1st Grade Reading Recommendations 2023

The Frustrating Book!
Mo Willems
Zoom Squirrel wants to feel brand new emotions. But what if he doesn't like these new feelings?
(E) Willems

I Will Not Lose in Super Shoes!
Jonathan Fenske
The speedy Book-It Bunny is challenging you to a reading race. Who will win?
(E) Fenske

Song in the City
Daniel Bernstrom
Emmaline teaches her grandma how to listen more closely to the vibrant everyday music that floats all around.
(P) Bernstrom

I Like This Color!
Liz Goulet Dubois
Best friends Duck and Cluck argue over the best color. Is it pink, or is it orange?
(E) Dubois

Pizza My Heart
Mika Song
Because no one will deliver pizza to squirrels, Norma and Belly must get creative.
(J Graphic Novel) Song

Gibberish
Young Vo
It's Dat’s first day of school in a new country. How is he going to make friends if they can’t understand each other?
(P) Vo

Tree Hole Homes
Melissa Stewart
Offers an inviting peek into the secret world of animals who live in trees.
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Winter Wonderland
Kelly Starling Lyons
Ty's big imagination takes him and Momma on a trip to the North Pole.
(E) Lyons

Captain Cat Goes to Mars
Emma J. Virján
Captain Cat and his crew head to Mars in search of adventure and new friends.
(E) Virján

Can Dad Dance?
Steve Howson
Dad enters the talent contest with a routine that really shows off his moves.
(E) Howson

Yasmin the Detective
Saadia Faruqi
Yasmin applies a science lesson to solve the mystery of Nani’s missing thimble.
(E) Faruqi

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<td><strong>The Best in the World</strong></td>
<td>Derek Anderson</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Ally asks Croc to remove his spots and Croc asks Ally to figure out what he is best at being.</td>
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<td><strong>Swimming Struggle</strong></td>
<td>C. L. Reid</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Emma fears that she will have to choose between the swim team and her friendships.</td>
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<td><strong>Berry Song</strong></td>
<td>Michaela Goade</td>
<td>(P)</td>
<td>A young girl collects berries and sings with her grandmother as she learns about the land.</td>
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<td><strong>My Bindi</strong></td>
<td>Gita Varadarajan</td>
<td>(P)</td>
<td>A powerful story about embracing your heritage and believing in yourself.</td>
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<td><strong>How to Do a Science Experiment</strong></td>
<td>Jean Reagan</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>What happens when you don’t remember the right ingredients needed to make a volcano at home?</td>
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<td><strong>Up and Down: and Other Stories</strong></td>
<td>Sergio Ruzzier</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Three stories about two unlikely friends, including one about that time Chick climbed a tree.</td>
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<td><strong>Ballet Bruce</strong></td>
<td>Ryan T. Higgins</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Grumpy bear Bruce helps his friends get ready to stretch their wings and follow their dream of dancing.</td>
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<td><strong>Every Dog in the Neighborhood</strong></td>
<td>Philip C. Stead</td>
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<td>Louis and his grandmother set out to count every dog in their neighborhood.</td>
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<td><strong>Build It! Jump It!</strong></td>
<td>Larry Dane Brimner</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Ace works hard to build a skateboard that can rocket up a ramp.</td>
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<td><strong>Punky Aloha</strong></td>
<td>Shar Tuiasoa</td>
<td>(P)</td>
<td>Punky hopes her magic sunglasses will help her meet new friends.</td>
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<td><strong>It Doesn't Scare Me!</strong></td>
<td>Candy James</td>
<td>(J)</td>
<td>Archie asks his friend to help him get to the bottom of the scary noise that woke him up.</td>
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<td><strong>That's Not My Name!</strong></td>
<td>Anoosha Syed</td>
<td>(P)</td>
<td>Mirha’s mother helps her learn about her name and to be proud of it after a tough first day at school.</td>
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<td><strong>Maxie Wiz and Her Dragon</strong></td>
<td>Michelle Meadows</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>Maxie must put her spells to good use when her dragon grows too large for the castle.</td>
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<td><strong>What Are Words, Really?</strong></td>
<td>Alexi Lubomirski</td>
<td>(P)</td>
<td>Encourages everyone to use words to make the world a better, more loving place.</td>
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<td><strong>Blippo &amp; Beep</strong></td>
<td>Sarah Weeks</td>
<td>(E)</td>
<td>When robot Beep shares a knock-knock joke with his friend, Blippo doesn’t understand how they work.</td>
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