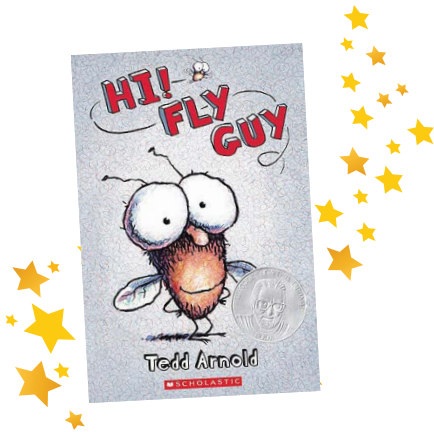


Grade 1

During the 2021–2022 school year, 548,270 first graders read about 39 print books and 32,251 words each. Overall, 25% of these books were read to kids, 17% were read with kids, and 58% were read independently. In total, 482,721 first graders spent time reading digitally.



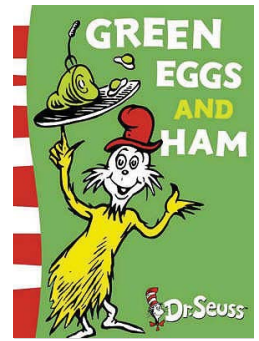
Celebrating 15 Years of What Kids Are Reading

Fly Guy—ranked 3rd this year—has remained a favorite character for first graders ever since *Hi, Fly Guy!* first buzzed onto the top books list in 2014.

Hi, Fly Guy! ^{SP}
Tedd Arnold (1.5, LG, 380L)

Top Print Titles ★

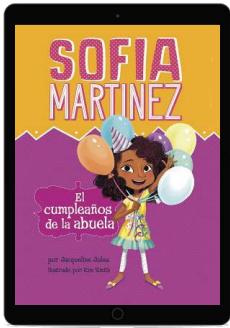
For 15 years in a row, first graders have read most about Sam-I-Am and his tireless efforts to convince everyone to try his *Green Eggs and Ham*.



- 1 **Dr. Seuss Collection** ^{SP}
Dr. Seuss (0.6–5.2, LG, 180L–1000L)
- 2 **Biscuit Series** ^{SP}
Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.7–1.6, LG, 140L–500L)
- 3 **Fly Guy Series** ^{SP}
Tedd Arnold (1.2–2.7, LG, 270L–530L)
- 4 **Pete the Cat Series**
James Dean (1.2–4.3, LG, 160L–640L)
- 5 **Elephant and Piggie Series** ^{SP}
Mo Willems (0.5–1.4, LG, 40L–330L)
- 6 **The Pigeon Series** ^{SP}
Mo Willems (0.7–1.5, LG, 280L–470L)
- 7 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** ^{SP}
Eric Carle (2.9, LG, 460L)
- 8 **David Series** ^{SP}
David Shannon (0.9, LG, 210L)
- 9 **If You Give . . . Series** ^{SP}
Laura Numeroff (1.0–2.7, LG, 170L–590L)
- 10 **Click, Clack . . . Series** ^{SP}
Doreen Cronin (1.0–2.7, LG, 290L–490L)

Popular Digital Books

- 1 **The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane**
Nikki Shannon Smith (3.5, LG, 610L)
- 2 **Scooby-Doo! and the Truth Behind Sea Monsters** ^{NF}
Terry Collins (3.1, LG, 570L)
- 3 **Blue: Seeing Blue All Around Us** ^{NF SP}
Sarah L. Schuette (2.2, LG, 490L)
- 4 **Max Goes on the Bus** ^{SP}
Adria F. Klein (1.0, LG, 270L)
- 5 **Scooby-Doo! A Number Comparisons Mystery: The Case of the Lunchroom Gobbler** ^{NF}
Mark Weakland (2.8, LG, 550L)



Authentic Spanish Literature

Authentic Spanish texts written for native speakers can help students make real-life connections, develop deeper vocabulary and linguistic understanding, and grow cultural appreciation.

- **Sofia Martinez: el cumpleaños de la abuela**
Jacqueline Jules (2.5, LG, 440L)
- **Tortillitas para mamá**
Margot C. Griego (2.8, LG)
- **El cabello maravilloso de Dalia**
Laura Lacámara (2.8, LG, 670L)
- **¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z!**
Lulu Delacre (3.0, LG)
- **La isla**
Arthur Dorros (3.0, LG, 450L)



In Demand Audio

Our digital platform, which places an entire library at students' fingertips, makes reading even more accessible with optional natural-voice audio narration that highlights text as students listen along.

- **Megalodon NF SP**
Janet Riehecky (1.6, LG, 450L) 2m 1s
- **Scooby-Doo! and the Truth Behind Werewolves NF**
Mark Weakland (2.7, LG, 550L) 4m 38s
- **Quest for the Unicorn's Horn**
Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan (1.9, LG) 6m 12s

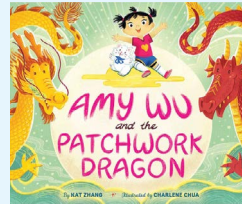


Set Up for Success

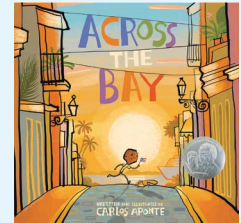
During the height of the pandemic, this multilingual Florida district kept students reading and growing with Accelerated Reader and myON.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Themes

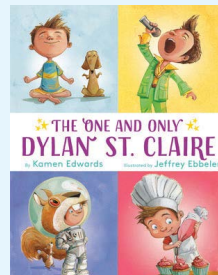
When our differences are recognized and appreciated, safe and healthy communities can thrive. Consider these titles to begin conversations with students about inclusion and understanding.



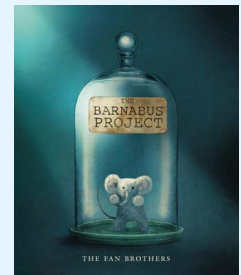
Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon
Kat Zhang
(2.6, LG, 500L)



Across the Bay
Carlos Aponte
(3.1, LG, 570L)



The One and Only Dylan St. Claire
Kamen Edwards
(3.3, LG, 560L)



The Barnabus Project
Terry Fan
(3.4, LG, 590L)