

Suggested Summer Reading for 1st Graders

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 Sassafra's Dragons & Marshmallows | Asia Citro |

Notable Picture Book Authors

Choose any book by these authors

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

Non-Fiction Books

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| 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 at least 2 fiction books and at least 1 non-fiction 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.