



First Grade Read Aloud Book Suggestions

Picture Books

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

Dex and the Heart of a Hero by Caralyn Buehner

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Would You Rather by John Burningham

Fairy Tales

Jack and the Beanstalk by Paul Galdone

Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson

Paco and the Giant Chile Plant by Keith Polette

Little Red Riding Hood by James Marshall

Little Red's Riding Hood by Peter Lawrence Stein

Ninja Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz

The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka

The Three Little Tamales by Eric Kimmel

Chapter Books

Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery by Deborah and James Howe

Catwings (series) by Ursal K. Le Guin

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Detective Gordon: The First Case (series) by Ulf Nilsson

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

My Father's Dragon by Rth Stiles Gannett

Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant

Grumpycorn by Sarah McIntyre

Hockey Night in Kenya by Danson Mutinda and Eric Walters

Indian Shoes by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo

The Prince of the Pond by Donna Jo Napoli

Nonfiction

The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Standford

The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir and Our National Parks by Barb Rosenstock

Frida Kahlo The Artist Who Painted Herself by Margaret Frith

Horace Pippin Biography: A Splash of Red by Jen Bryant

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla by Katherine Applegate

On a Beam of Light: a Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Cessay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul

Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Isabella Hatkoff

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist by Jess Keating

The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever by Joseph H. Hopkins

Poetry

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman

Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reverse Poems by Marilyn Singer

My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads by Hope Anita Smith

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar! Edited by J. Patrick Lewis

Tap Dancing on the Roof by Linda Sue Park

A Stick is an Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play by Marilyn Singer

Where the Sidewalk Ends and A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein