



First Grade Literature List

“Literary experience heals the wound, without undermining the privilege, of individuality... In reading great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself. Like the night sky in the Greek poem, I see with a myriad eyes, but it is still I who see. Here, as in worship, in love, in moral action, and in knowing, I transcend myself; and am never more myself than when I do.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Reading Life: The Joy of Seeing New Worlds Through Others' Eyes*

Core Books

Little Bear
Little Bear's Visit
Curious George
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea
The Magic Fish
Floss
Frog and Toad are Friends
Frog and Toad Together
Harry the Dirty Dog
Henry and Mudge
Nate the Great
Nate the Great and the Lost List
Caps for Sale
Madeline
Miss Nelson is Missing
Stone Soup
The Emperor's New Clothes
Corduroy
The Little House
The Little Engine That Could
Ox-Cart Man
Make Way for Ducklings
Blueberries for Sal
Amelia Bedelia
Tut's Mummy: Lost & Found

Read Alouds

Owls in the Family
My Father's Dragon
Winnie the Pooh
Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Peter Pan
Mary Poppins
Socks
The Borrowers
James and the Giant Peach
Hundred Dresses
Martin's Big Words
Tales of Ancient Egypt
Hero Tales
Tirzah
The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse
Suzette and the Puppy