
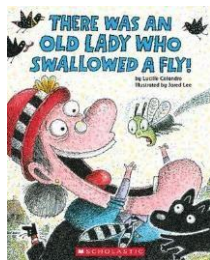
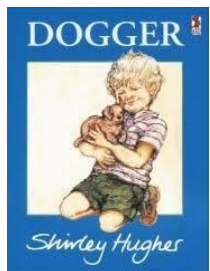



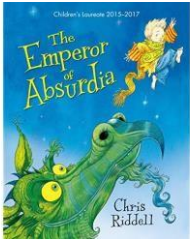
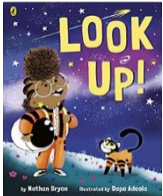
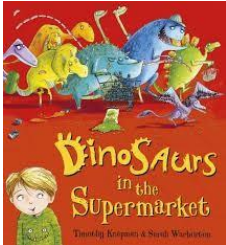
## 20 Recommended Reads for Year 1

Book title	Author	Front cover	Description
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett		Sunny Meerkat lives in the Kalahari desert with his family. Under the hot sun, Sunny and his brothers and sisters work together, play together, eat together, learn together, and sleep together. Sunny needs a break, so he decides to take a trip to visit some relatives. Through a series of postcards--that actually flip open for children to read--Sunny documents his journey for his family. But as he travels from the barnyard through the forest to the city, Sunny realizes there's no place like home.
The Dark	Lemony Snicket		Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends its time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room. Until one night it does . . . Join Laszlo on his journey to meet the dark, and find out why it will never bother him again.
The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Judith Kerr		The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!

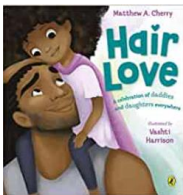
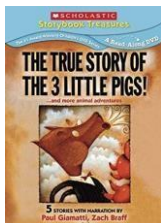
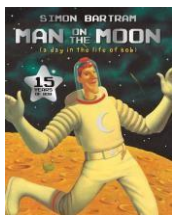
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There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Lucille Colandro,		<p>It's the Old Lady as you've never seen her before! Now she's swallowing animals from the classic story ... to create a home full of lovable pets!</p> <p>With rhyming text and hilarious illustrations, this is the original song young readers know and love with a wacky twist. The perfect story to read all year long!</p>
Dogger	Shirley Hughes		<p>An enduring classic about how a little boy's stuffed dog is lost and found again, first published in the United States as David and Dog. "Warmly satisfying....Hughes has a way of zeroing in on the foibles of childhood with remarkable accuracy; this doesn't miss its mark."</p>
Funny Bones	Allan Ahlberg		<p>We are taken down the dark, dark street to the dark, dark house and into the dark, dark cellar in which the skeletons live. But during the dark, dark night, the skeletons like to come out to play... in the park, in the zoo and even all the way home, singing songs and scaring each other.</p>

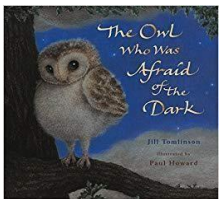
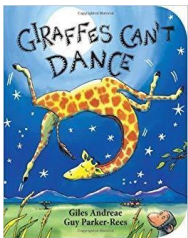
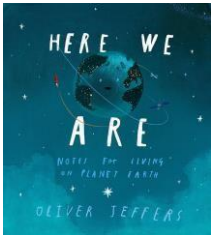
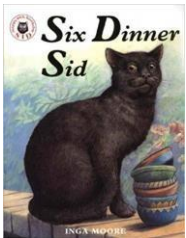
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The Emperor Of Absurdia	Chris Riddell		The Emperor of Absurdia sleeps in a giant flower, surrounded by umbrella trees and sky fish. He awakes one morning and can't find his snuggly scarf, so after checking with The Wardrobe Monster, begins to search for it. His quest takes him up pointy trees and into pointy nests, until eventually he finds it. He then embarks on a dragon hunt through similar terrain but is chased by the angry dragon he discovers. Exhausted by his day the Emperor falls asleep, only to dream of an ordinary bedroom, decorated with some familiar looking toys...
Look Up!	Nathan Bryon		Meet hilarious, science-mad chatterbox, Rocket - she's going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived!  <b>But...</b> can she convince her big brother to stop looking down at his phone and start <b>LOOKING UP</b> at the stars?
Dinosaurs In The Supermarket	Timothy Knapman		The dinosaurs are having a high old time in the supermarket, sneaking about the aisles and having a massive food fight!

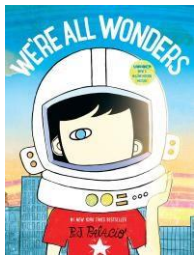
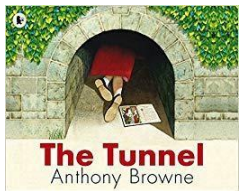
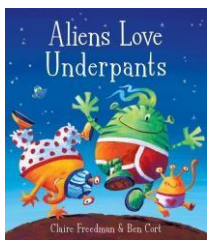
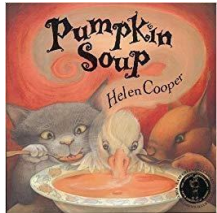
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Hair Love	Matthew Cherry		<p>It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of self-confidence and the love between fathers and daughters.</p> <p>Zuri knows her hair is beautiful, but it has a mind of its own!</p> <p>It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Mum always does Zuri's hair just the way she likes it - so when Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn.</p> <p>But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her - and her hair - happy.</p>
The True Story Of Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka		<p>The wolf goes to ask his neighbours, the pigs, for some sugar. They all say no to him, and as a result of a sneeze (due to a cold that he was suffering from), he 'accidentally' blows the first two pigs' houses down.</p>
Man On The Moon	Simon Bartram		<p>Bob has a very important job on the Moon. But who's that in the background making faces at him? Kids will laugh along at this strikingly illustrated tongue-in-cheek tale.</p>

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The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark	Jill Tomlinson		This edition of The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark is beautifully illustrated by Paul Howard. A heart-warming classic full of animal antics by Jill Tomlinson. Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark.
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae		At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. "Giraffes can't dance," they all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. ... Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long.
Here We Are	Oliver Jeffery		This manual to life on Earth from new dad Oliver Jeffers to his baby son is simple, life-affirming and showcases the beautiful diversity in the world. Oliver Jeffers offers a personal look inside his own hopes and wishes for his child--a missive about our world and those who call it home.
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore		Unbeknownst to each of his owners, Sid the cat lives with six different people on the same street. By doing so, he's able to get six different dinners every night! He also answers to six names, sleeps in six beds, and maintains six different personalities.

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We're All Wonders	R. J. Palacio		<p>I know I can't change the way I look. But maybe, just maybe, people can change the way they see.</p> <p>The unforgettable bestseller <i>Wonder</i> has inspired a nationwide movement to Choose Kind. Now parents and educators can introduce the importance of choosing kind to younger readers with this gorgeous picture book,</p>
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne		<p>Jack fearlessly explores the tunnel he found while playing, but when he doesn't return, his sister Rose goes in the tunnel to find him.</p>
Aliens Love Underpants	Claire Freedman		<p>This humorous tale describes how aliens, rather than visiting Earth to take over the planet, really visit to steal your pants.</p>
Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper		<p>Pumpkin Soup. Deep in the woods in an old white cabin, three friends make their pumpkin soup the same way every day. The Cat slices up the pumpkin, the Squirrel stirs in the water, and the Duck tips in just enough salt. ... Included at the end is a recipe for delicious pumpkin soup.</p>