



Recommended Reading List for First Grade



Ask your parents to read to you. Read to yourself. Reading is "fun" damental.
Elgin Academy recommends these books for first graders.
If you've read these...please substitute your favorites and add your own to the list.

Don't let your summer "Drag-on." Read a book!

Why Mosquitos Buzz in Peoples' Ears Aardema, Verna	Bedtime for Frances *Hoban, Russell	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Numeroff, Laura
Miss Nelson is Missing Allard, Harry	The Very Worst Monster *Hutchins, Pat	If You Give a Moose a Muffin Numeroff, Laura
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs Barton, Byron	Rosie's Walk Hutchins, Pat	Big Bad Bruce Peet, Bill
The Three Bears Barton, Byron	Jump, Frog, Jump Kalan, Robert	Ride a Purple Pelican Prelutsky, Jack
Arthur Books Brown, Marc	The Snowy Day *Keats, Ezra	Tyrannosaurus Was a Beast Prelutsky, Jack
The Very Busy Spider *Carle, Eric	The Elephant's Child or other "Just So" Stories Kipling, Rudyard	Where the Wild Things Are Sendak, Maurice
Watch out for Chicken Feet in Your Soup DePaola, Tomie	Swimmy *Lionni, Leo	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Viorst, Judith
The Legend of the Indian Paint Brush DePaola, Tomie	Brown Bear, Brown Bear Martin, Bill	I'll Fix Anything Viorst, Judith
Feathers for Lunch Ehlert, Lois	Blueberries for Sal McCloskey, Robert	If I Were in Charge of the World & Other Worries Viorst, Judith
Wemberly Worried Henkes, Kevin	Make Way for Ducklings McCloskey, Robert	Napping House *Wood, Audrey
Animalia Base, Graeme	Corduroy Don Freeman	Silly Sally Wood, Audrey
Hattie and the Fox Fox, Mem	Popcorn Dragon Thayer, Jane	No Roses for Harry! Zion, Gene
Jake Baked the Cake Hennessey, B.G	Henry and Mudge Series Rylant, Cynthia	Harry the Dirty Dog Zion, Gene
On Market Street Lobel, Arnold	George and Martha Marshall, James	Prehistoric Pinkerton Kellogg, Steven
Amazing Grace Hoffman, Mary	Sweet Potato Pie Rockwell, Anne F.	One Saturday Morning Baker, Barbara
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth Bate, L.	Amelia Bedelia Series Parish, Peggy	The Bunyans Wood, Audrey

* = Any book by this author is an excellent choice to read.