Great Books for 1st GRADE

Picture Books

Angleberger, Tom THE PRINCESS AND THE PIT STOP

When a Princess learns from her Fairy Godmother that she is in last place in a car race against such fairy tale notables as Humpty Dumpty, the Three Bears and Rumpelstiltskin, she boldly rebuffs defeat and steps on the gas. I PICTURE ANGLEBERGER

Barnett, Mac

COUNT THE MONKEYS

The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

J PICTURE BARNETT

Barnett, Mac

I LOVE YOU LIKE A PIG

Humorous text and illustrations celebrate the tender and silly moments found in life.

J PICTURE BARNETT

Clanton, Ben IT CAME IN THE MAIL

After Liam writes to his mailbox, asking for more mail, he gets his wish, but soon he realizes that sending mail is even more fun than receiving it.

I PICTURE CLANTON

Cox, Judy

SHEEP WON'T SLEEP

A girl who cannot sleep decides to count sheep and other woolly animals by ones, and then skip couting by twos, fives, and tens.

J PICTURE COX

de la Pena, Matt

CARMELA FULL OF WISHES

Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home. I PICTURE DELAPENA



YOU MUST BRING A HAT!

A young boy is invited to the biggest, bestest party of all time, but he is told he must bring a hat.

J PICTURE PHILIP

Reynolds, Aaron

CREEPY PAIR OF UNDERWEAR

A young rabbit is frightened by his underwear.

I PICTURE REYNOLDS

Rubin, Adam **DRAGONS LOVE TACOS**

Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them

dangers of feeding then anything with spicy salsa.

J PICTURE RUBIN

Sarah, Linda BIG FRIENDS

Best friends Etho and Birt love going up Sudden Hill and sitting in simple cardboard boxes imagining they are kings, soldiers, astronauts or pirates until Shu asks to join them, and their "two-by-two rhythm" is disturbed.

I PICTURE SARAH



Scotton, Rob RUSSELL THE SHEEP

Russell the sheep tries all different ways to get to sleep.

J PICTURE SCOTTON

Shannon, David NO, DAVID!

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.

J PICTURE SHANNON

Easy Readers ·

Arnold, Tedd PRINCE FLY GUY

Buzz is writing a fairy tale for homework, and Fly Guy naturally assumes the role of a handsome prince, who fends off a giant and rescues a beautiful princess.

JEASY ARNOLD

Bowdish, Lynea THUNDER DOESN'T SCARE ME!

When thunder makes a young boy and his dog afraid, they decide to make as much noise as the storm.

JEASY ROOKIE

Burnell, Heather Ayris SPARKLY NEW FRIENDS

Unicorn and Yeti run into each other (literally) while looking for sparkly things, and despite some differences the two become friends over a shared love of hot chocolate with rainbow sprinkles.

JEASY BURNELL

Corey, Shana **MONSTER PARADE**

Children dressed in monster costumes attend a community party, march in a Halloween parade, and go trick-or-treating.

JEASY COREY

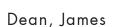


WHAT IS INSIDE THIS BOX?

Monkey and Cake cannot agree what's inside Monkey's

mysterious box. Is it a kitty? Is it a dinosaur? How will they find out -- and what do you think is inside?

JEASY DAYWALT



PETE THE CAT AND THE BAD BANANA

Pete the Cat bites into a bad banana and vows never to eat bananas again, even though he generally likes the fruit.

JEASY DEAN

Driscoll, Laura LOUISE LOVES BAKE SALES

With the first-grade bake sale coming up, art-loving Louise and her little brother make cupcakes.

JEASY LIGHT

Eastman, P.D. **FLAP YOUR WINGS**

When Mr. and Mrs. Bird discover a strange egg in their nest they decide to try and hatch it.

I EASY EASTMAN

Lieurance, Suzanne

SHOELACES

A child describes the joys of all different kinds of shoelaces.

JEASY ROOKIE

Medearis, Angela
WE PLAY ON A RAINY DAY

Children pout when the rain begins, but, soon, properly dressed, they enjoy playing outdoors in the rain.

JEASY MEDEARIS

Meisel, Paul **SEE ME DIG**

A group of dogs that loves to dig has a fun-filled day of making mischief.

JEASY MEISEL

Rau, Dana Meachen LOOK FOR LADYBUGS

Simple, rhyming text about a ladybug search teaches about prepositional phrases.

JEASY ROOKIE

Sander, Sonia

ALL ABOARD!

Describes the travels of a cargo train as it passes through Lego City. JEASY LEGO

Willems, Mo

I LOST MY TOOTH!

Friends search for Zoom Squirrel's missing baby tooth. Includes "acorn-y jokes" and "cool facts."

J EASY WILLEMS



