



Patten Free Library, Children's Room, 33 Summer St, Bath, ME 04530, 443-5141 x16

## FIRST GRADE BOOKLIST

In addition to great pictures books, your child will enjoy our wonderful selection of learning-to-read books or early readers designed for children who are at different levels of reading, not their age.

Here are the shelf call numbers, located on the spine of the book to help you find what you're looking for. Every item in the Children's Room has the letter J on the spine label. The J stands for "JUVENILE" or "JUNIOR", as opposed to the grown-up items. After the J, you'll see the letters that tell you what shelf section to go to...Ask the librarian for help. She'll be happy to give you a little tour and explain things to you 😊

- J P = PICTURE BOOK
- J E 1** = EARLY READER, level 1
- J E 2** = EARLY READER, level 2
- J E 3** = EARLY READER, level 3
- J F 1** = BEGINNER CHAPTER level

Suggestions:

<b>Classic Authors</b>	<b>Short Chapter Book Read-Alouds</b>	<b>Early Reader Suggestions</b>
<p><i>These authors have written many wonderful books. Have fun discovering some of them.</i></p> <p>Edward Ardizzone            Robert McCloskey            Virginia Lee Burton            Else Minarik            Niki Daly            Bill Peet            Don Freeman            Brian Pinkney            Wanda Gag            Beatrix Potter            Mordecai Gerstein            Pam Munoz Ryan            Eloise Greenfield            Allen Say</p>	<p>Alma Flor Ada,  <i>My Name is Maria Isabel</i>            Atinuke, <i>Good Luck, Anna Hibiscus</i>            Ann Cameron, <i>Stories Julian Tells</i>            Beverly Cleary <i>Socks</i>            Susan Cooper, <i>The Magician's Boy</i>            Roald Dahl, <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>            Nicola Davies, <i>Welcome to Silver Street Farm</i>            Kate DiCamillo, <i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>            Tony DiTerlizzi, <i>Kenny and the Dragon</i>            Julia Durango, <i>Under the</i></p>	<p><b>JE1</b>  <i>I Can Read</i> series such as <i>Peter the Cat</i> by James Dean  <i>Hello Reader</i> series such as <i>Buzz Said the Bee</i> by Wendy Cheyette Lewison  <i>We Both Read</i> series such as <i>Too Many Cats</i> by Sindy McFay  <i>A Green Light Reader</i> series such as <i>Catch Me IF You Can</i> by Bernard Most  <i>An Elephant &amp; Piggie</i> series such as <i>I Will Surprise My Friend</i> by Mo Willems</p> <p><b>JE2</b>  <i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to</i></p>

<p>Nikki Grimes  Maurice Sendak  Russell Hoban  Dr. Seuss  Shirley Hughes  William Steig  Ezra Jack Keats  Bernard Waber  Ruth Krauss  Vera Williams  Leo Lionni  Ed Young  Margaret Mahy  Gene Zion</p>	<p><i>Mambo Moon</i>  Anne Fine, <i>The Jamie &amp; Angus Stories</i>  Sonya Hartnett, <i>Sadie and Ratz</i>  Johanna Hurwitz, <i>Russell Sprouts</i>  Emily Jenkins <i>Toys Go Out</i>  Dick King-Smith <i>Lady Lollipop</i>  Lois Lowry <i>See You Around, Sam!</i>  James Marshall, <i>Rats on the Roof</i>  Catharine O'Neill, <i>Annie and Simon</i>  John Peterson <i>The Littles</i>  Lori Ries, <i>Aggie and Ben</i>  Cynthia Leitich Smith, <i>Indian Shoes</i>  William Steig, <i>Abel's Island</i>  Toon Tellegen, <i>Squirrel's Birthday</i>  E.B. White, <i>Stuart Little</i></p>	<p><i>You</i> by Mary Ann Hoberman  <i>Fox Out Foxed</i> by James Marshall  <i>Cat in the Hat</i> by Dr. Seuss  <i>Who's There?</i> By Michael Dahl  <i>Thomas &amp; Friends</i> series such as <i>Trains, Cranes &amp; Troublesome Trucks</i> by W. Awry  <i>DK Readers</i> series such as <i>Star Wars R2-D2 and Friends</i> by Simon Beecroft  <i>Frog and Toad Treasury</i> by Arnold Lobel</p> <p><b>JE3</b>  <i>Read-to-Read</i> series such as <i>Annie and Snowball</i> by Cynthia Rylant  <i>Nate the Great</i> by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  <i>Boris for the Win</i> by Andrew Joyner  <i>The Frog Prince</i> by Edith H. Tarcov</p>
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