

Recommended Books for Incoming 1st Graders

Any books by the following notable authors:

Kevin Henkes

David Shannon

Margaret Hillert

Mark Teague

Dr. Seuss

Mo Willems

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak

Corduroy by Don Freeman

The Day the Crayons Quit and *The Day the Crayons Came Back* by Drew Daywalt

The Dot by Peter Reynolds

Exclamation Mark by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Fancy Nancy (series) by Jane O'Connor

Fly Guy (series) by Tedd Arnold

How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? (series) by Jane Yolen

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (series) by Laura Numeroff

If You Were a Penguin by Wendell and Florence Minor

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk

Lola at the Library (series) by Anna McQuinn

Miss Nelson is Missing! (series) by Harry Allard

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill

Penguin Pete's New Friends by Marcus Pfister

Pete the Cat (series) by James Dean

Pinkalicious (series) by Victoria Kann

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip Stead

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Splat the Cat (series) by Rob Scotton

Summer Jackson Grown Up by Teresa E. Harris

There Was an Old Lady (series) by Lucille Colandro

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Recommended Books for Incoming 2nd Graders

The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Amelia Bedelia (series) by Peggy Parish
A to Z Mysteries (series)
Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel
Bats at the Beach, Bats at the Library, and Bats at the Ballgame by Brian Lies
The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
The Day the Crayons Quit and *The Day the Crayons Came Back* by Drew Daywalt
Detective LaRue and *Dear Mrs. Larue* by Mark Teague
Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Spider, and Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danzinger
Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel
Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
Ivy & Bean (series) by Annie Barrows
Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park
Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
The Magic Treehouse (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Mercy Watson (series) by Kate DiCamillo
One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo
The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill
Roscoe Riley Rules (series) by Kate DiCamillo
The Sandwich Swap by Queen Rania Al Abdullah
Splat the Cat (series) by Rob Scotton
Strega Nona (series) by Tomie de Paola
Summer Jackson Grown Up by Teresa E. Harris
What If You Had Animal Hair?! (series) by Sandra Markle

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Recommended Books for Incoming 3rd Graders

8-Bit Baseball by Brandon Terrell
Amelia Rules (series) by Jimmy Gownley
Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel
Beastly Basketball by Lauren Johnson
Big Nate (series) by Lincoln Peirce
Bone (series) by Jeff Smith
Buddy Files (series) by Dori Hillestad Butler
Bully, The Blessing Cup, The Keeping Quilt, and anything by Patricia Polacco
Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler
The Dunderheads by Paul Fleischman
Geronimo Stilton (series) and *Thea Stilton* (series)
Gloria's Way (series) by Ann Cameron
Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown
Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel
Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald
Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
Heroes in Training (series) by Joan Holub
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Ivy & Bean (series) by Annie Barrows
The Magic Treehouse (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
The Mischievians by William Joyce
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (series) by Mo O'Hara
My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman
Quarterback Rush by Carl Bowen
Roscoe Riley Rules (series) by Katherine Applegate
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Spotlight Soccer by Ricardo Sanchez
The Stories Huey Tells by Ann Cameron
The Stories Julian Tells (series) by Ann Cameron
Timmy Failure (series) by Stephan Pastis
Whatever After (series) by Sarah Mlynowski
What If You Had Animal Hair?! (series) by Sandra Markle
Zapato Power (series) by Jacqueline Jules

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Recommended Books for Incoming 4th Graders

Amulet (series) by Kazu Kibuishi
Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Big Nate (series) by Lincoln Peirce
Bone (series) by Jeff Smith
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bully, The Blessing Cup, The Keeping Quilt, and anything by Patricia Polacco
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Cleopatra in Space (series) by Mike Maihack
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries (series) by Rachel Renee Russell
Einstein the Class Hamster (series) by Janet Tashjian
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Geronimo Stilton (series) and *Thea Stilton* (series)
Goddess Girls (series) by Joan Holub
Heroes in Training (series) by Joan Holub
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (series) by Mo O'Hara
My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman
Oggie Cooder by Sarah Weeks
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
Ramona (series) by Beverly Cleary
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Smile and Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
Timmy Failure (series) by Stephan Pastis
Whatever After (series) by Sarah Mlynowski
What If You Had Animal Hair?! (series) by Sandra Markle
Zapato Power (series) by Jacqueline Jules

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