

## First Grade Reading List

1. **Time to Make Art** by Jeff Mack. One of my favorite books. A story where a young artist is asking questions about how to make art, and the answers are given by famous artists throughout history.
2. **Just Try It!** by Phil and Lily Rosenthal. A story about Netflix star Phil Rosenthal inspiring his very picky daughter to try new foods.
3. **Bat Cat** by Maggie Ramm. The story of a bat cat who just wants to live alone, dealing with a ghost in his house!
4. **Big** by Vashti Harrison. An award winning book about why it's good to be big and celebrate that all bodies are beautiful.
5. **How the Sea Came To Be** by Jennifer Berne. A picture book of ocean creatures.
6. **Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel. A hilarious story about Bad Kitty and all the trouble the cat causes for its owner. There are a variety of graphic novels and picture books in the series.
7. **Outside My Window** by Linda Ashman. One of my forever favorite picture books and perfect for first grade. The simple story and detailed illustrations show what the world looks like through different windows across the globe, and reminds children that the world isn't so big after all.
8. **In My Heart: A Book of Feelings** by Jo Witek and Christine Roussey. A primer on emotions, this book teaches kids about calmness, anger, joy, and so much more through beautiful illustrations and text.
9. **It's Time to Wake, Jake!** By Amanda Beth Connolly. A story about a sports obsessed boy named Jake, who chooses to play basketball and leads his team to victory. The book teaches children about fair play and good sportsmanship.
10. **The Star** by Michele Breza. The story of one little star going on a journey to find his place in the world – and in the Milky Way galaxy.