



Books for First Grade

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Picture Books (P)

Collins, Ross. Doodleday.

Mom has just one thing to tell Harvey on Doodleday-no drawing allowed! But surely drawing one little fly can't hurt. Not until Harvey's fly comes to life and starts to wreck the kitchen, that is!

Foreman, Michael. Fortunately, Unfortunately.

Mom sends Milo on an errand to return Granny's umbrella to her. Fortunately, Milo doesn't realize that he's about to encounter several unfortunate setbacks with pirates, dinosaurs, and aliens!

Preller, James. Pirate's Guide to First Grade.

Arr! It's the first day of first grade, and it's all hands on deck for a young pirate and his crew. How much trouble can they get into? What will they do at recess? And, most important, what treasure awaits them at school?

Rumford, James. Rain School.

It is the first day of school in Chad, Africa. "Will they give us a notebook?" Thomas asks. "Will they give us a pencil?" "Will I learn to read?" But when he and the other children arrive at the schoolyard, they find no classroom, no desks, just a teacher. "We will build our school," she says. "This is our first lesson."

Tonatiuh, Duncan. Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin.

This is the story of two cousins, one in America and one in Mexico, and how their daily lives are different yet similar.

Early Readers (E)

Farley, Robin. Mia and the Too Big Tutu.

Mia wants to be a dancer. But her tutu won't stay up! Can she dance in front of her class without tripping over her tutu?

Fraser, Ian. Meet Mammoth.

Cavemen Ogg and Bob want a pet. After managing to capture a mammoth, the friends learn that having a pet can be hard work and lots of responsibility.

Lin, Grace. Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same.

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Pearce, Emily Smith. Slowpoke.

Fiona likes to take her time. She takes so much time that her toes wrinkle in the tub and her dog falls asleep waiting to be fed. When she misses the bus one time too many, her mom sends her to Speed School. Fiona learns to move so fast her head starts to spin.

Rabe, Tish. Now You See Me.

Hide-and-seek is a great game, but Nick always finds where Sally is hiding. And *that's* no fun! Enter the Cat in the Hat. His friend Gecko is an expert at hiding. Maybe Gecko can share some tips with the kids?

Rylant, Cynthia. Annie and Snowball and the Book Bugs Club.

Annie convinces Henry to join a summer book club. To his surprise, it's the best summer yet!

Shore, Diane Zuhone. How to Drive Your Sister Crazy.

Do you have a big sister? Do you know how to drive her crazy? It's easy, really easy. All you need is a rubber snake, some bubble gum, and a little bit of sneakiness.

Sias, Ryan. Zoe and Robot: Let's Pretend. (Early Graphic Novel)

A young girl tries to teach her robot how to pretend, but how do you use your imagination when you're a robot? Sias's vivid cartoons lend wit and warmth to a funny friendship.

Skofield, James. Detective Dinosaur Undercover.

The bumbling but bighearted Detective Dinosaur is back with three new silly cases to investigate.

Yee, Wong Herbert. Mouse and Mole: a Winter Wonderland.

Yippee! It is a winter wonderland! What better day for Mouse and Mole to go sledding, whirl around on ice skates, and build snowmen together?

J Graphic Novels

Burkes, James. Gabby and Gator.

A hungry gator is afraid of water (his owner tried to flush him). Gabby is a young girl who is picked on by her peers and called a "freak." The two form an unlikely friendship when they meet in the park while Gator is searching for his next meal.

DiCamillo, Kate. Bink & Gollie.

Meet Bink and Gollie, one tiny, one tall, and both utterly irrepressible. Setting out from their super-deluxe tree house and powered by plenty of peanut butter (for Bink) and pancakes (for Gollie), they share three comical adventures involving painfully bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

Venable, Colleen A. F. Hamster and Cheese.

There's a sandwich thief in Mr. Venezi's pet shop, and everyone is a suspect, from the chinchillas to the goldfish. Never fear! The world's fluffiest detective on the case: Sasspants, PI(G).

Non-Fiction Books

Cleary, Brian. Six Sheep Sip Thick Shakes and Other Tricky Tongue Twisters.

Time for tricky tongue twisters? Try these! She let the sheik sleep on the sleek sheet. Fred frowned and fled frantically when he found the flounder in his bed. How many can you say three times fast? **(398.8 Cl)**

Ernst, Lisa Campbell. How Things Work in the Yard.

Take a closer look at the great outdoors. See the inner workings of acorns, bubbles, puddles, ants, wagons, clouds, and birds in detailed, yet easy-to-understand language with cleverly labeled drawings inventively illustrating the functioning of everyday objects. **(578.7 Er)**

Hillenbrand, Will. Mother Goose Picture Puzzles.

Familiar Mother Goose rhymes use pictures in place of words to entertain as they teach. **(398.8 Hi)**

Jenkins, Steve. How to Clean a Hippopotamus: a Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships.

What does a water buffalo see in an egret? Why would a badger want a coyote for company? What makes a horse mackerel think he can hang around with a Portuguese man-of-war---and live to tell about it? **(591.7 Je)**

Lewin, Ted. Stable.

There was a time when horses dominated every aspect of American life. Now Kensington Stables, just off Brooklyn's Prospect Park, is one of the last remaining stables in New York City. This book is about that stable: its past, its present, and its uncertain future. **(636.1 Le)**