

50 in 1st Grade

First Grade is an exciting time when your child will make unprecedented leaps forward in regard to his or her reading skills. CMPL is committed to helping you and your child this year by offering the 50 in 1st Grade Program.

We have chosen 50 books we think 1st graders will love. Your child may be able to read some on their own. Some are meant to be read aloud by an adult. You may find that your child needs help reading some books at the beginning of the year but can read all of them independently by the end. Regardless of how these books are read, this program is meant for you to explore these titles with your child. Discuss what happens in the books, ask your child what they like or dislike about a book, make predictions together about what might happen next. The more opportunities you provide for your 1st grader to have positive reading experiences, the more likely you are to raise a lifelong reader.



How does 50 in 1st Grade work?

Your child received this 50 in 1st Grade when CMPL visited their classroom. You will see some titles you recognize and some you may not have heard of before. We ask that the students read each book specifically for this program even if they have read it before. All of these books can be found at any CMPL location and are marked with a blue star ★ to help spot them on the shelves.

Completing the Challenge

Read the books in any order you and your child choose. Set aside a regular special time for reading. As your child's reading progresses, take turns reading pages or let him or her read to you. When you finish a book, mark it off this brochure.

Once you complete all 50 books, stop by the library to receive your certificate of completion, a free book, and a special sticker!

- ★ 1. *All the World* by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
- ★ 2. *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano
- ★ 3. *The Apple Pie that Papa Baked* by Lauren Thompson
- ★ 4. *Art & Max* by David Weisner
- ★ 5. *Benny and Penny in Lost and Found* by Geoffrey Hayes
- ★ 6. *Big Bad Wolves at School* by Steven Krensky
- ★ 7. *Blue Chicken* by Deborah Freedman
- ★ 8. *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs* by Kathleen Kudinski
- ★ 9. *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown
- ★ 10. *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
- ★ 11. *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- ★ 12. *Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from obedience school* by Mark Teague
- ★ 13. *Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French
- ★ 14. *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin
- ★ 15. *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne
- ★ 16. *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin
- ★ 17. *Drum Dream Girl: How one girl's courage changed music* by Margarita Engle
- ★ 18. *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson
- ★ 19. *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant
- ★ 20. *How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz
- ★ 21. *If You Lived Here: Houses of the world* by Giles LaRoche
- ★ 22. *Katie Woo: Katie saves the earth* by Fran Manushkin
- ★ 23. *Ling and Ting: Not exactly the same* by Grace Lin
- ★ 24. *Little Robot* by Ben Hatke
- ★ 25. *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo
- ★ 26. *Mouse Soup* by Arnold Lobel
- ★ 27. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe
- ★ 28. *October Ogre (Calendar Mysteries)* by Ron Roy
- ★ 29. *Oh, No!* by Candace Fleming
- ★ 30. *One* by Kathryn Otoshi
- ★ 31. *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes
- ★ 32. *Pirates Don't Change Diapers* by Melinda Long
- ★ 33. *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
- ★ 34. *The Quiet Book* by Deborah Underwood
- ★ 35. *Raindrops Roll* by April Pulley Sayre

- ☆ 36. *Ready, Freddy: Tooth trouble* by Abby Klein
- ☆ 37. *Roscoe Riley: never glue your friends to chairs* by Katherine Applegate
- ☆ 38. *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty
- ☆ 39. *The Snurtch* by Sean Ferrell
- ☆ 40. *Super Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- ☆ 41. *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
- ☆ 42. *Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!* by Eric Braun
- ☆ 43. *Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great* by Bob Shea
- ☆ 44. *Up, Tall, and High* by Ethan Long
- ☆ 45. *Verdi* by Janell Cannon
- ☆ 46. *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert
- ☆ 47. *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with chimps* by Jeanette Winter
- ☆ 48. *What's Your Sound, Hound the Hound?* by Mo Willems
- ☆ 49. *We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio
- ☆ 50. *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very short stories to tell...* by Mary Ann Hoberman

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