

Dream Big READ!

Picture Books

- Becker, Bonny.* *A Bedtime For Bear*. A guest bugs a bear who needs utter quiet to fall asleep.
- Bennett, Kelly.* *Not Norman: a Goldfish Story*. Can Norman be the best pet?
- Brun-Cosme, Nadine.* *Big Wolf & Little Wolf*. Is there room for two wolves at the top of the hill?
- Child, Lauren.* *Slightly Invisible*. A boy insists his sister leave him and his friend alone to play.
- McDonnell, Patrick.* *The Gift of Nothing*. The perfect gift for a friend who has everything.
- McPhail, David.* *Pig Pig Returns*. Pig Pig is worried about traveling across the country.
- Preller, James.* *A Pirate's Guide To First Grade*. An adventure on the bus on the first day of school.
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Duck! Rabbit!* What do you see? A rabbit or a duck?
- Vamos, Samantha R.* *The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*. Preparing arroz con leche.

Beginner

- Adler, David A.* *Young Cam Jansen and the Molly Shoe Mystery*. Cam helps find missing shoes.
- Chaconas, Dori.* *Cork & Fuzz: Finders Keepers*. Fuzz finds Cork's stone and decides to keep it.
- +George, Jean Craighead. *Goose and Duck*. A young boy becomes the "mother" to a goose.
- Griffiths, Andy. *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow*. A funny cow, mole, mouse and worm.
- Michalak, Jamie.* *Joe and Sparky, Superstars!* A giraffe tries to find a turtle's talent.
- Ormerod, Jan.* *Ballet Sisters: The Newest Dancer*. Sylvie gets to attend ballet school.
- Rosentieh, Agnes.* *Silly Lilly In What Will I Be Today?* Lilly tries a new job every day of the week.
- Rylant, Cynthia.* *Annie and Snowball and the Cozy Nest*. A girl and bunny see a nest being built.
- +Silverman, Erica.* *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Horse In the House*. Cocoa explores the house.
- +Van Leeuwen, Jean.* *Amanda Pig, First Grader*. Amanda is very excited about starting first grade.
- Willems, Mo.* *Pigs Make Me Sneeze!* An elephant believes he is allergic to his best friend!
- Yee, Wong Herbert.* *Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends*. Two friends go bird watching!

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 1st Grade

Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Elliott, David.* *The Cool Crazy Crickets Club*. What do you do on a wide-open summer day?
- +Greene, Stephanie.* *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade*. A girl's fear of starting first grade is eased on the first day of school.
- Simon, Francesca.* *Horrid Henry and the Mummy's Curse*. Henry spooks Perfect Peter.
- Voake, Steve.* *Daisy Dawson and the Secret Pond*. A girl is determined to find two shy otters.

Non Fiction

- J 398.2 MacDonald.* *How Many Donkeys?* An Arabic counting book and one lost donkey.
- J 567.9 Zoehfeld.* *Where Did Dinosaurs Come From?* Information about evolution of dinosaurs.
- J 591.5 Jenkins.* *Time For a Bath*. Introduces silly and quirky ways some animals take a bath.
- J 591.68 Jenkins.* *Can We Save the Tiger?* A look at animals in danger of becoming extinct.
- J 597.8 Markle.* *Hip-Pocket Papa*. The male sits and waits as tadpoles wiggle into hidden pockets.
- J 599.53 Wendorff (Beginner).* *Orcas*. Simple text and photos introduce readers to killer whales.
- J 629.225 Zobel.* *Diggers*. Pictures and text give an introduction to digger parts and what they do.
- J 942.1 Rubbino. *A Walk In London*. A child's view of London's attractions blends artwork with facts.
- JB EARHART.* *Night Flight*. An account of Amelia's dangerous 1932 flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
- JB OBAMA. *Meet President Barack Obama*. Introduces readers to the life of our president.
- JB TAYLOR. *Queen Of the Falls*. A woman who decided to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.



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