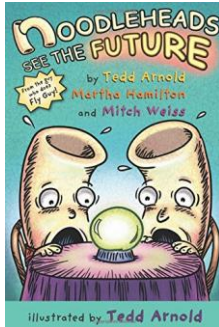




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## Grade 1 Summer Reading List



**Noodleheads See the Future (2017, series) - By Tedd Arnold, Mitch Weiss and Martha Hamilton**

Although Mac and Mac are as hollow-headed as, well, noodles, they are certain Mom will bake them a cake if they gather some firewood for her. In the woods, they run into cousin Meatball, who tricks the Noodleheads out of their hard-earned kindling with imaginary clairvoyant powers. Oh no! Fortunately, the gullible Noodleheads unwittingly accomplish an even greater task for Mom—and earn their beloved cake, after all!



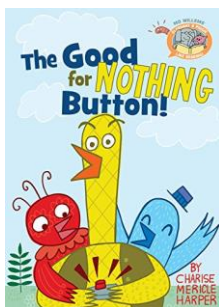
**Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel (2017) - By Adam Rubin (author) and Daniel Salmieri (illustrator)**

News alert! It has just been discovered that there are NO MORE TACOS left anywhere in the world. This is a huge problem because, as you know, dragons love tacos. If only there was a way for the dragons to travel back in time, to before tacos went extinct. Then they could grab lots of tacos and bring them back! It's the perfect plan, as long as there's no spicy salsa. You remember what happened last time . . .



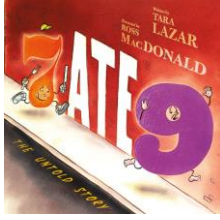
**Ladybug Girl at the Beach (2010, series) - By Jacky Davis (author) and David Soman (illustrator)**

Lulu has never been to the beach but she knows she is going to love it...until she sees just how big and loud the ocean is. She and her dog Bingo decide that they will make sandcastles, fly kites, and get ice cream instead of swimming. But then the ocean waves snatch Lulu's favorite pail. This is a job for Ladybug Girl! When Lulu is Ladybug Girl, she is brave and nothing can stop her from rescuing her pail – and suddenly she is in the ocean and it is fun!



**The Good for Nothing Button (2017, series) - By Mo Willems (author, illustrator) and Charise Mericle Harper (author, illustrator)**

A great addition to the Elephant & Piggie Like Reading series. Yellow Bird has a button. It does . . . nothing! It is a good for nothing button. Red Bird and Blue Bird are excited to try the button. But when they press it, they discover that the button makes them happy. Happy is something! A flabbergasted Yellow Bird insists the button does nothing. But it sure does seem to be making him mad. Mad is something! The hilarious debate that follows takes readers on an emotional roller coaster that pokes at the power of imaginative play.



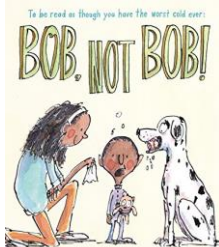
### **7 Ate 9 (2017) - By Tara Lazar (author) and Ross MacDonald (illustrator)**

6 has a problem.

Everyone knows that 7 is *always* after him. Word on the street is that 7 ate 9. If that's true, 6's days are numbered. Lucky for him, Private I is on the case. But the facts just don't add up.

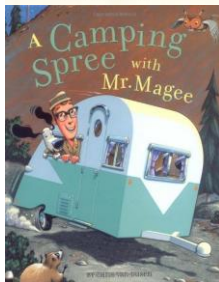
It's odd.

Will Private I put two and two together and solve the problem . . . or is 6 next in line to be subtracted?



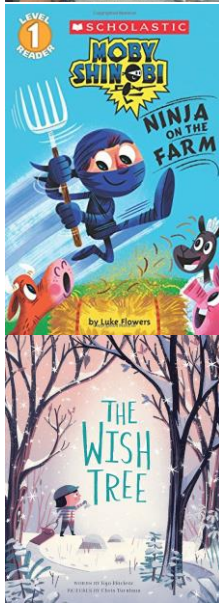
### **Bob, Not Bob (2017) - By Audrey Vernick and Liz Garton Scanlon (author) and Matthew Cordell (illustrator)**

Little Louie is stuck in bed with a bad cold. His nose is clogged, his ears are crackling, and his brain feels full. All he wants is his mom to take care of him, but whenever he calls out for her, his stuffed-up nose summons slobbery dog Bob instead!



### **A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee (2003) - By Chris Van Dusen**

Mr. Magee and his trusty dog, Dee, are enjoying a peaceful camping trip when all of a sudden they find themselves plunging down a mountain and teetering on the edge of a huge waterfall! How will they find their way out of this slippery situation? Chris Van Dusen, the creator of *Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee*, has filled this new adventure with charming illustrations and a playful, rhyming text.

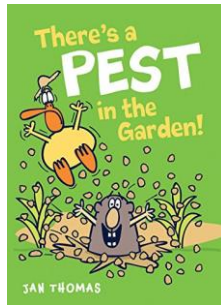


### **Moby Shinobi: Ninja on a Farm (2016) - By Luke Flowers**

In the first book in this fun Level 1 reader series, Moby Shinobi heads to the farm! Moby tries to collect eggs, gather hay, and feed the pigs, but each try ends in a funny mess. Moby wants to help Farmer Bob, but what if his ninja skills aren't right for the job? Then the cows break down the gate-can Moby use his ninja tricks to save the day before the runaway cows ruin the farm?

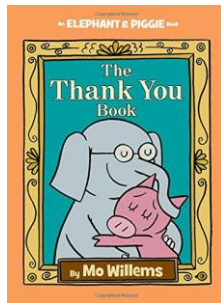
### **The Wish Tree (2016) - By Kyo Maclear (author) and Chris Turnham (illustrator)**

Charles wants to find a wish tree. His brother and sister don't believe there is such a thing, but his trusty companion Boggan is ready to join Charles on a journey to find out. And along the way, they discover that wishes can come true in the most unexpected ways. The poetic text and heartwarming illustrations evoke the true essence of the holiday season and will inspire wishers everywhere.



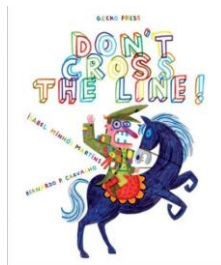
### **There's a Pest in the Garden! (2017) - By Jan Thomas**

There's a pest in the garden and he's eating all the vegetables! But Duck has a plan to save the day (well, sort of). Featuring Jan Thomas's wonderfully wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, and hilarious characters, this book is sure to have young readers laughing out loud!



### **The Thank You Book (2016) - By Mo Willems**

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not.  
Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can.  
Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to.  
Gerald and Piggie are best friends.  
In *The Thank You Book!*, Piggie wants to thank EVERYONE. But Gerald is worried Piggie will forget someone . . . someone important.



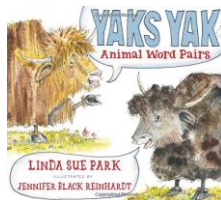
### **Don't Cross the Line (2016) - By Bernardo Carvalho (author) and Isabel Minhós Martins (illustrator)**

The guard always follows the general's orders without question. This time, the order is that everyone must KEEP OUT. The right-hand page of this book must be kept blank for the general. As the crowd builds up on the border, the guard is under pressure. If no one's allowed onto the next page, what will happen to the story? And then a ball bounces across the border... This slapstick postmodern tale is also a profound statement about dictatorship and peaceful revolution, from an award-winning author/illustrator team.



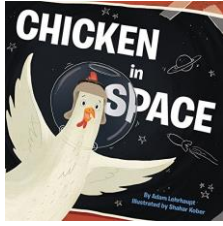
### **Big Bad Bun (2010) - By Jeanne Willis (author) and Tony Ross (illustrator)**

There never was a rabbit as bad as Big Bad Bun. Or so you'd think if you read the letter which he left on his bed after school. But it turns out Big Bad Bun (whose real name is actually Fluff) might not be as bad as he makes out. His school report aside, that is!



### **Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs (2016) - By Linda Sue Park (author) and Jennifer Black Reinhardt (illustrator)**

Yaks chat over tea (yaks yak) and birds boast (crows crow) in a unique and dazzling book of wordplay. At once funny and informative, Yaks Yak presents animals acting out the verbs made from their names. Illustrations rich in comic details show hogs hogging, slugs slugging, and other spirited creatures demonstrating homographs, words with different meanings that are spelled and pronounced the same. A chart listing the words, their meanings, and their history is included. Ideal for sharing, this book offers a sprightly and fanciful introduction to a fun form of wordplay.



**Chicken in Space (2016) - By Adam Lehrhaupt (author) and Shahar Kober (illustrator)**

Zoey isn't like the other chickens. She has dreams. She has plans. And she has a best friend, Sam the pig, who will join her on her wild adventures . . . *if* he gets to eat some pie along the way. How will Zoey and Sam get from the barn to the stars? Will Zoey be the first chicken in space? Will Sam get a snack? One thing is certain: Zoey always finds a way.



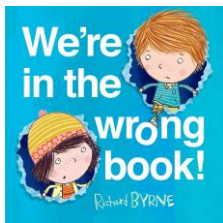
**Explorers of the Wild (2016) By Cale Atkinson**

Boy and Bear both love to explore the outdoors. There are so many neat things to see, and so many strange things to find. These explorers are prepared for anything . . . except each other! When Bear and Boy meet in the woods, they're scared at first. Really scared. But soon these kings of the wild realize that no mountain is too big to conquer if you have a friend to climb it by your side



**This Book Just Ate My Dog (2014) By Richard Byrne**

Bella is taking her dog for a stroll across the page but halfway across, he disappears! Unable to quite believe what's just happened Bella watches, transfixed, with changing emotions of surprise, indignation, moments of renewed hope (as the authorities arrive to take control) followed by shock (as they too succumb to the book's inexplicable behaviour) and finally action when Bella marches toward the dangerous middle of the book . . . only to disappear herself! At this point, the book has consumed its characters and it's down to the reader to step in to help. A note from Bella appears directly appealing for assistance and, with a rigorous shake, the characters reappear. Normality is restored and Bella is finally able to take her dog for an uninterrupted walk . . . or is she?!



**We're in the Wrong Book (2010) By Richard Byrne**

It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story —and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself! Whether the tale is HANSEL AND GRETEL or LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD or even CHICKEN LITTLE, she jumps into the story to save its hapless characters from doing some dangerous or silly thing. Now it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story, but will her yawning papa make it to the end without his own kind of interrupting?





### **One Big Pair of Underwear (2014) By Laura Gehl and Tom Lichtenheld**

Count and share with...underwear! Come along on a zany adventure with hilarious pictures from the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*. What's one thing that two bears, three yaks, four goats, and six cats have in common? They *hate* to share.

But look out—here comes a pack of twenty pigs ready to prove that sharing makes everything twice as fun!



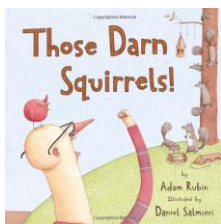
### **The Monsters' Monster (2012) By Patrick McDonnell**

Once upon a time, there were three little rascals who thought they were the BIGGEST, BADDEST monsters around. Then along came an even BIGGER monster who changed their minds. And all it took was two little words.



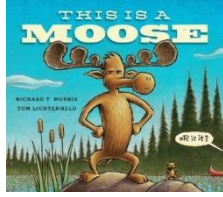
### **My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not) (2014) By Peter Brown**

A young boy named Bobby has the worst teacher. She's loud, she yells, and if you throw paper airplanes, she won't allow you to enjoy recess. She is a monster! Luckily, Bobby can go to his favorite spot in the park on weekends to play. Until one day... he finds his teacher there! Over the course of one day, Bobby learns that monsters are not always what they seem.



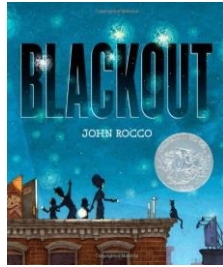
### **Those Darn Squirrels (2011, Series) By Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri**

Old Man Fookwire is a grump who only likes to paint pictures of birds that visit his backyard. The problem is, they fly south every winter, leaving him sad and lonely. So he decides to get them to stay by putting up beautiful birdfeeders filled with seeds and berries. Unfortunately, the squirrels like the treats, too, and make a daring raid on the feeders. The conflict escalates—until the birds depart (as usual), and the squirrels come up with a plan that charms the old grump.



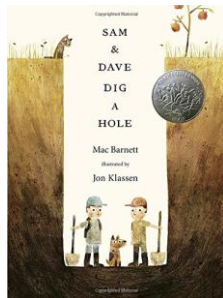
### **This is a Moose (2014) By Richard T. Morris and Tom Lichtenheld**

When a movie director tries to capture the life of a moose on film, he's in for a big surprise. It turns out the moose has a dream bigger than just being a moose--he wants to be an astronaut and go to the moon. His forest friends step in to help him, and action ensues. *Lots* of action. Like a lacrosse-playing grandma, a gigantic slingshot into space, and a flying, superhero chipmunk



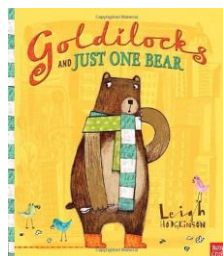
### **Blackout (2011) By John Rocco**

One hot summer night in the city, all the power goes out. The TV shuts off and a boy wails, "Mommm!" His sister can no longer use the phone, Mom can't work on her computer, and Dad can't finish cooking dinner. What's a family to do?



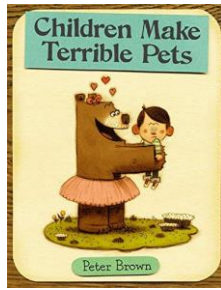
### **Sam & Dave Dig a Hole (2014) By Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen**

Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find . . . nothing. Yet the day turns out to be pretty spectacular after all.



### **Goldilocks and Just One Bear (2012) By Leigh Hodgkinson**

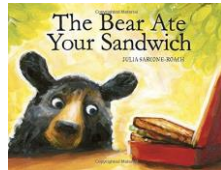
In this award-winning author/illustrator's witty sequel to the traditional Goldilocks story, Little Bear is all grown up and Goldilocks is a distant memory. One day, Little Bear wanders out of the woods and finds himself lost in the Big City. Will he find the city too noisy? Too quiet? Or just right? And what are the chances of him bumping into someone who remembers exactly how he likes his porridge?



### **Children Make Terrible Pets (2010) By Peter Brown**

When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy in the woods, she's absolutely delighted. She brings him home and begs her mom to let her keep him, even though her mom warns, "Children make terrible pets." But mom relents, and Lucy gets to name her new pet Squeaker.

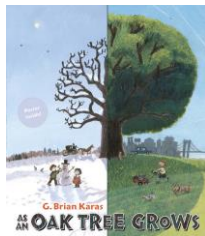
Through a series of hilarious and surprising scenes, readers can join Lucy and Squeaker on their day of fun and decide for themselves whether or not children really do make terrible pets.



### **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich (2015) By Julia Sarcone-Roach**

By now I think you know what happened to your sandwich. But you may not know how it happened. So let me tell you. It all started with the bear . . . So begins bear's journey from forest to city and back home again is full of happy accidents, funny encounters, and sensory delights. The story is so engrossing, it's not until the very end that we begin to suspect this is a TALL tale.

## **Non-fiction**



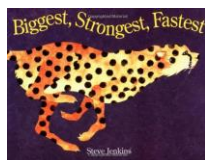
### **As an Oak Tree Grows (2014) By G. Brian Karas**

This inventive picture book relays the events of two hundred years from the unique perspective of a magnificent oak tree, showing how much the world can transform from a single vantage point. From 1775 to the present day, this fascinating framing device lets readers watch as human and animal populations shift and the landscape transitions from country to city. Methods of transportation, communication and energy use progress rapidly while other things hardly seem to change at all.



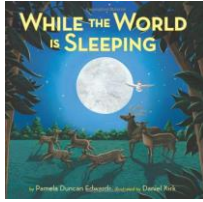
### **Actual Size (2011) By Steve Jenkins**

Just how big is a crocodile? What about a tiger, or the world's largest spider? Can you imagine a tongue that is two feet long or an eye that is bigger than your head? Sometimes facts and figures don't tell the whole story. In this visually stunning book, seeing is believing as Steve Jenkins illustrates animals both large and small at ACTUAL SIZE.



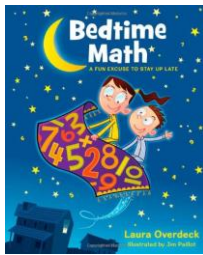
### **Biggest, Strongest, Fastest (1997) By Steve Jenkins**

The biggest snake, the anaconda, can swallow a deer or goat whole. The smallest mammal, the Etruscan shrew, could easily sleep in a teaspoon. In a striking full-color collage, each spread of *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest* portrays an animal that stands out in the animal world as the largest, slowest, longest lived.



### **While The World Is Sleeping (2010) By Pamela Duncan Edwards and Daniel Kirk**

Spend the night on an exploration with foxes, porcupines, raccoons, fish, mice, and more as their day begins while the rest of the world is fast asleep. Fly across the night on a snowy owl as you glide over meadows, lakes, forests, and rivers with only the moon to light the way.



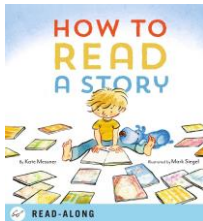
### **Bedtime Math: A Fun Excuse to Stay Up Late (2013) By Laura Overdeck**

We all know it's wonderful to read bedtime stories to kids, but what about doing math? Inside this book, families will find fun, mischief-making math problems to tackle--math that isn't just kid-friendly, but actually kid-appealing. With over 100 math riddles on topics from jalapeños and submarines to roller coasters and flamingos, this book bursts with math that looks nothing like school. And with three different levels of challenge (wee ones, little kids, and big kids), there's something for everyone.



### **William and the Missing Masterpiece (2015) By Helen Hancock**

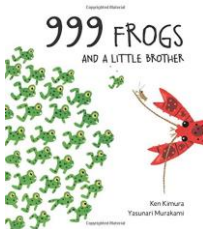
Debonair cat-detective William finds himself at the center of a mysterious theft when the *Mona Cheesais* is stolen from a Parisian gallery. Can William put the clues together and solve the crime? Fans of Helen Hancock's *Penguin in Peril* won't be disappointed in this hilarious tale of cat and mouse.



### **How to Read a Story (2015) By Kate Messner**

Step One: Find a story. (*A good one.*)  
Step Two: Find a reading buddy. (*Someone nice.*)  
Step Three: Find a reading spot. (*Couches are cozy.*)  
Now: Begin.

Accomplished storytellers Kate Messner and Mark Siegel chronicle the process of becoming a reader: from pulling a book off the shelf and finding someone with whom to share a story, to reading aloud, predicting what will happen, and-finally-coming to *The End*. This picture book playfully and movingly illustrates the idea that the reader who discovers the love of reading finds, at the end, the beginning.



### **999 Frogs and a Little Brother (2015) By Ken Kimura**

Everybody's favorite frogs are back in Ken Kimura and Yasunari Murakami's ticklish tale about size! "Are you my big brother?" The last (and littlest) tadpole to be born is thrilled to hear that anyone thinks he's BIG—even if it's a baby crayfish. And the two form a fast friendship, until deep in the night Mommy crayfish finds her baby and takes him home. But when the little tadpole finally becomes a frog, he doesn't forget his little brother and it all pays off when the little frog meets a BIG snake! Who will save the 999 frog brothers? Never underestimate the size of true friendship!