

100 Great 1st Grade Books

Compiled by New York University
Books are presented in alphabetical order.

A great place to begin!

1. **ABUELA** by Arthur Dorros
2. **ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY** by Judith Viorst
3. **ANIMALS SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT WEAR CLOTHING** by Judi Barrett
4. **ANANSI AND THE MOSS-COVERED ROCK** by Eric A. Kimmel
5. **ANDY AND THE LION** by James Daugherty
6. **BEN'S TRUMPET** by Rachel Isadora
7. **BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL** by Robert McCloskey
8. **THE BOSSY GALLITO: A TRADITIONAL CUBAN FOLK TALE** by Lucia M. Gonzalez
9. **BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES** by Russell Hoban
10. **BROWN BEAR, BROWN, WHAT DO YOU SEE** by Bill Martin Jr.
11. **CAPS FOR SALE: A TALE OF A PEDDLER, SOME MONKEYS AND THEIR MONKEY BUSINESS** by Esphyr Slobodkina
12. **THE CARROT SEED** by Ruth Krauss
13. **A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER** by Vera B. Williams
14. **CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM** by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

15. **CORDUARROY** by Don Freeman
16. **CURIOUS GEORGE** by H.A. Rey
17. **THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH** by
Trinka H. Noble
18. **DEAR ZOO** by Rod Campbell
19. **DOCTOR DE SOTO** by William Steig
20. **FARMER DUCK** by Martin Waddell
21. **THE FORTUNE-TELLERS** by Lloyd Alexander
22. **FREIGHT TRAIN** by Donald Crews
23. **GEORGE AND MARTHA** By James Marshall
24. **GO AWAY, BIG GREEN MONSTER!** By Ed
Emberley
25. **GOOD NNIGHT, GORILLA** by Peggy Rathmann
26. **GOODNIGHT MOON** by Margaret W. Brown
27. **GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY** by Allen Say
28. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON** By Frank Asch
29. **HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON** by Crockett
Johnson
30. **HARRY THE DIRTY DOG** by Gene Zion
31. **HENNY PENNY**illustrated by Paul Galdone
32. **HORTON HATCHES THE EGG** by Dr. Seuss
33. **I KNOW AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A
FLY** illustrated by Glen Rounds
34. **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE** by Laura J.
Numeroff
35. **IS IT RED? IS IT YELLOW? IS IT BLUE? AND
ADVENTURE IN COLOR** by Tana Hoban

36. **IT COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE: A YIDDISH FOLKTALE** RETOLD AND ILLUSTRATED BY Margot Zemach Farrar
37. **JOHN HENRY** by Julius Lester
38. **THE JUDGE: AN UNTRUE STORY** By Harve Zemach
39. **JULIUS** By Angela Johnson
40. **KOMODO!** By Peter Sfs
41. **LEO THE LATE BLOOMER** By Robert Kraus
42. **LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW** By Leo Lionni
43. **THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED AND OTHER NURSERY RHYMES** by Lucy Cousins
44. **THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING** by Linda Williams
45. **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD** retold and illustrated by Paul Galdone
46. **LUNCH** by Denise Fleming
47. **LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE** By Bernard Waber
48. **MADELINE** by Ludwig Bemelmans
49. **MAISIE GOES SWIMMING** by Lucy Cousins
50. **MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS** by Robert McCloskey
51. **MARTHA CALLING** by Susan Meddaugh
52. **MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL** by Virginia Burton
53. **MILLIONS OF CATS** by Wanda Gig
54. **MISS NELSON IS MISSING** by Harry Allard and James Marshall
55. **MR. GUMPY'S OUTING** by John Burningham
56. **THE MONKEY AND THE CROCODILE** retold by Paul Galdone

57. **MORRIS' DISAPPERARING BAG** by Rosemary Wells
58. **MOUSE PAINT** by Ellen S. Walsh
59. **MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS: AN AFRICAN TALE** retold by John Steptoe
60. **MUSHROOM IN THE RAIN** adapted from the Russian of V. Suteyev by Mirra Ginsburg
61. **THE NAPPING HOUSE** by Audrey Wood
62. **OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA** by Peggy Rathmann
63. **OLD BLACK FLY** by Jim Aylesworth
64. **OVER IN THE MEADOW** by John Langstaff
65. **OWEN** by Kevin Henkes
66. **PAPA, PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME** by Eric Carle
67. **PEREZ AND MARTINA** by Pura Belpré
68. **PEIRRE: A CAUTIONARY TALE** by Maurice Sendak
69. **THE POLAR EXPRESS** by Chris Van Allsburg
70. **THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF MOTHER GOOSE: A TREASURY OF 386 Timeless NURSERY RHYMES** selected and illustrated by Arnold Lobel
71. **ROSIE'S WALK** by Pat Hutchins
72. **ROUND TRIP** by Ann Jones
73. **RUMPELSTILTSKIN** retold and illustrated by Paul Zeelinsky
74. **SEVEN BLIND MICE** by Ed Young
75. **THE SNOWY DAY** by Ezra Jack Keats
76. **STONE SOUP** retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown
77. **THE STORY OF BABAR, THE LITTLE ELEPHANT**
By Jean de Brunhoff
78. **THE STORY OF FREDINAND** by Munro Leaf

79. **STREGA NONA** by Tomie De Paola
80. **SWAMP ANGEL** by Anne Isaacs
81. **SWIMMY** by Leo Lionni
82. **SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE** by William Steig
83. **THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT** by Beatrix Potter
84. **TEN, NINE, EIGHT** by Molly Bang
85. **THERE'S A NIGHTMARE IN MY CLOSET** by Mercer Mayer
86. **THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF** by P.C. Abfrnsen and J.E. Moe
87. **THE THREE ROBBERS** by Tomi Ungerer
88. **TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO** retold by Arlene Mosel
89. **THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS**
BY A. Wolf as told to John Scieszka
90. **TUESDAY** by David Wiesner
91. **TWO OF EVERYTHING: A CHINESE FOLKTALE**
retold and illustrated by Lily Toy Hong Whitman
92. **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR** by Eric Carle
93. **WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT** Michael Rosen
94. **THE WHEELS ON THE BUS** adapted by Paul Zelinsky
95. **WHEN I WAS YOUNG IN THE MOUNTAINS** by Cynthia Rylant
96. **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE** by Maurice Sendak
97. **WHERE'S SPOT** by Eric Hill
98. **WHISTLE FOR WILLIE** by Ezra Jack Keats
99. **WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS:**

A WEST AFTRICAN TALE retold by Verna Aardema
100. ZOMO THE RABBIT: A TRICKSTER TALE
FROM WEST AFRICA retold and illustrated by Gerald
McDermott