The following selections are suggested for rising first graders:

SERIES BOOKS:

- **Biscuit**, by Alyssa Capucilli
- **Mittens**, by Lola Schaefer
- **Charlie the Ranch Dog**, by Ree Drummond
- **Curious George**, by Margaret & H.A. Rey
- **Elephant and Piggie**, by Mo Willems
- **Fly Guy**, by Tedd Arnold
- **Poppleton**, by Cynthia Rylant
- **Splat the Cat for President**, by Rob Scotton
- **Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor**, by Herman Parish
- **Houndsley and Catina**, by James Howe
- **Ling & Ting, Twice as Silly**, by Grace Lin

PICTURE BOOKS:

- **The Day You Begin**, by Nancy Paulsen
- **Niko Draws a Feeling**, by Bob Raczka
- **Best in Snow**, by April Sayre
- **XO, XO: A Love Story**, by Adam Res
- **Festival of Colors**, by Kabir and Surishtha Sehgal
- **Big Umbrella**, by Amy Bates
- **Imagine!**, by Raul Colon.
- **Thank You, Omu!**, by Oge Mora

FIRST GRADE PROJECTS:

- **Flat Stanley**, by Jeff Brown
- **The Butterfly Garden**, by Laura Weston
- **National Geographic Kids Animal Books**