

First Grade

1.	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing!</i> by Harry Allard	The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.
2.	<i>Armadillo Rodeo</i> by Jan Brett	Looking for adventure, Bo the armadillo follows a girl in red cowboy boots to the rodeo where he rides a bronco, eats chili peppers, and tries the two-step.
3.	<i>Wolfsnail : a Backyard Predator</i> by Sarah C. Campbell	Close-up photographs and simple text describe how a wolf snail hunts, attacks, and eats its prey.
4.	<i>Biscuit</i> by Alyssa S. Capucilli	A little yellow dog wants ever one more thing before he'll go to sleep.
5.	<i>Carl's Afternoon in the Park</i> by Alexandra Day	Carl the rottweiler, in charge of a baby and a puppy, takes advantage of Mom's absence to lead them on a wild romp through the park.
6.	<i>Charlie Needs a Cloak</i> by Tomie DePaola	A shepherd shears his sheep, cards and spins the wool, weaves and dyes the cloth, and sews a beautiful new red cloak.
7.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i> by P. D. Eastman	A little bird asks animals, planes, and boats, "Are you my mother?" until he finds his own mother.
8.	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming	Rhymed text (crunch, munch, caterpillars lunch) presents a child's view of creatures found in the grass from lunchtime till nightfall, such as bees, ants, and moles.
9.	<i>Iris and Walter</i> by Elissa Guest	When Iris moves to the country, she misses the city where she formerly lived; but with the help of a new friend named Walter, she learns to adjust to her new home.
10.	<i>Sammy the Seal</i> by Syd Hoff	Sammy the seal leaves the zoo for a taste of the outside world.
11.	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel	Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends--Frog and Toad.
12.	<i>Martha Speaks</i> by Susan Meddaugh	Problems arise when Martha, the family dog, learns to speak after eating alphabet soup.
13.	<i>My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother</i> by Patricia Polacco	After losing running, climbing, throwing, and burping competitions to her obnoxious older brother, a young girl makes a wish on a falling star.
14.	<i>Henry and Mudge : the First Book of Their Adventures</i> by Cynthia Rylant	Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.
15.	<i>Horton Hears a Who</i> by Dr. Seuss	Horton the elephant goes to great trouble to protect some very small creatures who make their home on

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		a speck of dust.
16.	<i>Imogene's antlers</i> by David Small	One Thursday, Imogene wakes up with a pair of antlers growing out of her head and causes a sensation wherever she goes.
17.	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad day</i> by Judith Viorst	On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.
18.	<i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner	A colorful picture book that features a young, science-minded boy who goes to the beach to collect and examine anything floating that has been washed ashore and discovers an underwater camera that contains a collection of unusual pictures.
19.	<i>The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!</i> by Mo Willems	Pigeon learns about sharing when a curious duckling keeps asking questions about the hot dog Pigeon has found.
20.	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Go to School</i> by Jane Yolen	Ten dinosaurs show that while they have the potential to create mischief at school, they know how to control themselves.