



# First Grade Reads



## ***Fiction:***

### ***Giggle, Giggle, Quack***

by Doreen Cronin

E CRO

When Farmer Brown goes out of town, he asks his brother Bob to look over his farm, but warns him to keep an eye on one animal in particular - Duck. What kind of fun trouble will Duck and his friends get into while Farmer Brown is gone?

### ***Mermaids on Parade***

by Melanie Hope Greenberg

E GRE

A young girl is excited to march in the Mermaid Parade at Coney Island where dazzling mermaids, pirates & sea creatures dance & wear shiny costumes that sparkle and glitter.

### ***The Birthday Pet***

by Ellen Javernick

E JAV

It was Danny's birthday and his folks said he could get any kind of animal he wanted for a pet. Danny decided that all he really wanted was a turtle. But his family had other ideas.

### ***Snow Dude***

By Daniel Kirk

E KIR

This lively story in rhyme with bright, colorful pictures, tells of a runaway snowman who, like the gingerbread man, comes alive. The snow dude leads the chase through town, the zoo, and finally, a snowy playground where the townspeople, zoo animals, and snow dudes of all kinds have a wonderful, rollicking adventure!

### ***Sing Otto Swing***

by David Milgrim

ER MIL

When Otto has trouble swinging on vine like his monkey friends, he takes things into his own hands.

### ***Russell the Sheep***

by Rob Scotten

E SCO

When Russell has trouble sleeping, he decides to count things. He counts his feet and then counts all the stars in the sky - twice! - but he's still not tired. What else can he count to help him fall asleep?

### ***Too Many Toys***

by David Shannon

E SHA

Spencer has too many toys. They're in the backyard, the bathtub & spilling down the stairs. What will happen when his mother tells him that he can no longer keep them all?

***Baa-Choo!***

by Sarah Weeks

ER WEE

Sam the Lamb's barnyard friends try to help him finish his sneezes. "Baa...ahh..." is as far as he gets. Will he ever finish his "choo"?

***Elephant & Piggy series***

by Mo Willems

ER WIL

These beginning reader books feature the reckless and positive piggy and his cautious and negative friend elephant in a series of adventures that are silly and sweet.

***Bear Snores On***

by Karma Wilson

E WIL

Bear is hibernating in his den when all of the forest animals begin to huddle in for warmth. What will happen when Bear wakes up?

***A Dog Needs a Bone!***

by Audrey Wood

E WOO

Do you ever wonder what your dog is thinking? This book will give you some ideas.

***Non-Fiction:***

***The Race of the Century***

By Barry Downard

E 398.24 DOW

It's the race of the century—Tom Tortoise versus Flash Harry Hare! In this wacky retelling of the old classic, the muscular Harry thinks he will have an easy race, so he stands around signing autographs & eating snacks.

***Alphabeasties and Other Amazing Types***

by Sharon Werner and Sarah Forss

J 411 WER

From alligators to zebras and every alphabet letter in between, the authors have created pictures of creatures made from different typefaces

***What's Up, What's Down?***

by Lola M. Schaefer

E 500 SCH

Turn this book sideways to take a trip through the layers of life and nature. It starts by asking, "What's up if you're a mole?" Venture up through the book until you get to the moon, then turn it around and look down. What will you see?

***Dinosaur Bones***

by Bob Barner

E 567.9 BAR

The rhyming text in this book introduces the bones of dinosaurs - dinosaurs that might have lived in your neighborhood! The book also includes information about what dinosaurs ate, how tall they were, and what their footprints looked like.

***What's New at the Zoo***

By Suzanne Slade

E 590.73 SLA

Rhyming text takes you on a trip through the zoo as you learn what some of the zoo animals eat or what the baby animals are called. Add the baby animals to the adults to see how many there are all together.

***Clown Fish***

by Carol K. Lindeen

E 597.72 LIN

Learn about the lives of clown fish under the sea. This book has lots of great pictures, too!

***Where Does Food Come From?***

by Shelley Rotner and Gary Goss

E 644 ROT

Learn where some of the most common foods we eat come from, like bread, French fries, popcorn and ketchup.

***Whole World***

by Christopher Corr

E 782.42 COR

Sing and clap along with the music CD in this book as you celebrate all of the wonderful things in our world!

***Dogku***

by Andrew Clements

E 811.54 CLE

A tale in haiku

of one adorable dog.

Let's find him a home.

***Once I Ate a Pie***

By Patricia MacLachlan

J 811.54 MacL

Ever wonder what a dog is thinking? Thirteen dogs, with tails to wag and tales to tell, speak to you in separate poems, telling you how they feel and what they like to do.

***Empire State Building: Now That's Big***

by Kate Riggs

E 974.71 RIG

Big, colorful photographs and easy-to-read facts make this a great book for any kid interested in tall buildings.



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