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| Ryan, Pam Munoz | <i>Nacho and Lolita</i> |
| Rylant, Cynthia | <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea</i> |
| Sayre, April Pulley | <i>Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust</i> |
| Scieszka, Jon | <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> |
| Seuss, Dr. | <i>The Lorax</i> |
| Seuss, Dr. | <i>Fox in Socks</i> |
| Silverman, Erica | <i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i> |
| Simon, Seymour | <i>Dogs</i> |
| Steig, William | <i>Amos and Boris</i> |
| Steig, William | <i>Brave Irene</i> |
| Thomas, Shelley M. | <i>Good Night, Good Knight</i> |
| Timberlake, Amy | <i>Dirty Cowboy</i> |
| Waber, Bernard | <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> |
| William, Margery | <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> |
| Young, Ed | <i>Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China</i> |
| Zelinsky, Paul | <i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> |

* indicates a more challenging read

**Recommended Reading – First Grade
Cliff Valley School**

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| Adler, David | <i>Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery</i> |
| Alarcon, Francisco | <i>From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems</i> |
| Baker, Keith | <i>Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green</i> |
| Benchley, Nathaniel | <i>Sam the Minuteman</i> |
| Blume, Judy | <i>The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo</i> |
| Brenner, Barbara | <i>One Small Place By the Sea</i> |
| Brown, Marc | <i>Arthur's Mystery Envelope</i> |
| Byars, Betsy | <i>My Brother Ant*</i> |
| Capucilli, Alyssa | <i>Biscuit Goes to School</i> |
| Carlson, Laurie | <i>Boss of the Plains: The Hat that Won the West</i> |
| Cherry, Lynne | <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> |
| Cleary, Beverly | <i>Two Times the Fun</i> |
| Coerr, Eleanor | <i>The Big Balloon Race*; The Josefina Story Quilt</i> |
| Cooney, Barbara | <i>Miss Rumphius*</i> |
| Danziger, Paula | <i>It's a Fair Day, Amber Brown</i> |
| DePaola, Tomie | <i>The Popcorn Book</i> |
| Eastman, P.D. | <i>Are You My Mother?</i> |
| Fleming, Candace | <i>Muncha, Muncha, Muncha</i> |
| Goble, Paul | <i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*</i> |
| Guest, Elissa H. | <i>Iris and Walter</i> |
| Hopkinson, Deborah | <i>Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Father Brought Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, and Cherries (and Children) Across the Plains</i> |
| Howe, James | <i>Pinky and Rex (series); The Vampire Bunny</i> |
| Hurst, Carol Otis | <i>Rocks in His Head</i> |
| Keller, Laurie | <i>Scrambled States of America</i> |
| Leedy, Loreen | <i>Mapping Penny's World*</i> |
| LeSieg, Theo | <i>I Wish That I Had Duck Feet</i> |
| Lester, Julius | <i>John Henry*</i> |
| Lobel, Arnold | <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> |
| Marshall, Edward | <i>Three By the Sea</i> |
| Marshall, James | <i>Fox and His Friends</i> |
| Marshall, James | <i>The Cut-ups Carry On</i> |
| McCloskey, Robert | <i>Blueberries for Sal</i> |
| McCully, Emily A. | <i>Mirette on the Highwire</i> |
| Mills, Claudia | <i>Gus and Grandpa and the Two-wheeled Bike</i> |
| Mosel, Arlene | <i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i> |
| Muth, Jon | <i>The Three Questions; Zen Shorts</i> |
| Osborne, Mary Pope | <i>Kate and the Beanstalk*</i> |
| Parish, Peggy | <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> |
| Priceman, Marjorie | <i>Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride</i> |
| Rappaport, Doreen | <i>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.</i> |