



## Rising 1st Grader Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

### Great Read Aloud Books

- Chrysanthemum - Henkes
- Ish - Reynolds
- There is a Bird on Your Head - Willems
- Splish Splash - Weeks
- Amazing Sharks - Thomson
- Leo the Late Bloomer - Kraus
- Fish is Fish - Lionni
- Diary of a Wombat - French
- Prudence Wants a Pet - Daly

### Beginning Series

- Brand New Readers - Candlewick Press
- My First I CAN READ - Harper Collins
- Early I Can Read Books - Harper Trophy
- Puffin Easy to Read, Level 1 - Puffin
- Early Step Into Reading - Random House

### Series

- Let's Read and Find Out Science, Stage 1 - Harper Collins
- Frog & Toad - Lobel
- Henry and Mudge - Rylant
- Poppleton - Rylant
- Amanda Pig - Van Leeuwen
- Morris and Boris - Wiseman

