

## GRADE ONE

### Early Readers

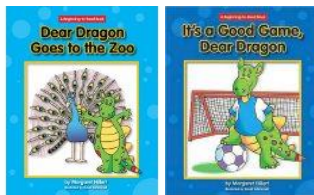
Each publisher has a different idea about what constitutes “early.”

Here is a suggested order from easier to harder that might help you find the right book for your child.



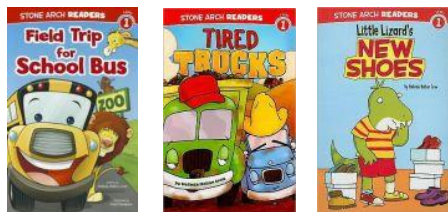
**Lakeshore Emergent Readers**, various sets and authors.

These sets feature just a few words on a page. Some titles focus on certain letters, some on rhyming words, some on sight words. The “plot” is carried by the pictures, not the words.



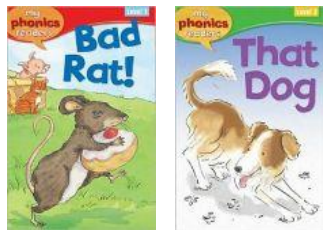
**Dear Dragon series**, Margaret Hillert

This series stars a boy and his dragon. The feature of this series is the repetition of words from the [Dolch List](#) (sight words). The Dolch List is comprised of the most common words found in children’s books. Each book offers a simple plot line.



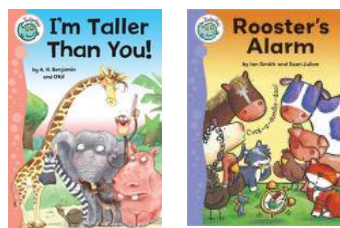
**Stone Arch Readers, Level 1**

The new Stone Arch series have become very popular. Level one features subseries about buses, trucks, and the adventures of Little Lizard. Each title offers once sentence per page.



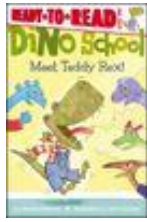
**My Phonics Readers**

This series relies on sight words and new words that follow basic sound and spelling patterns . There are one or two sentences per page.



**Tadpoles series**

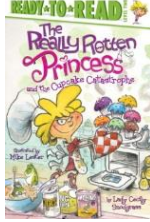
This set features short sentences and high frequency words, as well as a few words that children might not already know.



Level 1



Level 2



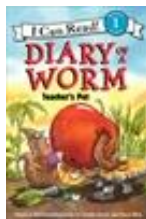
Level 3

### Ready to Read series

Ready to Read books come in three levels. (There are multiple series at each level. Each series offers a few books with the same characters.) These books feature one to four short sentences per page and build a more engaging storyline than some of the above-mentioned series



My First



Level 1

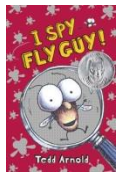


Level 2

### I Can Read

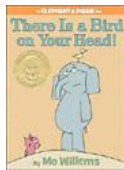
The I Can Read series has a wide range of readability within its levels and contains such classics as Frog and Toad and Amelia Bedelia, as well as new favorites such as Pete the Cat.

Other characters to try:



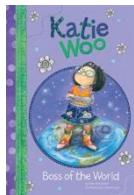
### Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Buzz has the most unusual pet in the world—a fly! Join Fly Guy and Buzz on all their funny adventures.



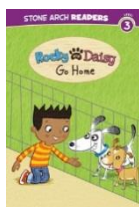
### Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Gerald and Piggie are best friends. They are also opposites. Sometimes there are misunderstandings, but they always find a solution in the end.



### Katie Woo by Fran Manushkin

Meet Katie Woo, a schoolgirl with a lot of flair. Katie explores the sorts of issues familiar to all kids: loose teeth, deciding whether to tell the truth, helping friends, celebrating special days, and more.



### Rocky and Daisy by Melinda Melton Crow

Meet Owen and his dogs, Rocky and Daisy. Some of their adventures are dog-focused (going to the vet) and some are family-focused (going camping). Through all of the books, Owen learns how to be a responsible pet owner.

Is your child ready for even more? Ask us which series to try next!