Picture Books for 1st Grade Students

Students benefit from hearing favorites multiple times and even revisiting them another time. Favorite collections can then become independent where students can "read the story" by memory after many exposures.

Please know that many of the words in any book can be tricky, as they do NOT follow the expected letter-sound patterns, or maybe your child has not learned those letter sounds yet. This is why *reading with/to your child* is so important to ensure that a book is a good level for them.

Title	Author
The Berenstein Bears* (series)	Stan and Jan Berenstein
I'll Wait Mr. Panda	Steve Antony
What Do You Do with an Idea	Kobi Yamanda
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown
Stick and Stone	Beth Ferry
The Pout-Pout Fish and the Bully Bully Shark	Deborah Diesen
It's ok to be Different	Todd Parr
I Like Myself	Karen Beaumont
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes	Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon
Informational Titles: Books about bugs, dinosaurs, cars, gymnastics, spring, holidays, etc.	Various Authors
Cookies Week	Cindy Ward

Make them Laugh

Title	Author
Dragons Love Tacos	Adam Rubin
Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems
Pea, Bee, and Jay: Stuck Together	Brian "Smitty" Smith
Diary of a Worm	Gnat the Nat
Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin
Oops	Alan Kratz
This is Not My Hat	Jon Klassen
A Little Stuck	Oliver Jeffers
Pizza with Everything On It	Kyle Scheele
Walrus in the Bathtub	Deborah Underwood
Pirates vs. Monsters	David Crosby
It Started with a "P"	Brittany Pomales

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Learn to Read Books/Leveled Readers:

Early readers are books your child can use to learn to read. They may be (or soon become) books they can independently read. These can come in sets and are sometimes called "Ready-to-Read," "Phonics," or "I Can Read" sets. There are many to choose from.

Early Chapter Books: