

Reading List for First to Second Graders

For reading aloud:

Aardema	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
Ackerman	Song and Dance Man
Barrett	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Beuhner	Escape of Marvin the Ape
Brown	Stone Soup
Brown	Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy
De Paola	The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush Blue Bonnet
Eisenberg	Fishy Riddles
Fox	Koala Lou
Fox	Possum Magic
Gannett	My Father's Dragon
Gerson	When Sky Is Far Away
Gilman	Something from Nothing
Grifalconi	The Village of Round and Square Houses
Hall	Ox-Cart Man
Heffman	Amazing Grace
Henkes	Owen
Lobel	Owl at Home
Lyon	The Basket
Marshall	Fox on the Job
Marshall	George and Martha
Mazzer	Salamander Room
Minarik	Little Bear's Visit
Moore	Johnny Appleseed
Moss	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
Mozel	Tikki Tikki Tembo
Paterson	Marvin One Too Many
Peet	Farewell to Shady Glade
Pinkney	John Henry
Polacco	Picnic at Mudsock Meadow Thunder Cake The Keeping Quilt
Preller	Case of the Missing Hamster
Ringgold	Tar Beach
Rylant	The Relatives Poppleton Everyday Case of the Climbing Cat (the High Rise Private Eyes)
Step toe	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Taback	There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Trout
Yolen	Owl Moon
Zogwyn	Pumpkin Blanket

Self Reader Section

Ahlbera	The Jolly Postman
Atwood	Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut
Bayor	My Name is Alice
Brown	Flat Stanley
Burningham	First Steps

Choldenko	Moonstruck
Cocca-Leffler	Bus Route to Boston
Coxe	R Is for Radish
Eastman	Go Dog Go
	Sam and the Firefly
Firtz	The Three Wishes
Fox	Night Noises
Fritz	The Red Hen
Guest	Iris and Walter
Hawkin	Mig the Pig
Henkes	Chrysanthemum
Hutchins	Don't Forget the Bacon
Johnston	The Quilt Story
Jorgensen	Crocodile Beat
Keats	Goggles
Littledale	The Farmer in the Soup
Maccarone	Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox
Mathieu	What a Mess!
McPhail	The Great Race
Medearis	We Play for a Rainy Day
Munsinger	Hello House!
	My New Boy
Packard	We Are Monsters
Rockwell	Sweet Potato Pie
Sardegna	K is for Kiss Goodnight
Siebel	A Fly Went By
Slobodkina	Caps for Sale
Steig	Amos and Boris
Tchin	Rabbit's Wish for Snow
Weinberger	Quest for Camelot
Wells	Noisy Nora
Wood	Wildlife Parade

Self Read, Series

Adler	Cam Jansen
Danziger	Get Ready for Second grade, Amber Brown
Howe	Pinky and Rex
Lobel	Frog and Toad
Parish	Amelia Bedelia
Rylant	Poppleton
	Henry and Mudge
	Mr. Putter and Tabby

Other resources

Summer Bridge Activities books (available at Barnes and Noble)

DK Eyewitness Books

DK Children's Illustrated Dictionary

Scholastic Children's Dictionary

summerbrains.com

www.recorded books.com

pbskids.org

kidsreads.com

