

First Grade Series Booklist

Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game by David Adler ([Young Cam Jansen](#))

When eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen and her friend Eric go to a birthday party, she uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count.

Hi, Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold ([Fly Guy](#))

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

Frog and Friends by Eve Bunting ([Frog and Friends](#))

Frog and his friends are alarmed by a strange object that appears on his pond, share a thoughtful--if scratchy--gift, and meet a hippopotamus that has run away from the zoo.

Arthur's Reading Race by Marc Brown ([Arthur Step Into Reading](#))

Arthur doesn't believe that his little sister can really read, so he challenges her to prove it.

Buster Catches a Wave by Marc Brown ([Postcards from Buster](#))

When his father takes him to visit Florida, Buster sends postcards to his friends back home telling them what he is learning about surfing.

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli ([Biscuit](#))

A little yellow dog wants even one more thing before he'll go to sleep.

Minnie and Moo Go Dancing by Denys Cazet ([Minnie and Moo](#))

Cow friends, Minnie and Moo, decide to dress up and attend a party at the farmer's house.

Cork & Fuzz by Dori Chaconas ([Cork & Fuzz](#))

A possum and a muskrat become friends despite their many differences.

Mildred and Sam by Sharleen Collicott ([Mildred and Sam](#))

When eight baby mice arrive, their father finally understands why their mother had wanted a bigger house.

Iris and Walter by Elissa Haden Guest ([Iris and Walter](#))

When Iris moves to the country, she misses the city where she formerly lived; but with the help of a new friend named Walter, she learns to adjust to her new home.

Pony Crazy by Cathy Hapka ([Pony Scouts](#))

No one loves horses more than Meg. She has pony books, pony toys, and even a pony rug! But Meg lives in the big city and has never been around real ponies before.

Let's Go, Dear Dragon by Margaret Hillert ([Dear Dragon](#))

A boy and his pet dragon celebrate the Fourth of July by going to the beach, having a picnic, and watching the fireworks.

Houndsley and Catina by James Howe ([Houndsley and Catina](#))

Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively.

Johnny Lion's Book by Edith Thacher Hurd ([Johnny Lion](#))

When his parents go out hunting, Johnny Lion stays home and experiences exciting adventures reading a book about a baby lion who goes out into the world and gets lost.

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle by Jennifer Jacobson ([Andy Shane](#))

Andy Shane hates school, mainly because of a tattletale know-it-all named Dolores Starbuckle, but Granny Webb, who has taken care of him all his life, joins him in class one day and helps him solve the problem.

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin ([Ling & Ting](#))

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

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel ([Frog and Toad](#))

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends -- Frog and Toad.

Too Many Valentines by Margaret McNamara ([Robin Hill School](#))

When Neil tells his classmates that he does not want any more valentines, especially pink or frilly ones, the class comes up with a good idea.

When Tiny was Tiny by Cari Meister ([Tiny the Dog](#))

A dog's owner describes how Tiny grew from a very small puppy to a very big dog.

Gus and Grandpa by Claudia Mills ([Gus and Grandpa](#))

Gus and Grandpa have a loving, warm relationship.

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik ([Little Bear](#))

What will Little Bear wear? -- Birthday soup -- Little Bear goes to the moon -- Little Bear's wish.

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish ([Amelia Bedelia](#))

A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Snow Valentines by Karen Ruelle ([Harry & Emily Adventure](#))

Harry and his sister Emily want to make an original valentine for their parents but cannot seem to find the right idea, until a surprise snowstorm inspires them.

Henry and Mudge: the First Book of Their Adventures by Cynthia Rylant ([Henry and Mudge](#))

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

The Case of the Missing Monkey by Cynthia Rylant ([High Rise Private Eyes](#))

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack, solve a mystery that is not what it seems.

Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea by Cynthia Rylant ([Mr. Putter and Tabby](#))

Mr. Putter gets an old cat to share his life with him.

Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant ([Poppleton](#))

Poppleton the pig makes a friend, reads a library book about adventure, and helps a sick friend get better.

Puppy Mudge Takes a Bath by Cynthia Rylant ([Puppy Mudge](#))

When his puppy Mudge gets dirty, Henry has some trouble giving him a bath.

Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat ([Nate the Great](#))

Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman ([Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa](#))

Cowgirl Kate and her cowhorse Cocoa, who is always hungry, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep.

Turtle and Snake at Work by Kate Spohn ([Turtle and Snake](#))

Turtle and Snake go off to work, Turtle to direct traffic and Snake to make pizzas, and they both realize the importance of paying attention to what they are doing.

Hallie's Horrible Handwriting by Valerie Tripp ([Hopscotch Hill School](#))

Hallie likes everything about school except handwriting, but her new teacher and a project with butterflies helps her like that too.

Amanda Pig and her Big Brother Oliver by Jean Van Leeuwen ([Oliver and Amanda](#))

Presents five stories about telling secrets, playing alone, and other activities in the lives of Oliver and Amanda who are sometimes known as Mighty Pig and Amazing Baby Pig.

Mama, Don't Go by Rosemary Wells ([Yoko and Friends—School Days](#))

Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn't want her mother to leave--until her new friend helps her realize that "mothers always come back."

A Friend for Noodles by Hans Wilhelm ([Noodles the Puppy](#))

Noodles loves fall. Noodles loves to jump in leaves. Noodles loves to eat apples.

Today I Will Fly by Mo Willems ([Elephant and Piggie](#))

While Piggie is determined to fly, Elephant is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.

Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole by Wong Herbert Yee ([Mouse and Mole](#))

Mouse and his downstairs neighbor, Mole, discover that when they help each other, housecleaning and other daily tasks are much easier.