

# Recommended Reads

## 1st Grade



**P  
DEEN, J**

### When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree

Jamie L. B. Deenihan

When Grandma gives you a lemon tree, definitely don't make a face! Care for the tree, and you might be surprised at how new things, and new ideas, bloom.

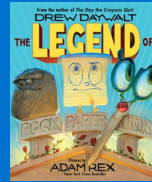


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DAYW, D**

### The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

Drew Daywalt

You've played the game. Now read the legend of how it all began...



**P  
JOHN, J**

### The Smart Cookie

Jory John & Pete Oswald

This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence?

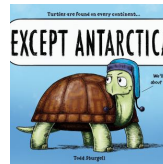


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STUR, T**

### Except Antarctica

Todd Sturgell

Turtles are found on every continent EXCEPT Antarctica. But not for long! When a David Attenborough-esque narrator explains that turtles are found everywhere except Antarctica, one determined turtle sets out to prove him wrong.



**E  
BARN, M**

### Jack Gets Zapped

Mac Barnett

Zapped into his favorite video game by a sneaky bolt of lightning, mischievous Jack finds himself racing around game puzzles while outmaneuvering a pounding boss.



**E  
BURR, P**

### Sabrina Sue Loves the Sea

Priscilla Burris

Little chicken Sabrina Sue lives on a farm but dreams of the sea, and despite the other farm animals telling her she is ridiculous and silly, she decides to set out on an adventure to finally see the ocean.

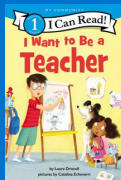


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DRIS, L**

### I Want To Be a Teacher

Laura Driscoll

"I never knew that there are so many different ways to be a teacher. When my family gets a new puppy, I learn that there are teachers who train dogs, teachers who teach swimming, teachers who teach music--and more!"



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LYON, K**

### Ty's Travels: Zip Zoom!

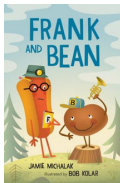
Kelly Starling Lyons

Ty cannot wait to ride his new scooter, but when he has a hard time learning and wants to quit, a new friend encourages him to give it another try.



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MICH, J**

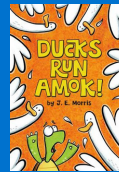
**Frank and Bean**  
Jamie Michalak



Frank likes peace and quiet. He likes his tent, his pencil, and writing in his secret notebook. Bean likes noise. He likes his bus, his trumpet -- toot, toot! -- and making music. Loud music. But Bean is missing something; he does not have words. What will happen if Frank shares his words with Bean?

**E  
MORR, J**

**Ducks Run Amok!**  
J. E. Morris



When a flock of ducks arrives at an unsuspecting turtle's pond, the turtle is mistaken for a green duck and can't seem to convince anyone otherwise. Can the turtle find a way to take back the pond and get some peace and quiet once more?

**JB  
JAMI, M**

**Mae Among the Stars**  
Roda Ahmed



Mae wanted to be an astronaut. She dreamed of dancing in space. She imagined herself surrounded by billions of stars, floating, gliding, and discovering. Her parents encouraged her. This encouragement, along with Mae's own curiosity, intelligence, and determination, paved the way for her to become the first African American woman to travel in space.

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DAVI, B**

**Sign Language & Family**  
Bela Davis



This book introduces young readers to American Sign Language words for family members. Each page features one family sign within an everyday situation a child might be apart of. The opposite page has a bright, fun image as well as an illustration of the sign created by an in-house designer and simple, step-by-step directions.

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ESBA, J**

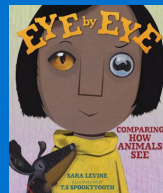
**Little Kids First Big Book of Where**  
Jill Esbaum



This charming reference book zeroes in on location, location, location. More than 200 colorful photos are paired with age-appropriate text featuring answers to questions like, "Where does the sky end?" "Where is the highest mountain?" and, "Where was ice cream invented?"

**OS J 573.8  
LEVI, S**

**Eye By Eye: Comparing How Animals See**



Sara Levine  
This playful picture book will keep readers guessing as they find out how animal eyes are like--and unlike--those of starfish, owls, slugs, and more!

## MORE BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE:

**Laxmi's Mooch | P Anand**

**I Am Every Good Thing | P Barnes**

**We Are Grateful | P Sorell**

**Hooray for Hat! | P Won**

**Fly Guy | E Arnold**

**Sparkly New Friends | E Burnell**

**"These books aren't my thing!"**



That's okay! We all read at our own pace and have our own likes and dislikes. A librarian can help you find a book that you will love. Ask us!