



READ 1st Grade Additional Suggestions

Students in rising 1st-4th Grades will be required to read **three** books total.

In addition to *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook we ask all students in rising 1st-4th grades to read at least one book from our Pillars and Maker Innovation Book List and at least one book from their Grade-Level Theme List.

If you are looking for additional suggestions for your child to enjoy outside of their required reading, please see below for recommended books and authors for incoming 1st Graders:

Picture Books from Various Authors:

Ted Arnold - Fly Guy series
Ben Clanton - Narwahl series
Lucille Colandro - There was an Old Lady series
Alyssa Satin Capucilli - Biscuit's My First I Can Read Book series
Drew Daywalt - *The Day the Crayons Quit*
James Dean - Pete the Cat series
Shannon Hale - The Princess in Black series
Ryan T. Higgins - The Penelope Rex Series
Ian Falconer - *Olivia*
Kevin Henkes
Victoria Kann - *Pinkalicious*
Arnold Lobel - *Frog and Toad Are Friends*
Laura Numeroff
Jane O'Connor - Fancy Nancy books
Peggy Parish - The Amelia Bedelia series
Cynthia Rylant - *Poppleton*, Henry and Mudge series
Jon Scieszka
Maurice Sendak - *Where the Wild Things Are*
Dr. Seuss
Mo Williams - *Knuffle Bunny*, *Elephant and Piggie*,
Pigeon series
Karma Wilson - Bear series
Natasha Wing - *The Night Before First Grade*

Easy to Read Books:

Young Puffin Sunshine Book series
Troll Easy-to-Read series
Step-Into-Reading series
Dell Young Yearling series

For more picture book ideas, see the
American Library Association checklist of Caldecott Award
winners and honor books checklist here:
https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=629750

