

## Ideas for Enrichment for First Grade

**Book Clubs:** Children are put in small groups 2x a week (after RWW story and green above level Wonders book) to read from a chapter (trade) book. Each child in the group is given a “job” for the highlighted chapter: “word wizard” (find unfamiliar vocabulary), “determine importance detective” (what was the most important thing to find out from the chapter), “connector” (how does chapter or text relate to the child, to another text, to the world), “questioner” (write down a good question from the chapter).

**Vocabulary stories:** Children listen to the vocabulary story cards. Words are written on the board. Children show an action (thumbs up, shake hands, etc.) when they hear the words that are being highlighted.