



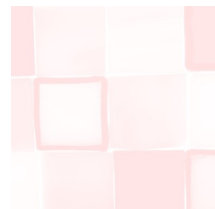
Raising a Reader

- It all starts with reading aloud. And, reading aloud should start from birth. The more words your child hears from the beginning of her life, the bigger her vocabulary will be — which will pave the way when she learns to read herself.
- Have plenty of books in the house. Keep books in the bathroom, on the bedside table, in the backpack. Get your child a library card as soon as she is old enough, then take weekly or biweekly trips to the library.
- Model reading for your children by being a reader yourself. Make a point of reading a book or the newspaper while your children are in the room. As your child gets older, look for areas of common interest and read together. If your preteen son is an athlete, read the sports section together or get him a subscription to a sports magazine.
- Let your kids be in charge of what they read. Allow your kids to select their own books, even if they're too easy. And it is OK if she wants to read junk once in a while, as long as she's reading a variety of things. Parents who try to exert too much control over the content of their kids' reading risk fueling the perception that reading is a chore.

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1st Grade Reading List



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Lists of Books

First Grade List

Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman (E Ack)
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard (E All)
Hi, Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (E Arn)
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown (E Bro)
Dinosaurs in Your Backyard by Hugh Brewster (J 567.9 Bre)
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting (E Bun)
Emily's Art by Peter Catalanotto (E Cat)
Minnie and Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World by Denny Cazet (J F Caz)
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews (BB Cre)
Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin (E Cro)
Where Do Balloons Go? By Jamie Lee Curtis (E Cur)
Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman (E Drs)
Bark, George by Jules Feiffer (E Fei)
Traction Man Is Here by Mini Grey (E Gre)
Ox-cart Man by Donald Hall (E Hal)

First Grade List

The Tale of Three Trees by Angela Elwell Hunt (J 398.242 Hun)
Tsunami! by Kimiko Kajikawa (J 567.9 Kud)
I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen (E Kla)
The Tooth Book by Theo LeSieg (E Drs)
Ling and Ting Share a Birthday by Grace Lin (ER Lin)
Swimmy by Leo Lionni (E Lio)
Pete the Cat books by Eric Litwin (E Lit)
Alphabatics by Suse Macdonald (E Mac)
A Kiss for Little Bear by Else Home-lund Minarik (ER Min)
Planting the Trees of Kenya by Claire Nivola (JB MAA)
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff (E Num)
Junie B., First Grader: Boss of Lunch by Barbara Park (JF Par)
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (ER Par)
The Family Book by Todd Parr (E Par)
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (E Pfi)
Duke Ellington by Andrea Davis Pinkney (JB Ell)
First Grade List
The New Girl...and Me by Jacqui Robbins (E Rob)
Peter and the Wolf by Christopher Raschka (E Ras)
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann (E Rat)
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann (E Rat)

Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosen-thal (E Ros)
Mice and Beans by Pam Munoz Ryan (E Rya)
Henry and Mudge Get the Cold Shivers by Cynthia Rylant (ER Ryl)
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw (E Sha)
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella by Robert D. San Souci (E 398.2 San)
The Talking Eggs by Robert D. San Souci (J 398.21 San)
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieska (E Sci)
Russell the Sheep by Rob Scotton (E Sco)
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss (E Seu)
Oh, the Places You'll Go! Dr. Seuss (E Seu)
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein (J 811.54 Sil)
Madlenka by Peter Sis
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Art & Max by David Wiesner
Tuesday by David Wiesner
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear by Don & Audrey Wood
Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson