



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading List

The summer reading program is a way to develop in your child a love for reading and to maintain the current level of skills that your child has worked to achieve during the school year. We hope that you will enthusiastically support this program and make reading a daily part of your child's summer. Happy reading!

**Numeroff, Laura. *If You Take a Mouse to School* - (LG 2.4, K-3)**

Laura has always loved animals. The main character, the mouse, is good in math. Laura says that she lives through the mouse and the mouse is like her. The Mouse has a very active imagination. This book was a New York Times #1 best seller. The book is excellent for creative thought. This book is available at Barnes and Noble or perhaps can be checked out at public libraries.

**Dr. Seuss. *Hop on Pop* - (LG 1.6, K-3)**

This story explores the concept of rhyming words. The story reinforces decoding and encoding skills.

**Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother?* - (LG 1.6, K-3)**

In this classic, a confused baby bird is in search of its mother. The baby bird flies from animal to animal asking the question, "Are you my mother?" At last, mama bird and baby bird are reunited.

**Golden Gelman, Rita. *More Spaghetti, I Say!* - (LG 1.5, K-2)**

This is a book for beginning readers. It is a funny story that keeps the reader entertained. In the story, Minnie the monkey can't get enough spaghetti. Her friends want to play, but Minnie can't stop eating spaghetti!

**Holmelund Minarik, Else. *Little Bear* - (LG 1.4, K-3)**

This too, is a book for young readers. Children are able to relate to Little Bear and his antics. This is a chapter book that early readers can enjoy because of the simple text and repetition.

**Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Biscuit "I Can Read" Series* (0.8-1.4, K-2)**

If you are a puppy lover like author Alyssa Satin Capucilli, you will love the Biscuit Series. Biscuit is a small yellow puppy who always wants one more hug! You are sure to discover lots about Biscuit's friends and much, much more.

Other Suggestions:

- Any *Clifford* book by Norman Bridwell
- Any *Biscuit* book by Alyssa Capucilli
- Any *Curious George* book by H. A. Rey
- Any *Frankin* book by Paulette Bourgeois