Suggested Book List
Incoming 1st Graders

Pets – Fiction
- *Pup and Hound* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pup and Hound in Trouble* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pup and Hound Move In* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pup and Hound Stay Up Late* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Feather for Lunch* - Lois Ehlert (B)
- *Good Night Little Kitten* - Nancy Christensen (D)
- *Scat, Cats!* - Joan Holub (C)
- *Bathtime for Biscuit* - Alyssa Satin Capueilli (C)
- *I Want a Pet* - Barbara Grejorich (C)
- *A Parrot for Pam* - Mary Hoffman (A)
- *The Dog* - Rozanne L Williams (A)
- *All Through the Week with Cat and Dog* - Rozanne Williams (C)
- *Scaredy Cat* - Rozanne Williams (C)

Bugs – Fiction
- *Bugs!* - Patricia C. McKissack (C)
- *Go Away Bugs* (B)
- *Snug House, Bug House!* - Jon Buller and Susan Schade (C)
- *I See Bugs!* - Wiley Blevins (A)

Bugs – Nonfiction
- *Ants* - J Cooper (D)
- *Ladybugs* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Beetles* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Cricket* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Buzz, Bee, Buzz!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Crawl, Ladybug, Crawl!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Flash, Firefly, Flash!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Spin, Spider, Spin!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Squirm, Earthworm, Squirm* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Animals in Winter* - Jane Sydner (C)

Animals – Fiction
- *From Head to Toe* - Eric Carle (D)
- *Do You Want to Be My Friend* - Eric Carle (B)
- *Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See*? - Bill Martin (C)
- *Mice Squeak, We Speak* - Arnold L. Shapiro (C)
- *Spots Feathers and Curly Tails* - Nancy Tafuri (C)
- *How Many Fish?* - Caron Lee Cohen (B)
- *I Went Walking* - Sue Williams (C)
 Bears on Wheels – Stan & Jan Berenstain (C)
 Bears in Night – Stan & Jan Berenstain
 Click Clack Quackity Clack: An Alphabetical Adventure - Doreen Cronin (D)
 Spots, Feathers and Colored Tails - Nancy Tafuri (C)
 Monkey Business: Happy Birthday - David Martin (B)
 Monkey Business: Monkey, Where Are You? - David Martin (C)
 Monkey Business: Monkey’s Loose Tooth - David Martin (C)
 Monkey Trouble: Monkey Flies Away - David Martin (C)
 Monkey Trouble: Monkey Eats Worms - David Martin (C)
 Monkey Trouble: Monkey, Watch Out - David Martin (C)
 Piggy and Dad: Piggy’s Pictures - David Martin (B)
 Piggy and Dad: Piggy’s Bath - David Martin (B)
 Piggy and Dad: Piggy’s Bedtime - David Martin (C)
 Piggy and Dad: Piggy’s Sandwich - David Martin (C)
 Hey, Tabby Cat: The Chase - Phyllis Root (B)
 Hey, Tabby Cat: Hungry Cat - Phyllis Root (C)
 Hey, Tabby Cat: Thump! Bump! Splat! - Phyllis Root (C)
 Hey, Tabby Cat: Cat Bath - Phyllis Root (B)
 Mouse Has Fun: Cat and Mouse - Phyllis Root (C)
 Mouse Has Fun: Picnic - Phyllis Root (C)
 Mouse Has Fun: It’s Super Mouse - Phyllis Root (C)
 Mouse Has Fun: Pizza - Phyllis Root (C)
 Larry and Rita: Larry and the Crab - Jamie Michalak (C)
 Larry and Rita: Larry and Rita Dance - Jamie (C)
 Larry and Rita: Rita at the Fair - Jamie Michalak (C)
 Larry and Rita: Rita Blows Bubbles - Jamie Michalak

Animals – Nonfiction
 Farm Animals - DK Readers (D)
 How Many Legs In All? - Anne Diorio (D)
 Hamsters - Helen and Gail Saunders (D)
 Birds - Helen Frost (D)
 Baby Birds - Helen Frost (D)
 Dogs - Helen Frost (D)
 Fish - Helen Frost (D)
 On the Farm - Sharon Gordon (D)

Sea Animals – Fiction
 Freddy’s Fishbowl - Marco White (C)
 One Smart Fish - Laura Manivong (C)
 Sea Animals - Annie Thomas (A)
Read Aloud Classics

Animal Stories
- Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French
- Little Rabbit’s Loose Tooth by Lucy Bate
- Fredrick by Leo Lionni
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Nursery Rhymes, Folk and Fairy Tales
- Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood
- And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon by Janet Stevens
- The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
- Strega Nona by Tomie de Paola
- Little Red Riding Hood by Lisa Campbell Ernst
- Somebody and the Three Blairs by Marilyn Tollhurst
- The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

Alphabet, Numbers and Other Concept Books
- AA is for Aardvark by Mark Shulman
- One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab: A Counting Feet Book by April Pulley Sayre
- You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You by Mary Ann Hoberman
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
- The Boy Who Loved Words by Roni Schotter
- Alphabatics by Suse MacDonald

Rhyming Stories/Language Play
- I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson
- The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
- The War Between the Vowels and Consonants by Priscilla Turner
- Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor
- Max’s Words by Kate Banks
- Inside a Barn in the Country by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood

Friends and Family
- Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
- Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
- Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
- Margaret and Margarita: Margarita y Margaret by Lynn Reiser
Fantasy/Daydreams
- Skippyjon Jones by Judith Byron Schachner
- Tooth Fairy’s First Night by Anne Bowen
- Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
- How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
- Imogene’s Antlers by David Small
- The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers

Informational Text
- Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
- Brave Norman by Andrew Clements
- Dogs by Gail Gibbons
- Emergency by Gail Gibbons
- Teeth, Tails, and Tentacles by Christopher Wormell
- The Beetle Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta
- Chickens Aren’t the Only Ones by Ruth Heller
- Stars! Stars! Stars! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- Amazing Bats! by Seymour Simon

Silly Stories
- Alice the Fairy by David Shannon
- Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- Bats at the Beach by Brian Lies
- Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Lilly’s Big Day by Kevin Henkes
- Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
- There is a Bird on Your Head by Mo Williams
- Today I Feel Silly by Jamie Lee Curtis
- Old MacDonald by Amy Schwartz
- Five Little Ducks by Ian Beck

School Stories and All About Me
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems
- Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
- Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
- A House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman
- The New Girl and Me by Jacqui Robbins
- Big Bug Surprise by Julia Gran
- Arthur’s Back to School Day by Marc Brown
- Franklin Goes to School by Paulette Bourgeois