

## Reading List – Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Note: This is *not* an exhaustive list! There are many great books and authors you should meet – ask a librarian for help! (Another note: Some of these are easy readers; others are meant to be shared!)

Abuela – Arthur Dorros

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Judith Viorst

Amelia Bedelia – Peggy Parish

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock – Eric Kimmel

Arthur’s Tooth – Marc Brown

Bad Kitty – Nick Bruel

Benny and Penny in The Big No-No! – Geoffrey Hayes

(also, Benny and Penny in Just Pretend)

Can You Make a Scary Face? – Jan Thomas

Chester’s Way – Kevin Henkes

Cork and Fuzz – Dori Chaconas

Daisy Jane: Best-Ever Flower Girl – Megan McDonald

The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash – Trinka Noble

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! – Mo Willems

A Friend for Dragon – Dav Pilkey

Frog and Toad Are Friends – Arnold Lobel (also, Days With Frog and Toad, Frog and Toad Together)

Ira Sleeps Over – Bernard Waber

Let’s Do Nothing! – Tony Fucile

Milo’s Hat Trick – Jon Agee

Miss Nelson is Missing! – Harry Allard

My Senator and Me: A Dog’s Eye View of Washington, D.C. – Edward Kennedy

Nate the Great – Marjorie Sharmat

Pecos Bill – Steven Kellogg



**Princess K.I.M. and the Lie That Grew** – Maryann Cocca-Leffler

**Skippyjon Jones** – Judith Schackner

**There Is a Bird on Your Head!** – Jon Scieszka

**There's a Nightmare in My Closet** – Mercer Mayer

**Tom** – Tomie de Paola

**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** – Jon Scieszka

**Two Bad Ants** – Chris Van Allsburg

**Yesterday I Had the Blues** – Jeron Frame

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