

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering First Grade

Required Reading and Project	<u><i>First Grade, Here I Come!</i></u> by Nancy Carlson	fiction	200	1.5	1	Draw a picture of something you are looking forward to in first grade, using markers, watercolors, or other writing tools. Then add a sentence or two about it. You could also take a picture of yourself doing something at which you excel! If this book inspires you to do a different project, you are invited to be creative! This will be used for display purposes.
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SUGGESTED Reading List

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	Reading Counts Points	Description
Aardema	<u><i>Anansi Does the Impossible!</i></u>	fiction, myths	630	3.5	2	All folktales are owned by the Sky God. Anansi, the smart little spider, wants to buy the tales back for the people; but the price the Sky God requires is high. Will Anansi find a way to do what the Sky God asks?
Greenfield	<u><i>Nathaniel Talking, Talk About a Family, Night on Neighborhood Street, Grandpa's Face</i></u>	storybooks and poems	650	4.1	3	Genny is disappointed that her big brother's return from the army is not enough to save her parents' failing marriage in this heartwarming story about accepting change.
Numeroff	<u><i>Beatrice Doesn't Want To</i></u>	realistic fiction, humor	140	1.2	1	Beatrice doesn't like to read, but a librarian changes her attitude during a story session in this humorous, well illustrated book.
Rathmann	<u><i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i></u>	safety, fiction	510	2.5	2	When Officer Buckle delivers safety speeches at a local elementary school, the students don't listen until his police dog Gloria accompanies him.
Shannon	<u><i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i></u>	individuality, fiction	540	3.5	2	A girl who is always concerned about what others think of her wakes up one day to discover she is covered with stripes.
Silverman	<u><i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days (series chapter book)</i></u>	fiction, adventure	300	2	2.1	Kate wants to go to school, but her horse wants to go too!
Eastman	<u><i>Go, Dog, Go!</i></u>	diversity, fiction	Beg. Reader	1.4	1	Single-syllable words in rhythmic repetition, and introducing colors and prepositions, this Seuss-styled classic has been an early favorite of children since 1961.
Arnold	<u><i>Hi! Fly Guy</i></u>	fiction, humor	280	1.6	1	In this award-winning chapter book for beginning readers, a boy named Buzz must decide if a fly he finds is a pest or a pet!
Cronin	<u><i>Click, Clack, Moo</i></u>	fiction, humor	160	1.3	1	Poor Farmer Brown! All he wants are the eggs and milk, but after finding an old typewriter, the animals have other ideas!
Thaler	<u><i>Tales from the Back Pew</i></u>	CHRISTIAN fiction, humor	380-480	Ages 4-8	1 to 3	This book offers kid's a unique view of church. Enjoy plenty of giggles with your child--and learn fun, important truths about God, church, and the Bible.
Parish	<u><i>Amelia Bedelia</i></u>	fiction, humor	110-400	1.5 to 3.0	1 to 2	Amelia Bedelia causes confusion with her literal interpretation of language.

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