

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy:*

By: Tedd Arnold (JE READER)

Buzz goes to visit his grandmother with trusty Fly Guy, but then she accidentally swallows Fly Guy and many other animals. See if Fly Guy will be able to save the day.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 1.6 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 370 Quiz Points: 1

A Visitor for Bear: (JE)

By: Bonny Becker

Bear has never liked visitors, but when a little mouse unexpectedly shows up at his house silly events occur and result in an unlikely friendship.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 430 Quiz Points: 1

The Big Honey Hunt (Berenstain Bears):* (JE)

By: Stan Berenstain

Papa Bear always insists on using your “smarts” to find honey, so when he brings along Brother Bear the two are able to avoid mishaps and earn the precious honey.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 1.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: BR Quiz Points: 1

Arthur Turns Green:* (JE)

By: Marc Brown

Help your kids learn about conservation along with Arthur as he and his classmates use the “Big Green Machine” and decorate for Earth Day.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.1 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 580 Quiz Points: 1

A House for Hermit Crab: (JE)

By: Eric Carle

Hermit Crab is in need of a new house. So, he embarks on a journey to find a new shell, as well as some more friends who will be there to make his house a home.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 480 Quiz Points: 2

Minnie and Moo and the Potato From Planet X:*

By: Denys Cazet (JE READER)

Minnie and Moo are enjoying a day when suddenly a spaceship crashes near them and Spud, a potato shaped alien, climbs out. Together the three of them race the clock to deliver a special cream to prevent all the planets from crashing into each other.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.3 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 380 Quiz Points: 2

The Magic School Bus and the Science Fair Expedition:* (J 509)

By: Joanna Cole

When it comes time for the Science Fair, Ms. Frizzle takes her class on a tour through the history of science at the Walkerville Science Museum to get ideas for their science expedition.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.8 Quiz Points: 1.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 530 Quiz Points: 3

Diary of a Worm: (JE)

By: Doreen Cronin

Written in the form of a diary, you will read about a little worm’s life, which is not so different from ours.... the only thing, he’s a worm, so playing the hokey-pokey is not exactly easy.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.8 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 360 Quiz Points: 1

**Accelerated Reader & Scholastic
Reading Counts**

**Books for
First Graders**



Please note: Not all of these books may be on your child’s school’s Reading Counts or Accelerated Reader Program.

***Are You My Mother?:* (JE READER)**

By: P.D. Eastman

Thinking that the baby bird will stay in the nest, a young bird's mother leaves in search of food. However, while she is gone, the bird hatches and goes on a quest to find her mother asking various animals and machines such as a dog and a plane.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 1.6 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: BR Quiz Points: 1

***Diary of a Wombat:** (JE)**

By: Jackie French

The delightful story of how a wombat adjusts to her new life when some humans move in next door.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.5 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 170 Quiz Points: 2

***The Perfect Nest:* (JE)**

By: Catherine Friend

Jack the cat is in search of the perfect omelet, so he decides to make a perfect nest for the perfect chicken. But soon some unexpected visitors arrive too. So much for the perfect day....

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.5 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 490 Quiz Points: 1

***The Giant Hug:* (JE)**

By: Sandra Horning

Because Owen lives across the country he is not able to give his grandmother a hug. So what else is there to do besides mail it? Owen hugs the mailman, who then gives the hug to someone else. Through a jumbled mix of interesting exchanges the hug finally makes it to his grandmother.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.9 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 830 Quiz Points: 1

***The Biggest Pumpkin Ever:* (JE)**

By: Steven Kroll

As Halloween approaches a group of children meet two mice, unknowing of each other, and enlist their help in growing the biggest pumpkin they can.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.5 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 570 Quiz Points: 2

***Swimmy:* (JE)**

By: Leo Lionni

A little fish makes the most of his smallness in a big way.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.9 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 640 Quiz Points: 1

***Frog and Toad Are Friends:** (JE READER)**

By: Arnold Lobel

Tall, green Frog and short, brown Toad are very good friends who are always together. Frog tries to wake Toad from his winter nap so they can have some more fun times together.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.9 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 400 Quiz Points: 2

***Widget:** (JE)**

By: Lyn Rossiter McFarland

Widget, a clever stray dog, stumbles upon Mrs. Diggs' house with six beds and food; however, those are for the cats. Now he must meow and play with mice to convince his new owner he is a cat.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 1.5 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: BR Quiz Points: 1

***part of a series**

***Edward and the Pirates:* (JE)**

By: David McPhail

One night, as Edward is reading a book about pirates, he suddenly finds them come to life around him. Using typical pirate strategies they try to find where their treasure is using the book. Edward learns the importance of reading through his experience with the pirates.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 4.0 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level 550 Quiz Points: 2

***Henry and Mudge: the First Book of Their Adventures:** (JE READER)**

By: Cynthia Rylant

Henry is an only child and has no friends on his street, so his parents get him a 180 pound dog as a companion, and together they share many adventures.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 420 Quiz Points: 2

***Millie in the Snow:** (JE)**

By: Alexander Steffensmeier

Millie the cow gets lost in the snow on the way home from helping the postman deliver mail on Christmas Eve, but she and the gifts she is bringing finally make it back to the farm.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.8 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 610 Quiz Points: 1

***Good Night, Good Knight:** (JE READER)**

By: Shelley Moore Thomas

When three little dragons are unable to go to sleep the Good Knight, because he is good, kindly gives them everything they wish before tucking them in.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.1 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 50 Quiz Points: 2