Incoming First Grade Reading List for the 2026-27 school year

Required:

Hair Like Mine (Kids Like Mine Paperback - July 1, 2015 By, Latashia M Perry (Author)

Hair Like Mine is the first book in the Kids Like Mine Series. It is a fun and easy read following a little girl who doesn't like that her naturally curly hair looks different from the other kids around her. On her quest to find someone with hair like hers, she soon realizes we are all unique and special in our own way.

Suggested:

I Am Human: A Book of Empathy (I Am Books) Hardcover – Picture Book, October 2, 2018 by Susan Verde (Author), Peter H. Reynolds (Illustrator)

Being human means we are full of possibility. We learn, we dream, we wonder at the world around us. But we also make mistakes and can feel fearful or sad.