First Grade Booklist
Lexile Range 190-530

**Little Santa**  
E AGEE  
A resident of the North Pole with the ability to slide up and down chimneys meets a flying reindeer and some industrious elves.

**Count the Monkeys**  
E BARNETT  
The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

**Doodleday**  
E COLLINS  
Despite his mother’s warning, young Harvey draws on Doodleday, but when his drawings come to life in frightening ways, only his mother can help.

**Thunder-Boomer**  
E CRUM  
A farm family scurries for shelter from a violent thunderstorm that brings welcome relief from the heat and also an unexpected surprise.

**Mitchell Goes Bowling**  
E DURAND  
Mitchell, who loves to knock things down, goes bowling for the first time with his father, but he discovers that getting a strike isn’t as easy as his dad makes it look.

**Oh, No!**  
E FLEMING  
A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.

**This Is Not My Hat**  
E KLASSEN  
A little fish steals a hat from a big fish.

**Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same**  
E LIN  
Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
E LITWIN
Pete the cat loves the buttons on his shirt so much that he makes up a song about them, and even as the buttons pop off, one by one, he still finds a reason to sing.

Lucky Ducklings
E MOORE
While following their mother through town, five little ducklings fall into a storm drain.

I Need My Monster
E NOLL
Checking under the bed for his monster, Ethan discovers that he is gone fishing for a week, and realizing he can't sleep without him tries to find a substitute monster.

Xander's Panda Party
E PARK
Xander's plan to host a panda party falls through, since he is the only panda at the zoo, but when he extends the invitation to all of the bears, complications ensue.

Creepy Carrots!
E REYNOLDS
The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes.

All the World
E SCANLON
Following a circle of family and friends through the course of a day from morning until night, this book affirms the importance of all things great and small in the world, from the tiniest shell on the beach, to warm family connections, to the widest sunset sky.

Bear Has a Story to Tell
E STEAD
Bear, with the help of his animal friends, remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.

Interrupting Chicken
E STEIN
Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator
E WILLEMS
Amanda and her alligator have lots of fun together, but when Amanda's grandfather buys her a panda, Alligator must learn to make new friends.

Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover
ER BELL
Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his
friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.

*Dinosaurs Don’t, Dinosaurs Do*  
ER BJORKMAN  
Dinosaurs demonstrate the wrong and right ways to interact with others.

*Frog and Friends*  
ER BUNTING  
Frog and his friends are alarmed by a strange object that appears on his pond, share a thoughtful--if scratchy--gift, and meet a hippopotamus that has run away from the zoo.

*No Dogs Allowed*  
ER CALMENSON  
Best friends and dog lovers Kate and Lucie live in apartments where dogs are not allowed, but a pair of unusual necklaces they find in a thrift store allow them to become dogs whenever they wish.

*Biscuit and the Lost Teddy Bear*  
ER CAPUCILLI  
Biscuit helps reunite a lost teddy bear with its owner.

*Rooster Is Off to See the World*  
ER CARLE  
A simple introduction to the meaning of numbers and sets as a rooster, on his way to see the world, is joined by fourteen animals along the way.

*Monkey and Robot*  
ER CATALANOTTO  
Best friends Monkey and Robot, who laugh and jump up and down when they are happy, enjoy a variety of activities.

*Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater*  
ER CAZET  
Minnie and Moo want to give special presents to the Farmer for his birthday, but something goes awry when Moo knits him a sweater.

*Penny and Her Marble*  
ER HENKES  
Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day.

*The Rain Is a Pain*  
ER HSU  
When his hopes for trying out his new roller skates are thwarted by an untimely rainstorm, Splat the Cat finds a way to have a fun-filled indoor adventure.

*Just a Little Sick*  
ER MAYER  
Staying home from school when he falls ill, Little Critter visits the doctor and is ordered to stay in bed to get plenty of rest while his mother cares for him.
Five Days Till Summer  ER MCMULLAN
Even though summer vacation starts in five days, Pearl and Wagner, a rabbit and a mouse who are best friends, worry about next year's teacher, mean Ms. Bean.

Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes  ER OCONNOR
Nancy's failure to pay attention gets her into trouble when she bakes cupcakes for the school bake sale.

Amelia Bedelia Under Construction  ER PARISH
When Amelia Bedelia babysits for the Hardy family, she becomes involved in some unexpected remodeling of their house.

Detective Dinosaur Undercover  ER SKOFIELD
In three brief mysteries, Detective Dinosaur learns about doing undercover work, gets chased by strange blobs, and finds rain on a sunny day.

Amanda Pig and the Wiggly Tooth  ER VAN LEEUWEN
When Amanda Pig has her first loose tooth, she is reluctant to pull it.

Giants Beware!  JGN AGUIRRE
Claudette wants nothing more than to slay a giant but her little village is too safe and quiet.

Squish. 1, Super Amoeba  JGN HOLM
Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.

Hamster and Cheese  JGN VENABLE
Sasspants, a guinea pig, reluctantly agrees to act as a private investigator when Hamisher the hamster begs for her help in discovering who is stealing sandwiches from the pet shop's befuddled owner.