

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

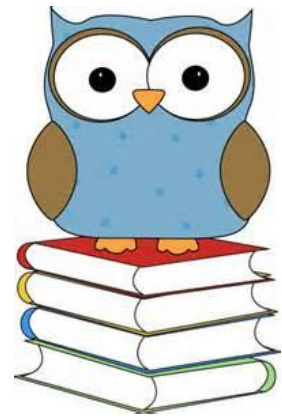
- ❖ *Bugs!* - Patricia C. McKissack (C)
- ❖ *Go Away Bugs* (B)
- ❖ *Snug House, Bug House!* - Jon Buller and Susan Schade (C)
- ❖ *I See Bugs!*- Wiley Blevins (A)

Bugs – Nonfiction

- ❖ *Ants* - J Cooper (D)
- ❖ *Ladybugs* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- ❖ *Beetles*- Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- ❖ *Crickets* - 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* 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