



Recommended Fiction Kindergarten - First Grade

Picture Books

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett

Sam and Dave are sure they will discover something exciting if they just keep digging their hole.

Why Do I Have to Make My Bed: or, a History of Messy Rooms by Wade Bradford

When a boy asks his mother why he must make his bed, she tells him a story about his ancestors who posed the same question through the centuries, going all the way back to a cave boy and his mother.

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

Mitchell Goes Bowling by Hallie Durand

Four-year-old Mitchell and his obliging dad strike a winning deal when they go bowling.

Monday is One Day by Arthur A. Levine

A rhyming countdown of the days of the week as a father and child find ways to spend time together while waiting for the weekend.

Piggies in the Kitchen by Michelle Meadows

Piggies make a surprise treat for their mama while she is out of the house.

Zoe's Room (No Sisters Allowed) by Bethanie Deeny Murguia

"Queen" Zoe protests having her sister Addie move from their parents' room into her realm, but on the fourth night she has reason to be glad for a roommate.

Tony Baloney: School Rules by Pam Munoz Ryan

It is the first day of school for Tony Baloney, the macaroni penguin, and he wants to follow all the class rules, but Tony has a way of finding trouble.

Princess in Training by Tammi Sauer

Viola is a skateboarding, karate-chopping, moat-diving princess, to the distress of her parents, and so she accepts an invitation to Princess Camp, hoping to become the "darling of her kingdom."

Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz

In this twist on "Little Red Riding Hood," a certain wolf trains to be a ninja in order to catch his prey, but he is not the only one mastering a martial art.

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick

A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914.

Beginning Readers

Big Bad Wolf by Dosh Archer

A choking wolf is rushed to City Hospital, and a lost little girl in a red coat has been found, looking for her missing granny. What on earth did the wolf eat?

Prince Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

Buzz is writing a fairy tale for homework, and Fly Guy naturally assumes the role of a handsome prince, who fends off a giant and rescues a beautiful princess.

Frog's Lucky Day by Eve Bunting

Stories in which Frog and his friends try to find the end of the rainbow and Frog looks for a new pond when an unwelcome visitor won't leave his.

Biscuit Loves the Library by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

On "Read to a Pet Day" at the library, Biscuit plays with story time puppets, visits with friends, and listens to recorded books before a librarian helps him discover his favorite activity of all.

Katy Duck Makes a Friend by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

When Katy Duck, who loves to dance, meets her new neighbor Ralph, it turns out that he loves rough and tumble games and the two of them must figure out a way to play together.

Dolores and the Big Fire: A True Story by Andrew Clements

A usually aloof cat risks her own life to save her owner from a deadly fire.

Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School by Kimberly and James Dean

Pete just can't decide which outfit to wear to school! He has so many options to choose from.

Fred and Ted's Road Trip by Peter Eastman

Dogs Fred and Ted pack up their cars and go on a road trip, and their different ways of doing things have interesting results.

Rocket's 100th Day of School by Tad Hills

Rocket the dog is excited about the 100th day of school and enlists the help of his friends to collect one hundred special things to bring to class.

Katie and the Class Pet by Fran Manushkin

When Katie is chosen to take the class pet, Binky the guinea pig, home for the weekend, she runs into a problem.

Please Take Jake by Marie Powell

Young readers read the story of Blake, a young boy who always has to take his younger brother Jake along with him, while learning words in the -ake word family.

Monkey and Elephant by Carole Lexa Schaefer

In three episodes two friends cool off on a hot day, sing songs, and outsmart some ruffraff wildcats.

I Will Take a Nap! by Mo Willems

Gerald is tired and cranky and wants to take a nap, but Piggie is not helping.

