Grade 1: Units of Study in Reading
Suggested Trade Book Titles

Note: Digital versions of all the Jump Rope Readers and Unit Readers listed below are available on Heinemann Flight.

Unit 1: *Building Good Reading Habits*

Trade Book Titles

- *A New Kind of Wild* by Zara González Hoang
- *Rusty Plays at the Park* by Michèle Dufresne
- *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy

Jump Rope Readers Titles

- *The Big Hair Cut* by Sarah Mann

Unit Readers Titles

- *The Blob*
- *The Crash*

Unit 2: *Word Detectives*

Trade Book Titles

- *Tiny and the Big Wave* by Annette Smith

Jump Rope Readers Titles

- *This Is Liann* by Jepilyn Matthis

Unit Readers Titles

- *Cupcake*
- *Fish in a Funk*
- *The Case of the Beep*
- *The Case of the Missing Cake*
- *The Case of the Vase*

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Unit 3: *Learning about the World*

Trade Book Titles

- *Bees* by Laura Marsh
- *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns* by Hena Khan
- *In My Mosque* by M. O. Yuksel
- *The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter* by Shabazz Larkin

Unit Readers Titles

- *Meet the Bee*
- *Meet the Cat*
- *Meet the Frog*
- *Meet the Snake*

Unit 4: *Readers Have Big Jobs*

Trade Book Titles

- *The Big Book of the Blue* by Yuval Zommer
- *The Dinosaur Chase* by Hugh Price
- *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story* by Tina Cho

Jump Rope Readers Titles

- *Soojin Draws a Story* by Elizabeth Franco

Unit 5: *Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons*

Trade Book Titles

- *Bradford Street Buddies: Backyard Camp-Out* by Jerdine Nolen
- *Swashby and the Sea* by Beth Ferry

Jump Rope Readers Titles

- *Soojin Stands Out* by Elizabeth Franco

Unit Readers Titles

- *The Case of the Beep*
- *The New Puppy*

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Let's Gather: Reading to and with Your First-Graders
Suggested Trade Book Titles

Read-Aloud Unit 1: "Celebrating Kindness, Appreciating Differences"

Trade Book Titles

- *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy
- *The Sandwich Swap* by Her Majesty Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah with Kelly DiPucchio
- *Benji, the Bad Day, and Me* by Sally J. Pla
- *Harriet Gets Carried Away* by Jessie Sima

Read-Aloud Unit 2: "Animal Babies Have Families Too!"

Trade Book Titles

- *Beware of the Crocodile* by Martin Jenkins
- *Baby Animals with Their Families* by Suzi Eszterhas
- *Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents* by Lita Judge
- *Whose Baby BUTT?* by Stan Tekiela

Read-Aloud Unit 3: "Buzzing with Bee Knowledge"

Trade Book Titles

- *The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter* by Shabazz Larkin
- *Amazing Bees: Buzzing with Bee Facts* by Sue Unstead
- *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming
- *Molly of Denali: Awesome Info Kids: Beekeeping,* a PBS Kids video

Read-Aloud Unit 4: "Diving Deep into Oceans and Coral Reefs"

Trade Book Titles

- *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story* by Tina Cho
- *The Big Book of the Blue* by Yuval Zommer
- *The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs: The Story of Ken Nedimyer and the Coral Restoration Foundation* by Kate Messner
- *Jump into Science: Coral Reefs by Dr. Sylvia A. Earle*

Read-Aloud Unit 5: "Getting to Know Characters and Their Big Feelings"

Trade Book Titles

- *Salma the Syrian Chef* by Danny Ramadan
- *Lola Levine Is Not Mean!* by Monica Brown
- *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman

Grade 1: Units of Study in Writing

Suggested Trade Book Titles

The following books are required to teach the Units of Study in Writing, Grade 1. If you do not have these books in your classroom, trade book packs are available on Heinemann.com.

- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry (Unit 1: *Small Moments* and Unit 3: *Writing Reviews)*
- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds (Unit 1: *Small Moments)*
- *Now You Know How It Works* by Valorie Fisher (Unit 2: *Topic Books)*
- *Cake* by Hareem Atif Khan (Unit 2: *Topic Books)*
- *Yasmin the Chef* by Saadia Faruqi (Unit 4: *From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction)*
- *Yasmin the Teacher* by Saadia Faruqi (Unit 4: *From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction)*

The following books are recommended as additional read-alouds and mentor texts to support the writing work in the units. You'll see some of these titles referenced as optional teaching texts in individual sessions.

Unit 1: *Small Moments*

- *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
- *Joshua's Night Whispers* by Angela Johnson
- *Roller Coaster* by Marla Frazee

Unit 4: *From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction*

- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe
- *Tiny and the Big Wave* by Annette Smith
- *Wave* by Suzy Lee
- *Yasmin the Superhero* by Saadia Faruqi

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