

For Students Entering First grade

These books are all appropriately fun and appealing to the interests and understandings of this age. All of the books should be read aloud to the child by the parent with shared discussion at each page. All of these good books will be reviewed, read and responded to during the beginning of the school year. It is recommended that students and parents read all of the selections.

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

This is a classic story about change and growing up. When Peter discovers that his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

My Friends by Taro Gomi

A free-spirited little girl hops, jumps, skips, and kicks her way across the countryside offering words of praise to all her friends along the way.

Timothy Goes To School by Rosemary Wells

Timothy is so excited about his first day of school. He wears his new mom-made sun suit but Claude shows up in a jacket and tie. Not only does Claude seem to have the right clothes but he has all the right answers as well. Timothy is about to give up when along comes Violet. Soon he and Violet are laughing and giggling and those first day blues are over!!

Loving (Around the World Series) by Ann Morris and Ken Heymen

Vibrant photographs and brief text give the reader scenes of families engaged in everyday life the world over. Miniature pictures are included naming the country in which it was taken. Final pages of the book are a beautiful pen and ink drawing of the world map.