A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children’s area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- Graphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the series’ title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series’ title)
- ###.## = Children’s Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- B = Children’s Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject’s last name)

Check out our Reader Section! You can find great books for kids who are discovering the joys of independent reading.

AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 1ST GRADERS

- Tedd Arnold (E, Reader, Nonfiction)
- Stan and Jan Berenstain (E)
- Karen Beaumont (E)
- Peter Brown (E)
- Doreen Cronin (E)
- Kevin Henkes (E)
- Margaret Hillert (Reader)
- Lillian Hoban (Reader)
- Mary Ann Hoberman (E)

Syd Hoff (Reader)
- James Marshall (E)
- Laura Numeroff (E)
- Dr. Seuss (Reader)
- Jan Thomas (E and Reader)
- Chris Van Dusen (E)
- Mo Willems (E and Reader)
- Karma Wilson (E)
- Harriet Ziefert (E and Reader)

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- James Marshall (E)
- Laura Numeroff (E)
- Dr. Seuss (Reader)
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Clanton, Ben
Narwhal and Jelly
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Hegbrook, Thomas
Nature [j578 H462n]

Miller, Pat Zietlow
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville
[E Miller]

Boelts, Maribeth
Dogerella
[Reader Boelts]

Ehlert, Lois
Rrralph [E Ehlert]

Rosenthal, Amy
Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons [j179.9 R8154c]

Capucilli, Alyssa
Satin Biscuit [series]
[Reader Capucilli]

Duck! Rabbit!
[E Rosenthal]

Christelow, Eileen
Five Little Monkeys [series]
[E Christele]

Hobbes, Geoffrey
Benny and Penny [series]
[jGraphic Novel T]

Medina, Meg
Mango, Abuela, and Me [E Medina]

Young, Ed
The Cat from Hunger Mountain [E Young]

Dixon, Amy
Maurice the Unbeastly [E Dixon]

Eastman, P.D.
Go, Dog, Go
[Reader Eastman]

Let’s Read! Part 3: How to Read a Book. By Megan Mckee, ropes learned in Part 1 and Part 2, and then share what we’ve learned. Also, we’ll discuss how to learn to read.

Duck! Rabbit!
[E Rosenthal]