

1st Grade List of Recommend Reading							Comments
Title	Copyright Date	Author: Last name, First Name	Lexile	Genre	Awards/ Reviewing Agencies	Annotation	This will be deleted when list is complete
Abigail	2013	Rayner, Catherine	280	fiction	Kate Greenaway Medal/Honor Book;	Abigail the giraffe wants to count the spots on her animal friends, Ladybug, Zebra, and Cheetah, but when they move too fast for counting, Abigail comes up with a new plan. AR Bookfinder	
Bear Snores On	2002	Wilson, Karma	280	fiction	Notable best books	On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun. AR Bookfinder	
Beasty Story, A	2002	Martin, Bill Jr.				A group of mice venture into a dark, dark wood, where they find a dark brown house with a dark red stair leading past other dark colors to a spooky surprise.	
Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend	2014	Santat, Dan	480	Fiction	Caldecott Medal ALA Booklist Horn Book	Imaginary friend Beekle waits and waits for a child to think him into existence. When it doesn't happen, Beekle sails off to the real world—a city full of boring adults—to find her. Santat's bright digital illustrations capture the vivid land of imagination, the drab adult world, and the giggle-inducing expressions on marshmallow-like Beekle's pudgy white face. <i>Horn Book</i>	
Come Along Daisy	2002	Simmons, Jane	180	fiction	booklinks	Daisy the duckling becomes so engrossed in playing with dragonflies and lily pads that she temporarily loses her mother. AR Bookfinder	
Cookie's Week	2002	Ward, Cindy	100	fiction	bulletin of the center of children's books	Cookie the cat gets into a different kind of mischief every day of the week. AR Bookfinder	
Crankenstein	2014	Berger, Samantha	350	fiction		Cookie the cat gets into a different kind of mischief every day of the week. AR Bookfinder	
Do Like a Duck Does!	2007	Hindley, Judy		fiction	Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly School Book Journal	By challenging a hairy stranger to imitate the behavior of herself and her ducklings, a mother duck proves that he is a fox and not a duck. AR Bookfinder	
Dot, The	2004	Reynolds, Peter	150	fiction	School Library journal	Vashti can't draw -- she's no artist. To prove her point, Vashti jabs at a blank sheet of paper, leaving an unremarkable, angry dot. AR Bookfinder	
Dog Blue	2004	Dunbar, Polly		fiction	Kind children's book award	Bertie, who loves the color blue and really wants a dog, finally gets his wish even though the dog he meets is white with black spots. AR Bookfinder	
Dog Eared	2002	Harvey, Amanda		fiction	childrens literature choice	Self-conscious about his ears, a dog tries doing a number of things to make them look better. AR Bookfinder	
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	2003	Willems, Mo	120	fiction		A pigeon that longs to drive a bus sees a chance to make its dream come true when the bus driver takes a short break. AR Bookfinder	
Grouchy Lady Bug, The	1999	Carle, Eric		fiction		A braggart becomes a better-behaved bug as it learns something about getting along with others. AR Bookfinder	
Hit Fly Guy	2012	Arnold, Tedd	280	ficiton		When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.	
I Want my Hat Back	2011	Klasson, Jon	90	fiction	ALA Notable children awad	When Bear loses his hat, he patiently asks the animals he comes across if they have seen it, and just as he is about to give up his search, a deer helps him remember exactly where he left his beloved hat. AR Bookfinder	
I wish That I had Duck Feet	1965	LeSieg, Theo			library journal	A boy imagines what it would be like if he had such things as duck feet, a whale spout, and an elephant's trunk. AR Bookfinder	
My Lucky Day	2005	Kasza, Keiko	270		School library journal	Fox thinks dinner has arrived when a young pig knocks on his door AR Bookfinder	
New Girl...and Me, The	2006	Robbins, Jacqui			Kirkus	Two girls named Shakeeta and Mia become friends when Shakeeta boasts that she has a pet iguana and Mia learns how to help Shakeeta "feel at home" even when she is in school. AR Bookfinder	
Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons	2012	Dean, James		fiction		Pete the Cat is wearing his favorite shirt—the one with the four totally groovy buttons. But when one falls off, does Pete cry? Goodness, no! He just keeps on singing his song—after all, what could be groovier than three groovy buttons? Barnes and Noble	
Skippyjon Jones	2005	Schachner, Judy		fiction	School Library Journal	Skippyjon Jones, is sent to his room to contemplate what it means to be a cat, but instead embarks on an imaginary adventure in which his Zorro-like alter ego, El Skipplito, rescues a group of chihuahuas from a bean-eating bumblebee. AR BookFinder	
There's an Alligator Under my Bed	2002	Mayer, Mercer		fiction	booklist	The alligator under his bed makes a boy's bedtime a hazardous operation, until he lures it out of the house and into the garage. AR Bookfinder	

