

First Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- A Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- Aesop's Fables illustrated by Thomas Bewick
- Alan Garner's Fairy Tales of Gold by Alan Garner
- Best-Loved Fairy Tales by Walter Crane
- Caldecott's Favorite Nursery Rhymes by Randolph Caldecott
- Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith
- Child's Treasury of Poems by Mark Daniel
- Children's Treasury of Virtues by William Bennett, illustrated by Michael Hague, and others in the series
- Fables by Arnold Lobel
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christiansen, illustrated by Peedersen and Frolich
- Favorite Poems of Childhood by Philip Smith
- Great Children's Stories: The Classic Volland Edition, illus. by F. Richardson
- Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales by Oscar Wilde
- How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? and Other Tales, retold by Julius Lester
- In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore from North America, retold by Nancy Van Laan
- James Herriot's Treasury for Children by James Herriot
- Johnny Appleseed, poem by Reeve Lindbergh, illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen
- Let's Play: Traditional Games of Childhood, Camilla Gryski
- Moral Tales by Maria Edgeworth
- Mother Goose's Melodies (Facsimile of the Munroe and Francis "Copyright 1833" Version)
- My Favorite Story Book by W. G. Vande Hulst RA
- Nonsense Poems and others by Edward Lear RA
- Now We Are Six by A. A. Milne RA
- Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes by Marguerite de Angeli
- Once On A Time by A. A. Milne RA
- Over the River and Through the Wood, by Lydia Maria Child, illustrated by Brinton Turkle
- Paddington Treasury, by Michael Bond
- Parent's Assistant by Maria Edgeworth RA
- Pleasant Field Mouse Storybook by Jan Wahl
- Poems to Read to the Very Young by Josette Frank
- Prince Rabbit by A. A. Milne RA
- Real Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
- Rhymes and Verses: Collected Poems for Children by Walter de la Mare
- Ruth Ainsworth Book by Ruth Ainsworth
- Songs of Childhood by Walter de la Mare RA
- Stories Around the Year by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Children's Book of America, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh, and The Complete Poems of Winnie the Pooh, by A. A. Milne
- The Night Before Christmas, Moore
- The Original Volland Edition of Mother Goose illustrated by Frederick Richardson, Crown Publishers
- The Owl and The Pussycat, by Edward Lear, illustrated by Jan Brett
- The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles, by Maud and Miska Petersham
- The Story of Jumping Mouse, retold and illustrated by John Steptoe
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed, retold and illustrated by Aki
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Tom Thumb & Other Stories by L. Leslie Brooke
- What Your First Grader Needs to Know by E.D. Hirsh Jr.
- When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne
- Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, by Eugene Field, illustrated by Johanna Westerman

Classical Literature:

- ¡Fiesta! by Guy
- Adventures of Frog and Toad, by Arnold Lobel
- Adventures of Little Bear, by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Adventures of Amelia Bedelia, by Peggy Parish

- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by J. Viorst
- Always Room For One More by Sorche Nic Leodhas
- Amelia Bedelia and others by Peggy Parish
- Amos and Boris and others by William Steig
- Anansi the Spider by McDermott
- And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street! by Dr. Seuss
- Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty
- Angus and the Ducks by Marjorie Flack
- Bambi's Children by Felix Salten
- Beetle Bush by Beverly Keller
- Big Book of Brambly Hedge and others by Jill Barklem
- Biggest House in the World and others by Leo Lionni
- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Classic Short Stories Adapted by Paul Galdone (Clarion Books). Titles include: The Elves and the Shoemaker; Jack and the Beanstalk; Little Red Hen; Rumpelstiltskin; The Three Bears; The Three Little Pigs; The Gingerbread Boy.
- Clothes in Colonial America by Thomas
- Clown of God and others by Tomie de Paola
- Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen by Felicite LeFevre
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- Crane Maiden by Miyoko Matsutani
- Cross Country Cat by Mary Calhoun
- Curious George & others by Hans A. Rey
- Dandelion Hill by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Deer at the Brook and others by Jim Arnosky
- Doctor Dan the Bandage Man by Helen Gaspard, ill. by Corinne Malverne
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Ahlberg
- Emily by Michael Bedard
- Fairy Caravan by Beatrix Potter
- Faster Sooner Hound by Ama Bontemps
- Fiona's Flea by Beverly Keller
- Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins by Dr. Seuss
- Flip by Wesley Dennis
- Food in Colonial America by Thomas
- Frog and Toad are Friends and others by Arnold Lobel
- Frog Band and the Onion Seller by Jim Smith
- Fun and Games in Colonial America by Thomas
- Gift for Grandpa by Angela Hunt
- Gift for Tia Rosa by Karen Taha
- Goodnight Moon and others by Margaret Wise Brown
- Granny and the Desperadoes by Peggy Parish
- Greg's Microscope and other Science I Can Read books by Millicent Selsam
- Hailstones and Halibut Bones, poems by Mary O'Neill
- Hilda the Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up by Jill Tomlinson
- Hole is to Dig by Ruth Krauss
- Horse in Harry's Room and others by Syd Hoff
- Horton Hears a Who and others by Dr. Seuss
- House that Jack Built by Antonio Frasconi
- I Saw the Sea Come In by Alvin Tresselt
- In the Forest and others by Marie Hall Ets
- Johnny Crow's Garden by L. Leslie Brooke
- Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr
- Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter Roop
- King at the Door by Cole Brock
- Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky
- Little House and others by Virginia Burton
- Little Old Mrs. Pepperpot and others by Alf Proysen
- Lon Po Po by Young
- Luckiest One of All by Bill Peet
- Madeline and others by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Make Way For Ducklings and others by Robert McCloskey
- Midnight Adventures of Kelly, Dot, and Esmerelda by John S. Goodall

- Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
- Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel
- Mr. Brown and Mr. Gray by William Wondriska
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by Steptoe
- My Island Grandma by Kathryn Lasky
- N. C. Wyeth's Pilgrims by N. C. Wyeth and Robert San Souci
- Nate the Great and others by Marjorie Sharmat
- New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
- New Shoes for Silvia by Hurwitz
- Night Noises and Other Mole & Troll Stories by Tony Johnston
- Old Rosie, the Horse Nobody Understood by Lilian Moore & Leone Adelson
- On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott
- One Bad Thing About Father by F. N. Monjo
- Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
- Paper Crane by Molly Bang
- Pelle's New Suit by Elsa Beskow
- Penny Wise - Fun Foolish by Judy Delton
- Peter Spier's Rain and others by Peter Spier
- Picture Books by Randolph Caldecott published by Frederick Warne
- Pimm's Place by Beverly Keller
- Raggedy Andy Stories, by Johnny Gruelle (unabridged edition)
- Rain, Rain Rivers by Uri Shulevitz
- Rapunzel by Chardiet
- Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book by Richard Scarry
- Rumpelstiltskin by Zelinsky
- Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley
- Sammy the Seal and others by Syd Hoff
- Smartest Bear and His Brother Oliver by Alice Bach
- Snowy Day and others by Ezra Jack Keats
- Stone Soup and others by Marcia Brown
- Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack
- Story of Babar and others by Jean and Laurent de Brunhoff
- Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
- Stuart Little, E.B. White
- Tale of Peter Rabbit & others by Beatrix Potter
- The Car Washing Street by Patrick
- The Frog Prince by Tarcov
- The Rough-Face Girl by Martin
- The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit, retold by Julius Lester
- Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
- Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson
- Two Roman Mice by Horace, retold by Marilynne K. Roach
- Uncle Wiggly Book by Howard R. Garis
- Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- Veronica by Roger Duvoisin

Historical:

- A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin by Adler
- A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus by Adler
- A Picture Book of Paul Revere by Adler
- A Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson by Adler
- George and Martha by James Marshall
- George the Drummer Boy by Nathaniel Benchley & other History I Can Read books
- George Washington by Jackson
- George Washington's Mother by Jean Fritz
- In 1492 by Marzollo

- Latitude and Longitude by Aberg
- Rome Antics by David Macaulay
- School in Colonial America by Thomas
- Straight to the Pole by O'Malley
- The True Story of Pocahontas by Penner
- Trojan Horse, or How the Greeks Won the War by Emily Little
- Washington, D.C. by Ribke

Science:

- A House Is a House for Me by Hoberman
- Baby Whale's Journey, by Jonathan London
- Bears by Helbrough
- Brrr! by Berger
- Desert Life by Mann
- Dinosaurs by Bergin
- Dorling Kindersley Photographs and historical facts.
- Energy from the Sun by Fowler
- Fish is Fish, by Leo Leonni
- Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles, by Allan Fowler (Rookie Read About Science series – Children's Press)
- Hot Numbers, Cool Math by Sargent
- Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story, by Wendy Tokuda
- "I Can't" Said the Ant by Cameron
- Into the A, B, Sea by Rose
- Is It a Dinosaur? by Gray
- Life in a Tide Pool, by Allan Fowler (Rookie Read About Science series – Children's Press)
- My Light by Bang
- Rachel Carson by Fontes
- Rap a Tap Tap by Dillon
- Save the Rain Forests by Fowler
- So That's How the Moon Changes Shape! by Fowler
- Solids, Liquids, and Gases by Garrett
- The Great Barrier Reef by Ring
- The Magic School Bus® Hops Home by Relf
- The Solar System by Bredeson
- Thomas Alva Edison by Mara
- Welcome to the Green House by Yolen
- What Are Atoms? by Trumbauer
- What Is a Thermometer? by Trumbauer
- What Is Electricity? by Trumbauer
- What Magnets Can Do by Fowler
- Who Eats What? by Lauber
- You Are What You Eat by Gordon
- Your Body by Berger
- Your Bones by Berger
- Your Brain by Berger