

## First Grade Independent Reading Ideas for Parents

### AUTHORS:

Allard, Harry  
(series) Miss Nelson  
Arnold, Tedd  
(series) Fly Guy  
Bemelmans, Ludwig Bemelmans  
(series) Madeline  
Bonsall, Crosby  
Brett, Jan  
Bridwell, Norman  
(series) Clifford  
Brown, Marc  
(series) Arthur and D.W.  
Brown, Margaret Wise  
Carle, Eric  
Cazet, Denys  
(series) Minnie and Moo  
Christelow, Eileen  
(series) Five Little Monkeys  
DePaola, Tomie  
(Series) Bill and Pete  
Hoban, Russell  
(series) Frances  
Hood, Susan  
(series) Pup and Hound  
Lester, Helen  
(series) Tacky the Penguin  
Lobel, Arnold  
(series) Frog and Toad  
Marshall, Edward  
(series) Fox and Friends  
Marshall, James  
(series) George and Martha  
McPhail, David  
(series) Pig Pig  
Potter, Beatrix  
(series) Peter Rabbit  
Rylant, Cynthia  
(series) Henry and Mudge  
Poppleton  
Sharmat, Marjorie  
(series) Nate the Great  
Shaw, Nancy  
(series) Sheep in a Jeep...  
Van Leeuwen, Jean  
(series) Amanda Pig and Oliver Pig  
Waber, Bernard  
(series) Lyle the Crocodile  
Wells, Rosemary  
(series) Max and Ruby  
Wiseman, Bernard  
(series) Morris and Boris

### PICTURE BOOKS:

Barrett, J. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs  
Conrad, P. The Tub People  
Cronin, D. Diary of a Worm  
Degen, B. Jamberry  
Demarest, C. Cowboy ABC  
Duke, K. Guinea Pig ABC  
Ernst, L. The Letters Are Lost!  
Fleming, D. In a Small, Small Pond  
Fox, M. Koala Lou  
Grifalconi, A. Village of Round and Square Houses  
Henkes, K. Chrysanthemum  
Joyce, W. Santa Calls  
Kellogg, S. Chicken Little  
LeSieg, T. Ten Apples Up On Top  
Lioni, L. Frederick  
Lobel, A. The Rose in My Garden  
Lobel, A. Mouse Soup  
Lowell, S. The Three Little Javelinas  
Mayer, M. Just Me and My Dad.  
McKissack, P. Flossie and the Fox  
Neitzel, S. The Jacket I Wear in the Snow  
Nodset, J. Who Took the Farmer's Hat?  
Palantini, M. Piggie Pie  
Pilkey, D. Dogzilla/Kat Kong  
Rosen, M. We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Rylant, C. When the Relatives Came  
Say, A. Tree of Cranes  
Taback, S. Joseph Had a Little Overcoat  
Teague, M. Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Williams, L. The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything  
Wood, A. King Bidgood's in the Bathtub  
Ziefert, H. Teeny Tiny Woman

## **NONFICTION**

Fairytales  
Folktales  
Mother Goose Rhymes  
Gail Gibbons' books (variety of subjects)

### **Series**

Blastoff Readers: "Oceans Alive"  
Bridgestone Books: "Community Helpers"  
Capstone Press: "Animal Homes"  
Franklin Watts: "Lifecycles"  
Maas, R. When Spring (Summer, etc.) Comes  
Murphy, S. "Math Start"  
Pebble Books: "First Biographies" series  
Pebble Books: "Ocean Life" series  
Pebble Books: "Polar Animals"  
Pebble Books: "The Senses"  
Pebble Books: "Water"  
Pebble Books: "The Way Things Move"  
Picture Window Books: "Community Workers"  
Picture Window Books: "Dinosaur World"  
Picture Window Books: "First Look: Science"  
Picture Window Books: "Holidays and Celebrations"  
Picture Window Books: Read –It "Joke Books"  
Picture Window Books: "Whose Is It?"  
Pluckrose, H. Exploring Our Senses  
PowerKids: "Readers Nature Books"  
Rookie Read-About "Geography"  
Rookie Read-About "Holidays"  
Rookie Read-About "Math"  
Rookie Read-About "Science"  
Scholastic News Non-Fiction Readers: "Habitats"

## **CLASSICS**

Burton, V. Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel  
Eastman, P. Are You My Mother?  
Gag, W. Millions of Cats  
DeBrunhoff, J. The Story of Babar  
DePaola, T. Strega Nona  
Freeman, D. Corduroy  
Johnson, C. Harold and the Purple Crayon  
Keats, E. The Snowy Day  
Lobel, A. Frog and Toad Are Friends  
McCloskey, R. Make Way For Ducklings  
McGovern, A. Too Much Noise  
Milne, A. Winnie the Pooh  
Minarik, E. Little Bear  
Mosel, A. Tikki Tikki Tembo  
Piper, W. The Little Engine That Could  
Rey, H.A. Curious George  
Sendak, M. Where the Wild Things Are  
Seuss, Dr. The Cat in the Hat  
Slobodkina, E. Caps for Sale.  
Steig, W. Sylvester and the Magic Pebble  
Van Allsburg, C. The Polar Express  
Viorst, J. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day  
Williams, M. The Velveteen Rabbit  
Zion, G. Harry, the Dirty Dog

Websites:

Caldecott Winners

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