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1st Grade: Books recommended by Mishina-Sensei and Uchida-Sensei

Recommended books for your child's home library

TITLE	TITLE (ENGLISH TRANSLATION)	DESCRIPTION/REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Kuro-kun to Nazo no Obake	Little Kuro and the Mysterious Ghost	Little Kuro, the black crayon, looks for his missing friends. Did a ghost take them away? Read about Kuro's courage.	\$19.20		
Soramame-kun to Nagai Nagai Mame	Soraramame-kun (Little Fava Bean) and the Long Long Bean	A new book from the Soramame-kun series. Soramame-kun finds a very, very long bed. It belongs to the Chinese Long Bean Brothers. Teaching kids about the particle "to" (a part of speech).	\$13.30		
Daruma-san to Momotaro	Mr. Daruma and... The Peach Boy	Famous Japanese folk tale about a boy who was born from a peach and goes on to fight ogres. A story about friends, cooperation, and courage.	\$13.60		\$20.15
Kimono no Ehon	The Kimono Picture Book	A book illustrating the many varieties of the Japanese kimono and when they are worn. Learn about Japanese traditions, celebrations, customs, festivals and more.	\$24.00		
Gurumpa no Youchien	Gurumpa's Kindergarten	Gurumpa the elephant looks for the perfect job for him. A story about trying till you get it just right.	\$12.80		
Sanbiki no Kuma	The Three Bears	Originally a story by Tolstoy. A little girl visits a bear family in the Russian woods.	\$17.60		
Tabetano Daare?	Who Ate This?	A search-and-find book by Gomi Taro. Learn the names of animals and food through the charming illustrations.	\$9.60		
Watashi no Wan-Piisu	My Dress	A white piece of cloth falls from the sky, and Miss Rabbit makes a dress. The dress takes on the colors of the flowers, trees, and other things around her.	\$17.60		
Kureyon no Kuro-kun	Little Kuro the Crayon	Little Kuro, the black crayon, wonders when his turn will come to draw on the white paper. A story about friends and helping out.	\$19.20		

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Nezumi-kun no Chokki	Little Mouse's Vest	Mouse's mother knits him a vest, but all his friends want to try it on, too. What happens when the vest gets all stretched out by friends bigger than Mouse?	\$16.00
Mado Kara no Okurimono	The Gift from the Window	A clever cutout book by Gomi Taro. Look through the windows and try to guess whose house it is.	\$16.00
Harapeko Aomushi	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle's well-known children's book, in Japanese. Great for reinforcing language when the content is already familiar!	\$10.90
Kumasan Kumasan, Nani Miteru no?	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Another favorite from Eric Carle.	\$12.80
Getsuyoubi wa Nani Taberu	Today is Monday	Eric Carle's smorgasbord of creatures and comestibles, this time in Japanese.	\$19.20

Books the teachers wish to have in their classrooms

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Guri to Gura no Shiritori-Uta	Guri and Gura's Shiritori Song	New books in the popular Guri and Gura series.	\$9.60		
Guri to Gura no Omajinai	Guri and Gura's Magic Spell		\$9.60		
Kuro-kun to Nazo no Obake	Little Kuro and the Mysterious Ghost	Little Kuro, the black crayon, looks for his missing friends. Did a ghost take them away? Read about Kuro's courage.	\$19.20		
Senro wa Tsuzuku Mada Tsuzuku	The Railroad Goes On and On and On	Second in the Railroad books. What happens when the train runs into construction? A steep cliff? A lot of passengers?	\$19.20		
Obake Nante Nai Sa	There's No Such Things as Ghosts	An illustrated book to a popular children's song about not being afraid of ghosts.	\$14.10		
Dojou no Kuro-chan	Kuro-chan the Loach (loach = a kind	A story describing a day in the life of a loach.	\$12.80		
Kame no Kou-chan	Kou-chan the Turtle	A story describing a day in the life of a turtle.	\$12.40		

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Chiisai Momo-chan Ehon: Ame Kon-kon	Little Momo-chan Picture Book: It's Raining	Momo-chan receives a new present. What is it? Grandma Baba shows kids how to make many different kinds of okonomi-yaki, a savory Japanese pancake.	\$24.00
Bababaachan no Nandemo Okonomiyaki	Grandma Baba and All Kinds of Okonomi-yaki	Teaching kids about the particle "to" (a part of speech).	\$14.40
Daruma-san to	Mr. Daruma and...	One day, a large package is delivered to Umihiko. Who sent it? What's in it?	\$13.60
Randoseru ga Yatte Kita	Here Comes the School Backpack	While waiting for their usual train, passengers see a mysterious train appear.	\$20.80
Minna Densha Kumanoko Min no Ohana- Batake	Everybody on the Train Min the Baby Bear and her Flower Garden	Min and her brothers plant a flower garden. But what's that large hole...? An illustrated book about the Emperor Penguin. Think "March of the Penguins" but in Japanese, and for kids.	\$19.20 \$19.20
Tousan no Ashi no Uede CD de Kiku Douwa CD de Kiku Douwa 2	On Top of Daddy's Feet Japanese Folk Tales on CD Vol. 1 Japanese Folk Tales on CD Vol. 2		\$24.00 \$28.80 \$28.80