



## AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 1ST GRADERS

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Tedd Arnold (E, Reader, Nonfiction)	Syd Hoff (Reader)
Stan and Jan Berenstain (E)	James Marshall (E)
Karen Beaumont (E)	Laura Numeroff (E)
Peter Brown (E)	Dr. Seuss (Reader)
Doreen Cronin (E)	Jan Thomas (E and Reader)
Kevin Henkes (E)	Chris Van Dusen (E)
Margaret Hillert (Reader)	Mo Willems (E and Reader)
Lillian Hoban (Reader)	Karma Wilson (E)
Mary Ann Hoberman (E)	Harriet Ziefert (E and Reader)

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**Check out our Reader Section!** You can find great books for kids who are discovering the joys of independent reading.

## A NOTE TO PARENTS:

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**Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!**

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children's area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series' title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

## NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY READING LIST FOR

# 1ST GRADE

## Recommended Titles

- Agee, Jon**  
It's Only Stanley  
(E Agee)
- Alexie, Sherman**  
Thunder Boy Jr.  
(E Alexie)
- Arnold, Tedd**  
Fly Guy (series)  
(Reader Arnold)
- Barnett, Mac**  
Rules of the House  
(E Barnett)
- Barton, Chris**  
Shark vs. Train  
(E Barton)
- Beaton, Kate**  
The Princess and  
the Pony  
(E Beaton)
- Beaty, Andrea**  
Ada Twist, Scientist  
(E Beaty)
- Beaumont, Karen**  
I Like Myself  
(E Beaumont)
- Boelts, Maribeth**  
Dogerella  
(Reader Boelts)
- Brown, Peter**  
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild  
(E Brown)
- Bruel, Nick**  
Bad Kitty (series)  
(E Bruel)
- Capucilli, Alyssa  
Satin**  
Biscuit (series)  
(Reader Capucilli)
- Christelow, Eileen**  
Five Little Monkeys  
(series)  
(E Christe)
- Clanton, Ben**  
Narwhal and Jelly  
(jGraphic Novel N)
- Cummins, Lucy Ruth**  
A Hungry Lion, or a  
Dwindling Assortment  
of Animals  
(E Cummins)
- Daywalt, Drew**  
The Legend of Rock  
Paper Scissors  
(E Daywalt)
- De la Peña, Matt**  
Last Stop on Market  
Street  
(E DelaPen)
- Dean, James**  
Pete the Cat (series)  
(Reader Dean)
- Dixon, Amy**  
Maurice the Unbeastly  
(E Dixon)
- Eastman, P.D.**  
Go, Dog, Go  
(Reader Eastman)
- Ehlert, Lois**  
Rrralph (E Ehlert)
- Ghigna, Charles**  
Animal Trunk  
(j811.54 G423a)
- Goldsaito, Katrina**  
The Sound of Silence  
(E Goldsai)
- Gravel, Elise**  
Cranky Ballerina  
(E Gravel)
- Green, John**  
Hippopotamister  
(jGraphic Novel H)
- Hayes, Geoffrey**  
Benny and Penny  
(series)  
(jGraphic Novel T)
- Hegbrook, Thomas**  
Nature (j578 H462n)
- Higgins, Brian T.**  
Mother Bruce (series)  
(E Higgins)
- John, Jory**  
Penguin Problems  
(E John)
- Johnston, Tony**  
Levi Strauss Gets a  
Bright Idea  
(E Johnsto)
- Karlin, Nurit**  
Fat Cat Sat on the Mat  
(Reader Karlin)
- Kleber, Dori**  
More-igami (E Kleber)
- Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny**  
Same, Same But  
Different  
(E Kosteck)
- Lakin, Patricia**  
Bruno and Lulu's  
Playground  
Adventures  
(Reader Lakin)
- Lazar, Tara**  
Little Red Gliding  
Hood (E Lazar)
- Lin, Grace**  
Ling and Ting (series)  
(Reader Lin)
- Lobel, Arnold**  
Frog and Toad (series)  
(Reader Lobel)
- Manley, Curtis**  
The Summer Nick  
Taught His Cats to  
Read (E Manley)
- Medina, Meg**  
Mango, Abuela,  
and Me  
(E Medina)
- Miller, Pat Zietlow**  
The Quickest Kid in  
Clarksville  
(E Miller)
- Minarik, Else**  
Little Bear (series)  
(Reader Minarik)
- Morales, Yuyi**  
Rudas: Niño's  
Horrendous  
Hermanitas  
(E Morales)
- Naujokaitis, Pranas**  
The Totally Awesome  
Epic Quest of the  
Brave Boy Knight  
(jGraphic Novel A)
- Novak, B.J.**  
The Book with  
No Pictures  
(E Novak)
- Numeroff, Laura**  
If You Give a ... (series)  
(E Numerof)
- O'Connor, Jane**  
Fancy Nancy (series)  
(E and Reader  
O'Conno)
- Parr, Todd**  
Reading Makes You  
Feel Good (E Parr)
- Portis, Antoinette**  
Best Frints in the  
Whole  
Universe (E Portis)
- Reynolds, Peter H.**  
The Dot (series)  
(E Reynold)
- Rosenthal, Amy  
Krouse**  
Cookies: Bite-Size Life  
Lessons (j179.9  
R8154c)  
Duck! Rabbit!  
(E Rosenth)
- Schwartz, Corey  
Rosen**  
Hensel &  
Gretel, Ninja Chicks  
(E Schwart)
- Seuss, Dr.**  
Green Eggs and Ham  
(Reader Seuss)
- Scieszka, Jon**  
The Stinky Cheese  
Man (E Scieszka)
- Shea, Bob**  
Ballet Cat (series)  
(Reader Shea)
- Stone, Tiffany**  
Rainbow Shoes  
(j811.6 S8811r)
- Verde, Susan**  
The Water Princess  
(E Verde)
- Vernick, Audrey**  
Unlike Other Monsters  
(E Vernick)
- Ward, Jennifer**  
Feathers and Hair,  
What Animals Wear  
(j591.47 W2593f)
- Wiesner, David**  
Art and Max  
(E Wiesner)
- Willems, Mo**  
Elephant and Piggie  
(series)  
(Reader Willems)
- Wilson, Karma**  
Bear Feels Scared  
(series) (E Wilson)
- Young, Ed**  
The Cat from Hunger  
Mountain (E Young)