

# A Bibliography of Books for Fluent Primary Grade Readers

## **Note to Parents:**

It can be a challenge to find appropriate reading materials for fluent first grade readers. These readers have advanced decoding skills and comprehend text, yet they are still developmentally 5,6,7,or 8 year olds. It is important when choosing reading materials for these readers that material be interesting and challenging but at the same time developmentally appropriate. The following list contains advanced level reading materials that match the developmental level of these unique readers, Enjoy!

## **Folk Tales:**

- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszca
- The Frog Prince Continued by Jon Scieszca
- Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa by Gerald McDermott
- The Tale of the Madarin Duck by Katherine Petterson
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young
- Saint George and the Dragon Retold by Margaret Hodges
- Princes Furball by Charlotte Huck
- Yeh Shen: A Cinderella story from China by Ai Ling Louis
- Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky

## **Picture Books:**

- Sylvester and The Magic Pebble by William Steig
- Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
- Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Wreck of Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- Coyote Dreams by Ronald Himmler
- All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan
- Three Names by Patricia Maclachlan
- Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
- My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
- Some Birthday by Patricia Polacco
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Stellaluna by Jannell Cannon
- Verdi by Jannell Cannon
- Amelia's Notebook Series by Marissa Moss
- Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea by Vera B. Williams

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## Chapter Books:

- Sarah, Plain and Tall y Patricia MacLachlan
- The Ramona Series by Beverly Cleary
- 26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie de Paola
- The Mouse and The MotorCycle by Beverly Cleary
- Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary
- Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
- The Pippi Longstocking Series by Astrid Lindgren
- The Sam Series by Astrid Lindgren
- The Littles series by John Peterson
- Stuart Little by E.B.White
- Charlotte's Web by E.B.White
- Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- Mr. Poppers Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- The Catwings series by Ursula LeGuin
- Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
- Gooseberry Pak by Cynthia Rylant
- The Cricket in Times Square series by George Selden
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- The Box Car Children Series
- Junie B. Jones Series

## Poetry:

- Winter Eyes by Douglas Florian
- In the Swim by Douglas Florian
- Small Poems by Valeir Worth
- I Like You, If You Like Me: Poems of Friendships by Myra Cohn Livingstone
- Could we be Friends? Poems by Pals by Bobbi katz
- Animals, Animals by Eric Carle
- Talking Like the Rain by Dorothy and X.J. Kenedy
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## Non-Fiction:

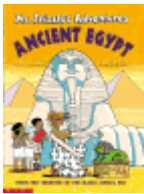
- Red-Eyed Frog by Joy Cowley
- Mummies Made in Egypt by Alike
- My Visit to the Dinosaur by Alike
- Starry Messenger by Peter Sis
- KoKo's Kitten by Francine Patterson
- Germs Make me Sick by Melvin Berger
- Market! By Ted Lewin
- The Magic School Bus Series by Joanna Cole

# Books for First and Second Graders



Adler, David  
[Bones and the Birthday Mystery](#)

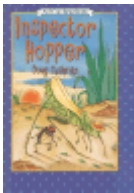
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[The Strange Disappearance of Arthur Cluck](#)



Cole, Joanna  
[Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt](#)



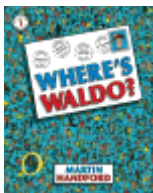
Cushman, Doug  
[Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House](#)



Cushman, Doug  
[Inspector Hopper](#)



DiCamillo, Kate  
[Mercy Watson Fights Crime](#)



Handford, Martin  
[Where's Waldo?](#)



Hurd, Thacher  
[Art Dog](#)



Larochelle, David  
[The End](#)



McMillan, Bruce  
[Mouse Views: What the Class Pet Saw](#)



Kelly, John  
[Scoop!: An Exclusive by Monty Molenski](#)



Nickle, John  
[Alphabet Explosion!: Search and Count from Alien to Zebra](#)



Yee, Wong Herbert  
[Detective Small in the Amazing Banana Caper](#)