

**Open Court Reading – First Grade**  
**Unit 7: Keep Trying**

The Chick and the Duckling

by Mira Ginsburg

Flap Your Wings and Try

by Charlotte Pomerantz

One Fine Day

by Nonny Hogrogian

One Duck Stuck

by Phyllis Root

The Purple Coat

by Amy Hest

The Story of a Blue Bird

by Tomek Bogacki

Inch by Inch

by Leo Lionni

The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb: A Mexican Fable

retold by Shirley Climo

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

by Peter and Connie Roop

Johnny Appleseed

by Patricia Demuth