

Bonsall, Crosby Newell. **The Case of the Hungry Stranger.** (series)  
 Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro.** (series)  
 Guest, Elissa Haden. **Iris and Walter.** (series)  
 Horowitz, Ruth. **Big Surprise in the Bug Tank.**  
 Jinkins, Jim. **Pinky Dinky Doo: Where are My Shoes?**  
 Krensky, Stephen. **Lionel at Large.** (series)  
 MacDonald, Maryann. **Hedgehog Bakes a Cake.**  
 ---. **Rabbit's Birthday Kite.**  
 Marshall, James. **Fox All Week.** (series)  
 Mills, Claudia. **Gus and Grandpa.** (series)  
 Rylant, Cynthia. **Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake.** (series)  
 ---. **Poppleton.** (series)  
 Suen, Anastasia. **Hamster Chase.**  
 Taha, Karen T. **Hotdog on TV.**  
 Thomas, Shelley Moore. **Good Night, Good Knight.**  
 ---. **Get Well, Good Knight.**  
 Wheeler, Lisa. **New Pig in Town.**  
 ---. **Who's Afraid of Granny Wolf?**  
 Yolen, Jane. **Sleeping Ugly.**

## **New Non-Fiction:**

**Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings.** Douglas Florian.  
 PS/3556/L589/D56/2009  
**Every Planet Has a Place: A Book about Our Solar System.** Becky Bains.  
 QB/501.3/B347/2008  
**Look Inside a Log Cabin.** Mari Schuh.  
 E/179.5/S34/2009  
**Puffer Fish.** Colleen Sexton.  
 QL/638/T32/S49/2008  
**Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World.**  
 Melanie Walsh. TD/793.9/W35/2008

**It's still important to read to your child daily.  
 Here are a few family read-alouds.  
 Ask a librarian for more recommendations.**

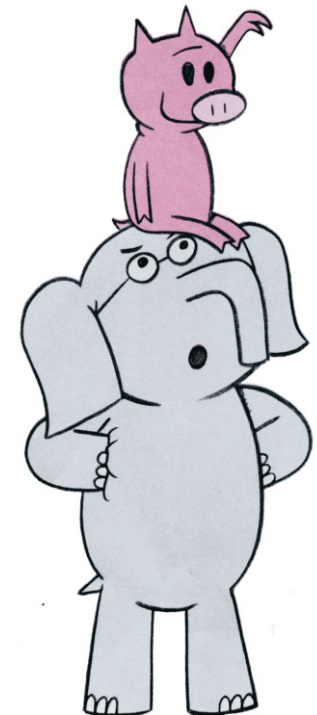
## **Fiction**

Brown, Jeff. **Flat Stanley.**  
 Cleary, Beverly. **Beezus and Ramona.** (series)  
 Dahl, Roald. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.**  
 Estes, Eleanor. **The Hundred Dresses.**  
 Gannett, Ruth. **My Father's Dragon.**  
 LeGuin, Ursula K. **Catwings.** (series)  
 MacDonald, Betty. **Mrs Piggie-Wiggle.** (series)  
 Milne, A.A. **The World of Pooh.**  
 Smith, Robert K. **Chocolate Fever.**  
 Stevens, Carla. **Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm.**  
 White, E.B. **Charlotte's Web.**

## **Non-Fiction**

**Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books.** Kay Winters. E/457.905/W56  
**The Barefoot Book of Pirates.** Richard Walker. G/535/W34/1998  
**The Barefoot Book of Princesses.** Caitlin Matthews. GR/552/M37/1998  
**The Fairy Tales.** Jan Pienkowski. GR/550/P53/2005  
**Gretchen: The Bicycle Dog.** Anita Heyman. SF/426.5/H49  
**Something Big Has Been Here: Poems.** Jack Prelutsky. PS/3566/R36/S66/1990

# Good Books for 1st Graders



From Elephant & Piggy by Mo Willems



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There are different levels of readers among first graders. This list is divided into 3 levels:  
Emergent Readers: developing reading skills  
Beginning Readers: reading alone (with help)  
Fluent Readers: reading independently

## **Emergent Readers: developing reading skills**

### *From the Picture Book Section*

Baker, Barbara. **Anna's Book.**  
Baker, Keith. **Big Fat Hen.**  
Brown, Ruth. **A Dark, Dark Tale.**  
Carle, Eric. **Have You Seen My Cat?**  
Evans, Katie. **Hunky Dory Ate It.**  
Fleming, Denise. **Mama Cat has Three Kittens.**  
Hoberman, Mary Ann. **You Read to Me, I'll Read to You.**  
Hutchins, Pat. **Rosie's Walk.**  
Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Portis, Antoinette. **Not a Box.**  
Raschka, Chris. **Yo! Yes!**  
Shaw, Charles. **It Looked Like Spilt Milk.**  
Tafari, Nancy. **Have You Seen My Duckling?**  
Thomas, Jan. **What Will Fat Cat Sit On?**  
Willems, Mo. **Today I Will Fly!** (series)  
Williams, Sue. **I Went Walking.**  
Wood, Audrey. **The Napping House.**

### *From the Beginning Readers Section*

Armstrong, Jennifer. **The Snowball.**  
Bowers, Tim. **A New Home.**  
Buck, Nola. **Oh, Cats!**  
---. **Sid and Sam.**  
Callahan, Thera S. **All Wrapped Up.**  
Caple, Kathy. **Well Done, Worm!** (series)  
Capucilli, Alyssa. **Biscuit.** (series)  
Corey, Shana. **Boats!**  
Flanagan, Alice. **Sam: the Sound of S.**

Gorbachev, Valeri. **Whose Hat is It?**  
Hall, Kirsten. **My Trucks.**  
Harvey, Jayne. **Busy Bugs.**  
Haskins, Lori. **Ducks in Muck.**  
Hays, Anna Jane. **The Pup Speaks Up.**  
Heling, Kathryn. **Mouse's Hide-and-Seek Words.**  
Hennessy, B.G. **Busy Dinah Dinosaur.**  
Herman, Gail. **There is a Town.**  
Holub, Joan. **Scat, Cats!**  
Hood, Susan. **Look! I Can Tie My Shoes!**  
Karlin, Nurit. **I See, You Saw.**  
Klingel, Cynthia. **Jump: The Sound of J.**  
Krensky, Stephen. **Bubble Trouble.**  
---. **What a Mess!**  
Maccarone, Grace. **Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox.**  
Masurel, Claire. **That Bad, Bad Cat!**  
McPhail, David. **Big Pig and Little Pig.**  
---. **Jack and Rick.**  
Meister, Cari. **My Pony Jack at the Horse Show.**  
---. **Tiny's Bath.** (series)  
Milgrim, David. **Swing Otto Swing!**  
Scarry, Richard. **Watch Your Step, Mr. Rabbit!**  
Schaefer, Lola. **Loose Tooth.**  
---. **Mittens.** (series)  
Sullivan, Paula. **Todd's Box.**  
West, Tracy. **Me and My Robot.**  
---. **The Show-and-Tell Show-off.**  
Ziefert, Harriet. **Sleepy Dog.**

## **Beginning Readers: reading alone (with help)**

### *From the Beginning Readers Section*

Arnold, Tedd. **Hi! Fly Guy.** (series)  
Baker, Barbara. **Digby and Kate.** (series)  
Brown, Laurene Krasny. **Rex and Lilly Family Time.** (Series)  
Byars, Betsy Cromer. **The Golly Sisters Go West.** (series)

Chorao, Kay. **Here Comes Kate.**  
Cushman, Doug. **Inspector Hopper.**  
Eastman, P.D. **Go, Dog, Go!**  
Harvey, Jayne. **Cat Show.**  
Hill, Susan. **Ruby Bakes a Cake.**  
Hoban, Lillian. **Arthur's Honey Bear.** (series)  
Hood, Susan. **Show and Tell.**  
Hopkins, Lee Bennett. **A Pet for Me: Poems.**  
Kettner, Christine. **Oliver Cat on Planet B.**  
Krensky, Stephen. **My Loose Tooth.**  
Little, Jean. **Emma's Magic Winter.** (series)  
Lobel, Arnold. **Frog and Toad are Friends.** (series)  
Maestro, Marco. **Geese Find the Missing Piece: School Time Riddle Rhymes.**  
McMullan, Kate. **Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends.**  
McNamara, Margaret. **Election Day.**  
---. **One Hundred Days (Plus One).**  
---. **The Playground Problem.**  
---. **The Pumpkin Patch.**  
Medearis, Angela Shelf. **Lucy's Quiet Book.**  
O'Connor, Jane. **Sir Small and the Dragonfly.**  
Rylant, Cynthia. **Henry and Mudge: The First Book in their Adventures.** (series)  
Siracusa, Catherine. **No Mail for Mitchell.**  
Smith, Janice Lee. **Wizard and Wart.** (series)  
Spohn, Kate. **Turtle and Snake at Work.** (series)  
VanLeeuwen, Jean. **Tales of Oliver Pig.** (series)  
Weeks, Sarah. **Baa-Choo!**  
---. **Drip Drop.**

## **Fluent Readers: reading independently**

### *From the Beginning Readers Section*

Alphin, Elaine Marie. **Dinosaur Hunter.**  
Baker, Keith. **Meet Mr. And Mrs. Green.** (Series)