Entering First Grade

Authors We Love
Eric Carle
Tomi dePaola
Don Freeman
Leo Lioni
Arnold Lobel
Else Holmelund Minarik
Robert McCloskey
Laura Joffe Numeroff
Dan Santant
Dr. Seuss
Mo Willems

Fun Easy Reader Series
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinmann Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman
Katie Woo Series by Fran Mashukin
Piggie and Elephant Series by Mo Willems
Any Easy Reader Non-Fiction, the public library will have it separated out. Just ask a librarian.

For Advanced Readers (those reading at a second grade level already)
Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows
Notebook of Doom Series by Troy Cummings
Mercy Watson Series by Kate DiCamillo
Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne
A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Dragon Masters Series by Tracy West

Suggested Follow Up Activities (OPTIONAL)
• Illustrate your story
• Create a new book cover
• Create a bookmark
• Design a poster advertising the book
• Write about your favorite character
• Perform a puppet show at home
• Make a postcard and write one to a character
• Cut out magazine pictures and make a collage about the book

REMEMBER TO READ, READ, READ!!!