

Books Every

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First Grader

Should Know

Stead, Philip Christian

Bear has a Story to Tell (E STE)

Bear, with the help of his animal friends, remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.

Watt, Mélanie **Scaredy Squirrel** (E WAT)

Meet Scaredy Squirrel, a squirrel who never leaves his nut tree because he's afraid of the unknown "out there." But then, something unexpected happens that may just change his outlook.

Willems, Mo **There's a Bird on Your Head** (E WIL)

Gerald the elephant discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head — two birds on your head! Piggie will try to help her best friend.

Zion, Gene **Harry, the Dirty Dog** (E ZIO)

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty that he looks like a black dog with white spots and his family doesn't recognize him.



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Arnold, Tedd **Hi Fly Guy!** (E ARN)

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

Brett, Jan **The Mitten** (E BRE)

Several animals sleep snugly in Nicki's lost mitten until one of them sneezes.

Cannon, Janell **Stellaluna** (E CAN)

After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

Cronin, Doreen

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type (E CRO)

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

Cuyler, Margery **100th Day Worries** (E CUY)

Jessica worries about collecting 100 objects to take to class for the 100th day of school.

De Paola, Tomie **Strega Nona** (E DEP)

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

Fox, Mem **Possum Magic** (E FOX)

Two Australian possums go in search of the magic that will make the invisible one of them visible.

Freeman, Don **Corduroy** (E FRE)

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Henkes, Kevin **Chrysanthemum** (E HEN)

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.



Hills, Tad How Rocket Learned to Read (E HIL)

A little yellow bird teaches Rocket the dog how to read by first introducing him to the “wondrous, mighty, gorgeous alphabet.”

Hoban, Russell Bread and Jam for Frances (E HOB)

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal until, to her surprise, her parents grant her wish.

Johnson, Crockett

Harold and the Purple Crayon (E JOH)

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

Kraus, Robert Leo the Late Bloomer (E KRA)

Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.

Krauss, Ruth The Carrot Seed (SE or E KRA)

Everyone tells a small boy that the carrot seed he has planted will never grow, but his patience is rewarded.

Lester, Helen Hooway for Wodney Wat (E LES)

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

Lobel, Arnold Days With Frog and Toad (E LOB)

Frog and Toad spend their days together, but find sometimes it's nice to be alone.

McCloskey, Robert Blueberries for Sal (E MACC)

Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother.

Minarik, Else Holmelund

A Kiss for Little Bear (E MIN)

Little Bear's thank-you kiss from grandmother gets passed on to him by many animals and greatly aids the skunks' romance.

Numeroff, Laura

If You Give a Moose a Muffin (E NUM)

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.



O'Connor, Jane Fancy Nancy (E OCO)

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

Parish, Peggy Amelia Bedelia (E PAR)

A literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos in the Rogers household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Potter, Beatrix The Tale of Peter Rabbit (E POT)

Peter disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden and almost gets caught.

Rey, H. A. Curious George (E CUR REY)

The curiosity of a newly captured monkey gets him into continual trouble.

Schachner, Judith Byron Skippyjon Jones (E SCH)

Skippyjon Jones is a Siamese cat with an overactive imagination who would rather be El Skippito, his Zorro-like alter ego.

Schwartz, Alvin

In a Dark, Dark Room, and Other Scary Stories (E SCH)

Seven scary stories to tell at night in front of a fire or in the dark, based on traditional stories and folktales from various countries.

Scotton, Rob Splat The Cat (E SCO)

A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.

Sendak, Maurice Chicken Soup With Rice (E SEN)

Sendak uses chicken soup as a unifying theme to present an illustrated tour of the months of the year.

Seuss, Dr. Green Eggs and Ham (E SEU)

Sam-I-Am mounts a determined campaign to convince his friend to eat a plate of green eggs and ham.

Sharmat, Mitchell

Gregory the Terrible Eater (E SHA)

A very picky eater, Gregory the goat refuses the usual goat diet staples of shoes and tin cans in favor of fruits, vegetables, eggs, and orange juice.

