# <u>Suggested Summer Reading for 1st Graders</u>

## Fiction Picture Books

# Fiction Chapter Books & Series

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And I Mean It, Stanley	Crosby N. Bonsall	A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
The Book Hog	Greg Pizzoli	Alvin Ho Series	Lenore Look
Diary of a Fly	Doreen Cronin	Bad Kitty Series	Nick Bruel
Diary of a Spider	Doreen Cronin	Big Nate Series	Lincoln Peirce
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin	Dog Man Series	Dav Pilkey
Diary of a Wombat	Jackie French	Dory Fantasmagory Series	Abby Hanlon
Dragons Love Tacos	Adam Rubin	Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown
Dragons Love Tacos (The Sequel)	Adam Rubin	Geronimo Stilton Series	Geronimo Stilton
Frog and Toad Books	Arnold Lobel	Humphrey's Tiny Tales	Betty G. Birney
Hot Hot Hot	Neal Layton	Jada Jones Series	Kelly Starling Lyons
I Don't Want to Be a Frog	Dev Petty	Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Morris Goes to School	Bernard Wiseman	Mercy Watson Series	Kate Dicamillo
365 Penguins	Jean Luc Fromental	Stink Series	Megan McDonald
There's an Alligator Under My Bed	Mercer Mayer	The Tail of Emily Windsnap Series	Liz Kessler
Water Boy	David McPhail	The Ugly Duckling: The Graphic Novel	Hans Christian Anderson
When Sheep Cannot Sleep	Satoshi Kitamura	Woodward and McTwee	Jonathan Fenske
The Year of the Book	Andrea Cheng	Zoey and Sassafras Dragons & Marshmallows	Asia Citro

### **Notable Picture Book Authors**

Choose any book by these authors

Stan and Jan Berenstain		
Eric Carle		
P.D. Eastman		
Dr. Seuss (aka Theo LeSieg)		
Mo Willems		
Jane Yolen		

#### Non-Fiction Books

A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver	Aliki	
El Chupacabras	Adam Rubin	
Fossil by Fossil: Comparing Dinosaur Bones	Sara Levine	
Headstrong Hallie, The Story of Hallie Morse Dagget, the First Female "Fire Guard"	Aimee Bissonette	
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera	Candace Fleming	
Lobstah Gahden (technically fiction)	Alli Brydon	
Me and the Sky	Beverley Bass and Cynthia Williams	
My Super Science Heroes Series (Graphic Novels)	Various Authors	
National Geographic Kids Just Joking Series	Various Authors	
Odd Bods: The World's Unusual Animals	Julie Murphy	
What Does it Mean to Be Green?	Rana DiOrio	

Choose <u>at least 2 fiction</u> books and <u>at least 1 non-fiction</u> book to read. For ideas, select a title from the list above, a different title written by any of the authors on the list, or any book that you find interesting and amazing. Many of these books, especially the chapter books, are great for adults or older siblings to read aloud to the students.

On the first day of school, bring a list of the 3 best books you read over the summer.