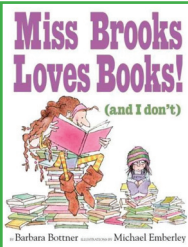


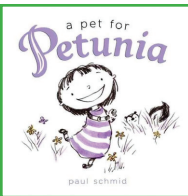
# Great Reads for Grade 1



## **Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I Don't)**

by Barbara Bottner. PIC BOTTNER.

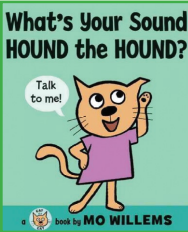
When a 1st-grader can't find books she's interested in, her overenthusiastic school librarian puts on costumes and sends her home with handfuls of books. It isn't until she is told she's "stubborn as a wart" that she finds something intriguing.



## **A Pet for Petunia\*** by Paul Schmid.

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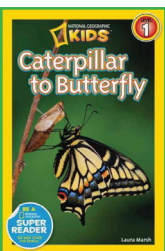
Petunia wants a pet. Not just any pet, but a skunk. After her disappointing parents say no, she decides to run away. To her surprise she runs into her dream pet in the woods, although she might wish she hadn't.



## **What's Your Sound HOUND the HOUND?\***

by Mo Willems. EASY LEVEL K WILLEMS.

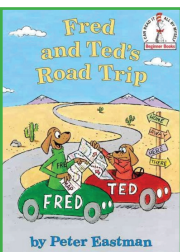
Help Cat find out what kind of sounds her friends make. Kids will love making the animal sounds along with Cat and all her friends.



## **Caterpillar to Butterfly\*** by Laura Marsh.

EASY LEVEL 1 MARSH.

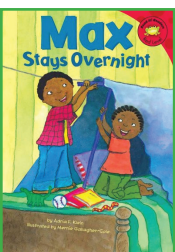
Readers can journey through a butterfly's different life stages with this visual guide. Includes true facts about butterflies, caterpillars, what they eat, and how they are different from other insects.



## **Fred and Ted's Road Trip** by Peter Eastman.

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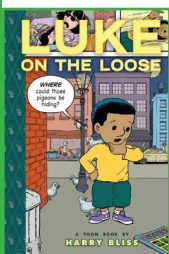
Fred and Ted are friends, but that doesn't mean they always act the same. In fact, the two have very different ways of doing things. Follow the funny pair as they go here, there and everywhere.



## **Max Stays Overnight\*** by Adria F. Klein.

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Max doesn't always get to see his friend DeShawn since he lives far away with his father, but the two have a special sleepover when DeShawn visits his mother's house.



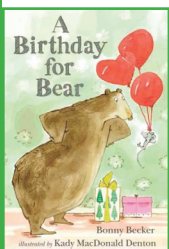
**Luke on the Loose: A Toon Book** by Harry Bliss. EASY LEVEL 2 BLISS.

Luke is bored in the park when he sees some pigeons and decides to chase after them. What follows is a wild hunt all over the city. Where will he end up?



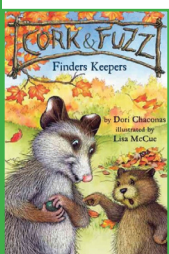
**Mr. Putter & Tabby Clear the Decks\*** by Cynthia Rylant. EASY LEVEL 2 RYLANT.

Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby are bored. They decide to talk to their adventurous neighbor Mrs. Teaberry and her dog Zeke. A boat ride seems like the adventure they were looking for until things go slightly awry.



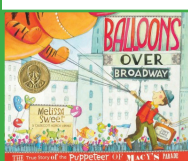
**A Birthday for Bear\*** by Bonny Becker. EASY LEVEL 3 BECKER.

It's Bear's birthday! The only problem? Bear does not like birthdays. Unfortunately for him, his friend Mouse is determined to celebrate and won't take no for an answer.



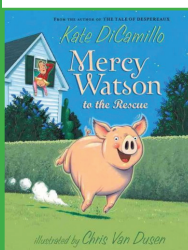
**Cork and Fuzz Finders Keepers\*** by Dori Chaconas. EASY LEVEL 3 CHACONA .

When Fuzz, a tall possum, finds his best friend Cork's shiny green rock, he decides "finders, keepers." While Cork begs and pleads for his rock back, the two find a special surprise – and potentially a new friend – under a pile of leaves.



**Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade** by Melissa Sweet. 92 S2436S.

This beautifully illustrated story describes Tony Sarg, a puppet maker, who designed giant puppets for the first ever Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



**Mercy Watson to the Rescue\*** by Kate DiCamillo. EASY LEVEL 3 DICAMIL.

Mercy Watson is a pig. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, don't see her that way. When an emergency hits their household, Mercy Watson ends up hilariously saving the day.

**\*Part of a series.**

## Reading Tips

**Re-read Again** - Even though you may be tired of re-reading your child's favorite book over and over, this activity helps build up their word bank so he or she can more easily recognize those words in other contexts.

**Take Some Time** - Learning to read isn't a test or a timed activity. Give your child plenty of time to read through the book they chose. Reading the book out loud first, then giving them a chance to go through it themselves can be a great way to build reading skills.



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