Entering First Grade Reading List

Note to Parents: This is a list of suggested books you might like to read to your child over the summer. It is not required reading, and incoming first graders are not expected to read these books on their own. Simply enjoy!

Borreguita and the Coyote
Miss Nelson Is Missing
An Egg is Quiet
Beauty and the Beaks: a Turkey’s Cautionary Tale
The Gingerbread Man
Goose
Little Rat Sets Sail
Little Rabbit’s Loose Tooth
The Mitten
The Shape Game
Minnie and Mco (series)
The Great Kapok Tree: a Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest
The Magic School Bus books
The Real Story of Stone Soup
Miss Rumphius
Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: a Cuban Folktale
Growing Vegetable Soup
Waiting for Wings
Q is for Duck
Mr. Wolf’s Pancakes
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!
Beetle Bop
Summersaults (& other poetry books)
The Toughest Cowboy, or, How the Wild West was Tamed
Happy Birthday! (& many other non-fiction titles)
Don’t Forget the Bacon
Kallaloo! : A Caribbean Tale
Ginger Bear
Iris and Walter (series)
All the Colors of the Earth
Chrysanthemum
A Weekend With Wendell

Aardema
Allard
Aston
Auch
Aylesworth
Bang
Bang-Campbell
Bate
Brett
Browne
Cazet
Cherry
Cole
Compestine
Cooney
Deedy
Ehler
Ehler
Elting
Fearnley
Fleming, C.
Fleming, D.
Florian
Frank
Gibbons
Hutchins
Gershator
Grey
Guest
Hamanaka
Henkes
Henkes
Grandma Lena’s Big Ol’ Turnip
Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale
Oh, No! Where Are My Pants? and Other Disasters: Poems
Actual Size
Prehistoric Actual Size
George Shrinks
Open Wide: Tooth School Inside
A Little Peace
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock
Three Samurai Cats: A Story From Japan
Leo the Late Bloomer
Frog and Toad (series)
Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale
Froggy Goes to School (series)
Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: a Palestinian folktale
George and Martha (series)
Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas
Make Way For Ducklings
Fluffy Goes to School (series)
Hog-eye
The House at Pooh Corner
Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates
Gimme Cracked Corn & I Will Share
Amelia Bedelia books
Dog Breath!: The Horrible Terrible Trouble With Halley’s Tosis
Dogzilla
Kat Kong
Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant: and Other Poems
(Punctuation Takes a Vacation
Josel: Born to Dance
Mr. Putter & Tabby (series)
The Dangerous Snake and Reptile Club (series)
Cinderella Skeleton
Skippycyon Jones (series)
How Ben Franklin Stole The Lightning
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
The Frog Prince, Continued
Chicken Soup with Rice
Pierre
Nate the Great (series)
Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut
Chato’s Kitchen
Doctor De Soto
Shrek!
Good Night, Good Knight (series)
Alexander and the Terrible. Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day
There is a Bird on Your Head!
(Elephant & Piggie series)

Hester
Hong
Hopkins (ed.)
Jenkins
Jenkins
Joyce
Keller
Kerley
Kimmel
Kimmel
Kraus
Lobel
London
London
MacDonald
Marshall
McCarthy
McCloskey
McMullan
Meddaugh
Milne
O’Malley
O”Malley
Parish
Pilkey
Pilkey
Pilkey
Prelutsky
Pulver
Reich
Rylant
Rylant
San Souci, D.
San Souci, R.
Schachner
Schanzer
Scieszka
Scieszka
Sendak
Sendak
Sharmat
Seuss
Seuss
Soto
Steig
Steig
Thomas
Viorst
Willems