

Grade 1

During the 2020–2021 school year, 474,446 first graders read about 40 print books and 29,578 words each. Overall, 26% of these books were read to kids, 16% were read with kids, and 58% were read independently. Nearly 400,000 first graders spent time reading digitally.

New and Now Reads

Newly discovered titles offer fresh reading options for students searching for that next great read. Students read and quizzed on these books for the first time in Fall 2021.

- **Pete the Cat: Super Pete**
Kimberly Dean (1.9, LG, 420L)
- **The Little Butterfly That Could** **SP**
Ross Burach (1.9, LG, 360L)
- **How to Catch a Yeti**
Adam Wallace (1.9, LG, 510L)
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** **NF**
Clara Cella (1.9, LG, 570L)
- **What About Worms!?**
Ryan Higgins (1.6, LG, 310L)

Top Print Titles

- 1 **Dr. Seuss Collection** **SP**
Dr. Seuss (0.6–5.2, LG, 180L–1000L)
- 2 **Pete the Cat Series**
James Dean (1.2–4.3, LG, 160L–640L)
- 3 **Fly Guy Series** **SP**
Tedd Arnold (1.2–2.7, LG, 270L–530L)
- 4 **Biscuit Series** **SP**
Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.7–1.6, LG, 140L–500L)
- 5 **Elephant and Piggie Series** **SP**
Mo Willems (0.5–1.4, LG, 40L–330L)
- 6 **The Pigeon Series** **SP**
Mo Willems (0.7–1.5, LG, 280L–470L)
- 7 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** **SP**
Eric Carle (2.9, LG, 460L)
- 8 **There Was an Old Lady... Series** **SP**
Lucille Colandro (2.1–3.8, LG, 240L–540L)
- 9 **David Series** **SP**
David Shannon (0.9, LG, 210L)
- 10 **Click, Clack... Series** **SP**
Doreen Cronin (1.0–2.7, LG, 290L–490L)

Popular Digital Books

- 1 **Harrison P. Spader, Personal Space Invader**
Christianne C. Jones (3.4, LG, 580L)
- 2 **A Nervous Night**
Fran Manushkin (2.3, LG, 400L)
- 3 **No More Teasing**
Fran Manushkin (2.2, LG, 400L)
- 4 **Cat Behavior** **NF**
Christina Mia Gardeski (2.1, LG, 530L)
- 5 **Bus Ride Bully**
Cari Meister (1.8, LG, 230L)
- 6 **I Know Sasquatch**
Jess Bradley (2.3, LG, 530L)
- 7 **The Lost Lunch**
Lori Mortensen (1.8, LG, 140L)
- 8 **Beauty and the Beast**
Disney Book Group
- 9 **Tom and Jerry: Babysitting Laughs**
Annie Auerbach (540L)
- 10 **Scooby-Doo: Chocolate Phantom**
Victoria Selover (350L)

Authentic Spanish Titles

Authentic Spanish texts written for native speakers help students make real-life connections, develop deeper vocabulary and linguistic understanding, and grow cultural appreciation.



Soñadores NF SP
Yuyi Morales
(2.7, LG, 260L)



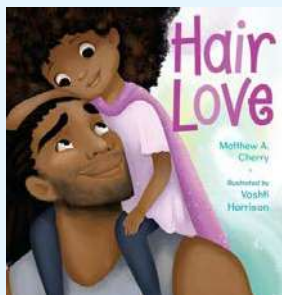
Es Nochebuena SP
Roseanne Greenfield
Thong (3.2, LG, 1120L)



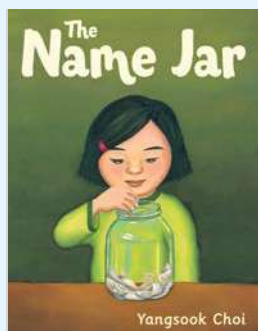
Última parada de la Calle Market SP
Matt de la Peña (3.4, LG)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Themes

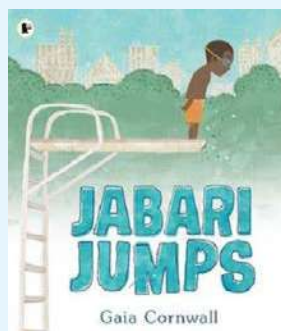
Each of us is a unique blend of characteristics and traits that matter implicitly. Consider these titles to begin conversations about our diverse makeup and how inclusion allows us all to thrive.



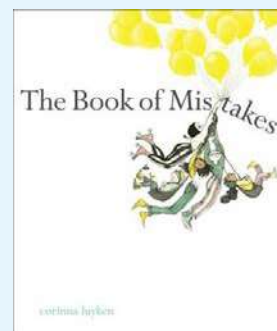
Hair Love
Matthew A. Cherry
(2.1, LG, 480L)



The Name Jar
Yangsook Choi
(3.1, LG, 590L)



Jabari Jumps
Gaia Cornwall
(2.3, LG, 490L)



The Book of Mistakes
Corinna Luyken
(2.4, LG, 520L)

Social and Emotional Learning Topics

Safe and healthy communities exist when people accept themselves as well as understand and care for those around them. The following titles cover topics that may support social and emotional learning.



How a Quiz Is Made

Ever wondered how we choose the books that receive an Accelerated Reader Quiz, and what the quiz-writing process entails?