

## **First Grade**

### **A Boy Had a Mother Who Bought Him a Hat, Karla Kuskin**

After a boy's mother buys him a hat, she buys him a mouse, shoes, boots, skis, mask, cello, and an elephant—none of which he is ever without.

### **All By Myself, Mercer Mayer**

There are so many things that a child can do independently, such as tying their shoes, riding a bike and kicking a ball. But there are also some tasks that require some help

### **Aunt Flossie's Hats and Crab Cakes Later, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard**

Sara and Susan share tea, cookies, crab cakes, and stories about hats when they visit their favorite relative, Aunt Flossie.

### **Bear's Loose Tooth by Karma Wilson**

When Bear discovers he has a loose tooth, his friends try to help make it fall out.

### **Bink & Gollie, Kate DiCamillo**

Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

### **The Blushful Hippopotamus, Chris Raschka**

Though Roosevelt the hippopotamus's sister teases him because he blushes a lot, his best friend helps him feel better about himself.

### **Charley's First Night, Amy Hest**

A book about friendship, new beginnings and that indescribable measure of love that we call a dog.

### **Curious George Goes to School, H. A. Rey**

Curious George gets into mischief by making a mistake in the art room, but saves the day by recovering a missing painting.

### **Day by Day, Susan Gal**

"As the seasons change, the industrious pigs of Day by Day build a home, plant a garden, help their neighbors, and then gather in a harvest grown with hard work and kindness"

### **Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes, Jane O'Connor (Easy Reader series)**

Nancy's failure to pay attention gets her into trouble when she bakes cupcakes for the school bake sale.

### **Fishing Day, Andrea Davis Pinkney**

When Reenie and her mother go fishing, Reenie shares fishing tips with their poor white neighbors in this tale set in the Jim Crow South.

**Flower Girl, Victoria Kann**

"Pinkalicious is going to be the best flower girl ever - as soon as she figures out just what a flower girl is!"

**Giant John, Arnold Lobel**

Hired to perform odd jobs at the royal castle, Giant John's work pleases everyone until the musical fairies arrive and the friendly giant cannot resist the urge to dance.

**Goin' Someplace Special, Patricia McKissak**

Tricia Ann finds that there are many places she cannot go just because of the color of her skin in her segregated city. Then she finds one special, wonderful place, where all are welcome: the public library.

**Great Fairy Tale Disaster, David Conway**

When an old Big Bad Wolf, who no longer has enough huff and puff to blow down a house, tries to find a nice relaxing fairy tale for a change, he winds up making a big mess for Cinderella, Rapunzel, and other well-known characters.

**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Laura Numeroff**

After a young boy gives a mouse a cookie, he then must oblige to the several requests of the bossy, energetic rodent.

**Jessica, Kevin Henkes**

Ruthie and her best (imaginary) friend, Jessica, do everything together. Then, she meets a real student on her first day of school with the same name.

**M.O.M. (Mom Operating Manual), Doreen Cronin**

A guide to the care and maintenance of mothers, who are, according to the manual, "the most advanced human models on the planet."

**Pirates Don't Change Diapers, Melinda Long**

Braid Beard and his pirate crew return to retrieve the treasure they buried in Jeremy Jacob's backyard, but first they must help calm his baby sister, Bonney Anne, whom they awoke from her nap.

**Thunder-Boomer , Shutta Crum**

A farm family scurries for shelter from a violent thunderstorm that brings welcome relief from the heat and also an unexpected surprise.

**Tippy-Tippy-Tippy, Hide!, Candace Fleming**

Having worked all summer at keeping bunnies out of his garden, Mr. McGreely looks forward to a peaceful winter--if only he can keep those naughty bunnies from invading his home.

**Ten Things I Love About You, Daniel Kirk**

Rabbit makes a list of the things he loves about Pig, but needs Pig's help deciding what to write.