

Entering First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Please read any eight or more books during the summer. You may use the list below of specific books and topics; or select any other books by the authors referenced below. You must read at least two non-fiction books. Topics listed might be included in the curriculum during the school year.

This list represents a wide range of reading levels; therefore, your child may need assistance selecting appropriate books. If you need to, please use the higher or lower grade level lists based on your child's reading level.

Use the attached sheet to catalogue your completed books and answer the questions for each book.

Fiction




 <i>A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull</i>	Joseph Bruchac
 <i>Abe Lincoln's Hat</i>	Martha Brenner
 <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst
 <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i>	Amy Lowry Poole
 <i>Any of the Frog and Toad series</i>	Arnold Lobel
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Eric Carle
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Marc Brown
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Laura Numeroff
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Frank Asch
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Jan Brett
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Beverly Cleary
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Bill Martin
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	David Adler
 <i>Any title by this author</i>	Dr. Seuss
 <i>Any title by this author (Curious George)</i>	H. A. Rey (Hans)
 <i>Aunt Flossie's Hats</i>	Elizabeth F. Howard
 <i>The Bad Case of Stripes</i>	David Shannon
 <i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey
 <i>Amelia Bedelia Series</i>	Peggy Parrish
 <i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>	Russell Hoban
 <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judith and Ron Barrett
 <i>George and Martha Books</i>	James Marshall
 <i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>	Paul Galdone
 <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Grimm
 <i>Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?</i>	Nancy Carleson
 <i>Lighthouse Dog to the Rescue</i>	Angeli Perrow
 <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	T. Hyman

-  *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*
-  *Madeline, any book*
-  *Make Way for Ducklings*
-  *Martha Speaks*
-  *Millions of Cats*
-  *Mirette on the High Wire*
-  *Miss Nelson is Missing!*
-  *The Mother's Day Mice*
-  *One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong*
-  *Peter Rabbit*
-  *The Polar Express*
-  *Poppleton*
-  *Puss in Boots*
-  *Rainbow Fish Books*
-  *Rapunzel*
-  *Song and Dance Man*
-  *The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant*
-  *The Owl and the Pussycat*
-  *There's an Alligator Under my Bed*
-  *The Three Pigs*
-  *Thumbelina*
-  *Thunder Cake*
-  *Tom Kitten*
-  *The Velveteen Rabbit*
-  *Where the Wild Things Are*

- Bernard Waber
- Ludwig Bemelmans
- Robert McCloskey
- Susan Meddaugh
- Wanda Gag
- Emily Arnold McCully
- Harry Allard
- Eve Bunting
- Don Brown
- Beatrice Potter
- Chris Van Allsburg
- Cynthia Rylant
- Charles Perrault
- Marcus Pfister
- Paul O. Zelinsky
- Karen Ackerman
- Laurent Brunhoff
- Edward Lear
- M. Mayer
- David Wiesner
- Hans Christian Anderson
- Patricia Palacco
- Beatrice Potter
- Marjorie Williams
- Maurice Sendak

Poetry:

Suggested Titles in this subject area:





-  *A Child's Garden of Verses*
-  *Any titles by this author*
-  *Any titles by this author*

- R.L. Stevenson
- Shel Silverstein
- Jack Prelutsky




Non-Fiction Topics

Read anything in these subject areas. Suggested titles listed below.

Animals

-  *A Field Full of Horses*
-  *A Manatee Morning*
-  *Animals in the Zoo*
-  *Every Autumn Comes the Bear*




- Peter Hansard
- Jim Arnosky
- A. Fowler
- Jim Arnosky

-  *How Animals See Things*
-  *I Love Guinea Pigs*
-  *Rabbits & Raindrops*
-  *Shaggy, Waggy Dogs (and others)*

A. Fowler
D. King-Smith
Jim Arnosky
Stephanie Clemson

Magnets

Reptiles

-  *All About Frogs*
-  *All About Rattlesnakes*
-  *Frogs*

Jim Arnosky
Jim Arnosky
Nic Bishop

Rocks and Soil

Weather