First Grade Friends, The Lunchbox Surprise by Grace
Maccarone

Clifford series by Norman Bridwell

Dinosaurs Roar! By Paul and Henrietta Strickland

McDuff Moves In by Rosemary Wells

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

Bad Kitty! By Nick Bruel

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? By Jane Yolen

The Very Busy Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems

Waiting! By Kevin Henkes (**Caldecott Award, 2016**)

Leave Me Alone! By Vera Brosgol (**Caldecott Medal Honor
Book, 2017**)

Good Night, Owl! Written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli
(**Geisel Honor Book, 2017**)

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you See? By Eric Carle

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell (**Caldecott Award Winner, 2018**)

A Big, Fat, Enormous Lie by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Fix It by David McPhail

Max the Brave by Ed Vere

A Pig, A Fox, and a Box by Jonathan Fenske

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

(Caldecott Honor Book, 2004)

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Dixie Wins the Race by Jacqueline Rogers and Grace Gilman

Charlie Goes to the Doctor by Ree Drummond and Diane DeGroat

Happy Pig Day by Mo Willems

Nonfiction

Airport by Byron Barton

Flying Bats by Fay Robinson

Zookeeper by Heather Wallace

Zoo Looking by Mem Fox

A Bear Cub Grows Up by Pam Zollman

The Biggest Animal Ever by Allan Fowler

Bubble Bubble by Jack Tickle

Monkeys by Mary Knudsen Schulte

Starfish by Robin Brickman and Edith Thacher Hurd

Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons

Sometimes Things Change by P. D. Eastman

We Are Best Friends by Alike

The White House by Lloyd G. Douglas

Swing Sloth! by Susan B. Neuman (National Geographic)

Madam C.J. Walker by Catherine Nichols

Penguins, Penguins, Everywhere! by Bob Barner

