

# 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



For children ages 5 to 7

This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

Title                      Author

**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's**

*Ears* - Verna Aardema

**Miss Nelson has a Field Day**

Harry Allard

**Prairie School** - Avi

**Wiley and the Hairy Man**

Molly Bang

**And I Mean It, Stanley**

Crosby Bonsell

**We the Kids** - David Catrow

**Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon**

Denys Cazet

**Judy Moody** - Megan McDonald

**I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato**

Lauren Child

**Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express**

Eleanor Coerr

**A Fine, Fine School** - Sharon Creech

**Baseball Ballerina** - Kathryn Cristaldi

**Diary of a Worm & Spider**

Doreen Cronin

**Room on the Broom**

Julia Donaldson

**You Read to Me and I'll Read to You**

Mary Ann Hoberman

**Hey, Little Ant** - Phillip Hoose

**Pinky and Rex** - James Howe

**Rikki-Tikki-Tavi** - Rudyard Kipling

**Library Mouse** - Daniel Kirk

**Miss Spider's Tea Party** - David Kirk

**Lionel at School** - Stephen Krensky

**Zelda and Ivy**

Laura McGee Kvasnosky

**Fox Outfoxed** - James Marshall

**Make Way for Ducklings**

Robert McCloskey

**When the Library Lights go out**

Megan McDonald

**The Night Before Christmas**

Clement Moore

**Koko's Kitten** - Francine Patterson

**Knights of the Kitchen Table**

Jon Scieszka

**Russell and the Lost Treasure**

Rob Scotton

**Where the Sidewalk Ends**

Shel Silverstein

**A Sick Day for Amos McGee**

Philip Stead

**Zathura** - Chris Van Allsburg

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,**

**No Good, Very Bad Day**

Judith Viorst

**Owl Moon** - Jane Yolen

**Series or Themed book groups**

**Young Cam Jansen** - David Adler

**Fly Guy!** - Tedd Arnold

**The Berenstain Bears**

Stan Berenstain

**Pony Pals** – Jeanne Betancourt

**Flat Stanley** – Jeff Brown

**Arthur** – Marc Brown

**Bad Kitty** - Nick Bruel

**Ivy & Bean** – Annie Barrows

**Biscuit** - Alyssa Capucilli

**Absolutely Lucy** – Ilene Cooper

**Dragonborn** – Michael Dahl

**Amber Brown** - Paula Danziger

**Mercy Watson** - Kate DiCamillo

**Babymouse** (Graphic Novel)

Jennifer Holm

**Lunch Lady** (Graphic Novel)

Jarrett Krosoczka

**Frog and Toad** - Arnold Lobel

**Little Critters** – Mercer Mayer

**Fancy Nancy** - Jane O'Connor

**Galaxy Zack** – Ray O'Ryan

**Magic Tree House**

Mary Pope Osborne

**Amelia Bedelia** - Herman Parish

**Junie B. Jones** - Barbara Park

**Kylie Jean** – Marci Peschke

**Ricky Ricotta** - Dav Pilkey

**Jigsaw Jones Mystery**

James Preller

**A to Z Mystery** – Ron Roy

**Henry and Mudge** - Cynthia Rylant

**Owly** (Graphic Novel) –Andy Runton

**Skippyjon Jones** - Janet Schachner

**Splat the Cat** – Rob Scotton

**Nate the Great** - Marjorie Sharmat

**Horrid Henry** – Francesca Simon

**Black Lagoon Adventures**

Mike Thaler

**Elephant and Piggie** - Mo Williams

## Tips for Reading -

- Never leave home without a book.
- Schedule regular times.
- Turn off the electronic devices.
- Be patient - helping a beginner reader takes lots of patience.
- Start young. It's easiest to start good habits as young as possible.
- Stick with what works. Pick what they like.
- Pick books that are at the proper level.
- Share the reading time. Take turns reading aloud
- Make it fun. If it's not fun then change the routine.
- Be a good example and develop a good foundation.
- Make trips to bookstores and libraries a regular thing.
- Incentivize good reading behavior.

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