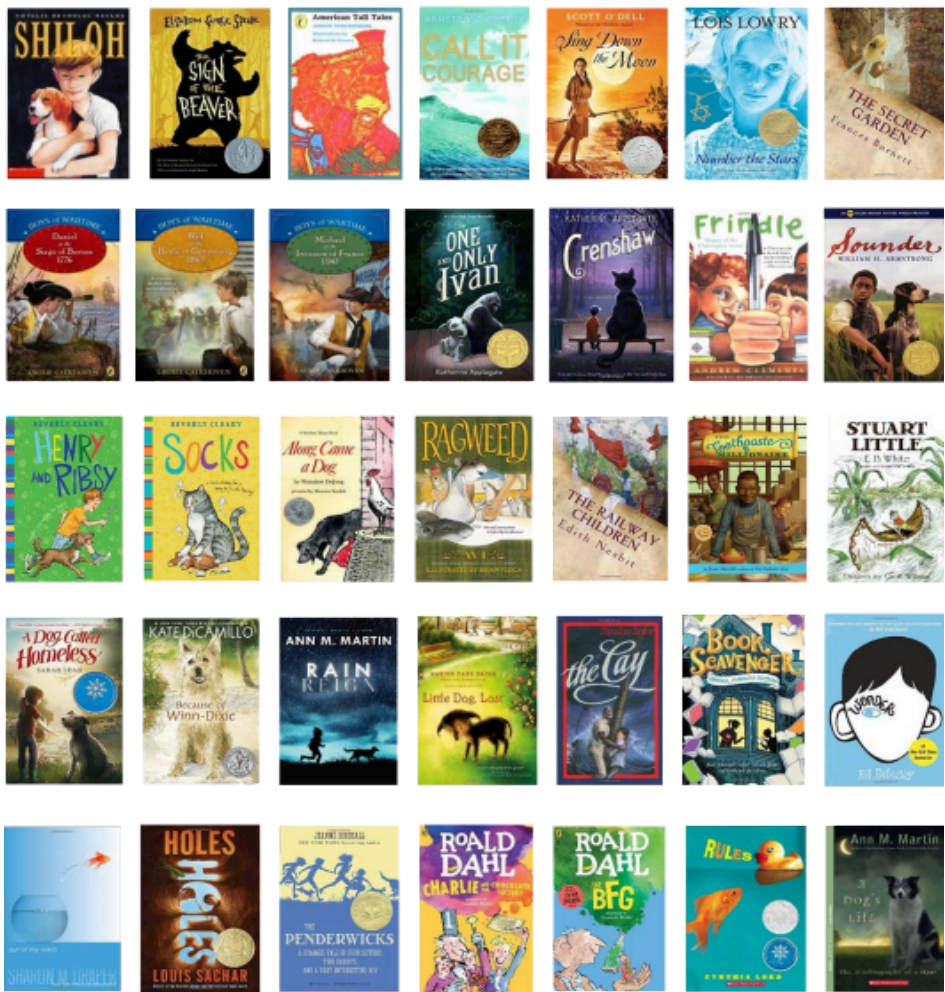




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**RIISING 5TH GRADE**



## RISING 4TH GRADE

- Roald Dahl: *The BFG, James and the Giant Peach, The Witches, Matilda*
- E.B White: *Stuart Little, The Trumpet of the Swan*
- Richard and Florence Atwater: *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
- Jean Craighead George: *My Side of the Mountain*
- Jeff Kinney: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- Wilson Rawls: *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor: *Shiloh*
- Norton Juster: *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- Katherine Applegate: *The One and Only Ivan*

## RISING 3RD GRADE

[The Magic Tree House](#) by Mary Pope Osbourne (Series)

[Zoey and Sassafras](#) by Asia Citro (Series)

[The Magnificent Makers](#) by Theanne Griffith (Series)

[Ruby Lu](#) by Lenore Look (Series)

[Meet Yasmin](#) by Saadia Faruqi (Series)

[Ada Twist](#) by Andrea Beaty (Series)

[Palace Pets](#) by Tennant Redbank (Series)

[Sofia Martinez](#) by Jacqueline Jules (Series)

[Baby-Sitters Little Sister](#) by Ann M. Martin (Series) chapter book and graphic novel

## RISING 2ND GRADE

Summer reading club

<https://www.scholastic.com/content/site/summer/home.html/>

SD library summer reading program:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/kidsandteens/summerreading>

Summer reading:

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/teaching-tools/book-lists/ultimate-summer-reading-for-prek-to-kindergarten.html>

## RISING 1ST GRADE

- 365 Penguins by Jean Luc Fromental
- Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
- Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae
- Big Red Lollipop by Rukhasana Khan
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead
- Pass the Ball, Mo! By David A. Adler
- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
- Ira Sleeps Over by Bernary Waber
- Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
- My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

### **Welcome to 1st Grade Books**

- A Pirate's Guide to First Grade by James Preller
- First Grade Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
- The Night Before First Grade by Natasha Wing
- First Grade Here I Come! by Tony Johnston