

Suggested Summer Reading for 1st Graders

Fiction Picture Books

Fiction Chapter Books & Series

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 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.