

Chapter Book Recommendations for 1st and 2nd Graders

~ from the TCA library staff

7 x 9 = Trouble**	Mills
A to Z Mysteries (series)	Roy
Adventures of Hector Fuller (series)	Shreeve
Amber Brown (series)	Danziger
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Parish
America Girl Dolls (multiple series)**	various authors
American Army of Two, An**	Greeson
Andrew Lost on the Dog (series)	Greenburg
Animal Ark (series)	Baglio
Any Biographies by Jean Fritz**	Fritz
Arthur's Loose Tooth (series)	Hoban
Bailey School Kids (series) --limit to those titles not including scary titles with ghosts, etc.	Dadey
Battle for St. Michael's, The**	MuCully
Bears of Hemlock Mountain, The**	Dalglish
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares**	Murphy
Box Car Children (series)**	Warner
Buddy Files, The**	Butler
Cam Jansen (series)	Adler

Case of the Gasping Garbage (series) ** --great science mysteries	Torrey
Case of the Runaway Dog (Jigsaw Jones series)	Preller
Catwings	LeGuin
Commander Toad in Space (series)**	Yolen
Courage of Sarah Noble**	Dalglish
Curious George (series)	Rey
Dear Whiskers **	Nagda
DK Readers (nonfiction)**	various authors
Dragon Slayers Academy (series)	Mullan
Dragonling, The (series)	Koller
Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Sobol
Flat Stanley (series)	Brown
Fluffy the Guinea Pig (series)**	McMullan
Freckle Juice**	Blume
Frog and Toad (all by Arnold Lobel)	Lobel
George Washington's Birthday**	Fritz
Gooney Bird Greene (and sequels)**	Lowry
Hannah**	Whelan
Harley	Livingstone
Henry and Mudge (series)	Rylant
Herbie Jones	Kline

Here Comes McBroom	Fleischman
Horrible Harry (series)	Kline
Hundred Dresses, The**	Estes
Jake Drake, Bully Buster (series)**	Clements
Jenny Archer (series)	Conford
Julian, Secret Agent (series)	Cameron
Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo (series)	Krulik
King's Equal, The**	Paterson
Library Lil	Williams
Little House on the Prairie (series)** Only Little House in the Big Woods is read by the class	Wilder
Littles, The	Peterson
Lucky Baseball Bat, The	Christopher
Lucky Christmas (series)**	Duffy
Magic Attic Club (series)	various authors
Magic School Bus (chapter books)	various authors
Magic Treehouse (series)	Osborne
Marvelous Mind of Matthew McGhee	Williams
Marvin Redpost (series)	Sachar
Meghan Rose.....	Scott
Meow Means Mischief**	Nagda
Mercy Watson to the Rescue (series) **	DiCamillo
Minnie and Moo Save the Earth (series)	Cazet

Molly's Pilgrim**	Cohen
Mouse Called Wolf, A**	King-Smith
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)	Rylant
My America (series)**	various authors
My Dog, My Hero	Byars
My Father's Dragon (series)**	Gannett
Nate the Great (series)	Sharmat
Next Spring an Oriole**	Whelan
Nonfiction by Ann Whitehead Nagda**	Nagda
Number the Stars**	Lowry
One Day in the Desert (One Day series)**	Craighead George
Pee Wee Scouts (series)	Delton
Pippi Longstocking (series)**	Lindgren
Pony Pals (series)	Betancourt
Poppleton (series)**	Rylant
Prairie School**	Avi
Rainbow Magic Fairies (various series)	Meadows
Ramona Quimby, Age 8** --all by Beverly Cleary	Cleary
Ready, Freddy	McKinley
Sarah, Plain and Tall**	MacLachlan
Secrets of Droon (series)	Abbott

Shadow of the Wolf** Silver**	Whelan Whelan
Star Wars Readers, Level 3 & 4	various authors
Stone Fox**	Gardiner
Third Grade Detectives	Stanley
Time Warp Trio (series)**	Sciezka
Tornado**	Byars
True Friends (others by Bill Wallace)**	Wallace
Waterhorse, The**	King-Smith

****Denotes better quality literature.**