

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka.
The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.
Call Number: 398.2 SCI

Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton.
A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.
Call Number: EF SCO

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss.
Sam-I-Am mounts a determined campaign to convince another Seuss character to eat a plate of green eggs and ham.
Call Number: ER SEU

No, David by David Shannon.
A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is admonished, but finally he gets a hug.
Call Number: EF SHA

Elephant and Piggie: We are in a Book by Mo Willems.
Gerald and Piggie discover the joy of being read. But what will happen when the book ends?
Call Number: EF WIL



Finding a Book that Fits: 5 Finger Test

- Choose a book and have your child read any page aloud.
- Hold up a finger for every word your child can't figure out or doesn't know the meaning of.
- Count your fingers and see what fits:

0-1 Finger: A good fit, this will be an easy confidence builder.

2 Fingers: A good fit, this will be an enjoyable independent read.

3 Fingers: Just right, this will be a little challenging but rewarding.

4 Fingers: This may be challenging, read with a partner.

5 Fingers: Too challenging to read alone but a great choice for an adult to read aloud.

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Suggestions for Grade 1

Hi Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold.
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.
Call Number: ER ARN

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty.
Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.
Call Number: EF BEA

Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman.
When a baby bird hatches while his mother is out searching for food, he leaves the nest for a series of adventures to try to determine his mother's identity.
Call Number: ER BEG

The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt.
When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.
Call Number: EF DAY

The Legend of Rock, Paper, and Scissors by Drew Daywalt.
Laugh-out-loud hilarious picture book about the epic tale of the classic game Rock, Paper, Scissors.
Call Number: EF DAY

Mercy Watson to the Rescue
by Kate DiCamillo.
After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.
Call Number: JF DICAM

The Owl Diaries: Eva and the New Owl
by Rebecca Elliott.
Eva wants to be friends with Hailey, the new owl in her class, but when Hailey seems to prefer Lucy's company, Eva starts to feel left out, and even a little jealous of her best friend.
Call Number: JF ELLIO

My Weird School: Miss. Suki is Kooky
by Dan Gutman.
Famous children's author Suki Kabuki and her pet raptor, Rappy, wreak havoc during a visit to Ella Mentry School.
Call Number: JP GUTMA

The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale.
Stopping monsters is no job for dainty Princess Magnolia. But luckily Princess Magnolia has a secret: she's also the Princess in Black, and stopping monsters is the perfect job for her.
Call Number: JF HALE

Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mold
by Meghan McDonald.
At Saturday Science Club, Stink learns that these one-celled organisms are smart enough to find their way out of mazes and gang up on food sources.
Call Number: JP MCDON

Just in Case by Yuyi Morales.
Senor Calavera prepares for Grandma's birthday. He finds an alphabetical assortment of unusual presents, but with the help of a ghost, he finds the best gift.
Call Number: EF MOR

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak.
In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.
Call Number: EF NOV

Galaxy Zack: Hello, Nebulon! by Ray O'Ryan.
Moving from Earth to the futuristic planet Nebulon in 2120, eight-year-old Zack is nervous about starting school.
Call Number: EF ORYAN

Dinosaurs Before Dark
by Mary Pope Osborne.
Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.
Call Number: JP OSBOR

Junie B., First Grader: Cheater Pants
by Barbara Park.
Junie B. Jones knows all the answers about cheating, it's wrong. But what about copying someone else's homework. Is sharing the same as cheating?
Call Number: JF/JP Park

Ricky Ricotta's Giant Robot vs. the Voodoo Vultures from Venus
by Dav Pilkey. A small mouse named Ricky Ricotta and his best friend, a giant flying robot, save the world from Victor Von Vulture and his vicious voodoo vultures.
Call Number: JP PILKE

The Word Collector
by Peter H. Reynolds.
Jerome enjoys collecting and using words that he hears, reads, or sees, and then decides to share his collection with others.
Call Number: EF REY

A-Z Mysteries: The Absent Author
by Ron Roy.
Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace.
Call Number: JP ROY

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin.
Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa!
Call Number: EF RUB

The Adventures of Beekle
by Dan Santat.
An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, and finally does the unimaginable--he sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world.
Call Number: EF SAN