

First Grade Reading List 2020

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Annable, Graham. **Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths**, 2018. JGN Lexile 390, AR BL 1.9

Peter and Ernesto are sloths. Peter and Ernesto are friends. Peter and Ernesto are nothing alike. Peter loves their tree and never wants to leave, while Ernesto loves the sky and wants to see it from every place on earth. So Ernesto leaves to have a grand adventure, and Peter stays behind and frets.

Barnett, Mac. **Jack Blasts Off! A Jack Book**, 2019. JRDR Lexile 280 AR BL 1.8

When the Lady is mad at Jack, she decides to send him and Rex on a one-way trip into outer space, and while she enjoys some peace and quiet, Jack and Rex get into trouble on a far-off moon, where they meet an alien named Zip.

Dean, James. **Pete the Cat: Play Ball!** 2013. JRDR Lexile 280 ARBL 1.2

Pete the Cat is ready to play baseball! Pete's team, the Rocks, is playing the Rolls. But when the game doesn't go Pete's way, what will Pete do?

Eastman, Peter. **Fred and Ted Go Camping**, 2005. JRDR Lexile 300 ARBL 1.2

Even though they do things very differently, friends Fred and Ted enjoy going camping together in the woods.

Fenske, Jonathan. **A Pig, a Fox, and a Box**, 2017. JRDR Lexile 210 AR BL 1.3

After finding a box just the right size to hide in, a little fox tries to play some tricks on his big friend, Pig, but things do not work out exactly as he planned.

Harney, Jennifer. **Underwear!** 2019. JE Lexile 310 AR BL 1.2

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow a bear who would rather play with his underwear than put it on and get ready for bed.

O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy at the Museum**, 2008. JRDR Lexile 460 AR BL 1.8

Although excited at the prospect of a fancy class trip to the art museum, the bumpy bus ride to get there leaves Nancy feeling anything but fancy.

Rau, Dana Meachen. **Robot, Go Bot!: A Comic Reader**, 2013. JRDR Lexile 40 AR BL 1.0

A young girl makes so many demands on the robot she has constructed that he runs away.

Scotton, Rob. **Splat the Cat**, 2008. JRDR Lexile 500 AR BL 1.9

A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.

Swenson, Jamie. **Meet Woof & Quack**, 2017. JRDR AR BL 1.3

A dog and a duck get together to play an unusual game of fetch in the park.

Thomas, Jan. **My Toothbrush is Missing!** 2018. JRDR Lexile 320 AR BL 1.4

When his toothbrush goes missing, Dog's friends help him look for it.

Viva, Frank. **A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse: A Toon Book**, 2019. JGN AR BL 1.3

A boy and a mouse trek to the top of a volcano, taking in soaring trees, lunar landscapes and snow-capped peaks, then return to the ancient city at the bottom.

Willems, Mo. **There is a Bird on Your Head!**, 2007. JRDR Lexile 210 AR BL 1.0

Gerald the elephant discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head-- two birds on your head! Piggie will try to help her best friend.

Yolen, Jane. **How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?** 2003. JE Lexile 450 AR BL 1.7

Describes what a young dinosaur should do in order to quickly get over being sick.

Yoon, Salina. **Penguin and Pinecone: A Friendship Story**, 2012. JE Lexile 470 AR BL 1.2

Penguin and Pinecone form an unlikely friendship, even when they must live far apart.

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