

First Grade Summer Reading List

Summer is a great time for reading! There are many excellent children's books available, including the titles I've recommended on this reading list. This list is just one resource for discovering great books with your child. The public library and many local bookstores are also wonderful sources of information and they will be delighted to help you fill your summer with fabulous books. The titles on this list are for parents to read aloud and share with their children during the summer months. Your child can read to you, too! One key to your child's reading success is making their reading experience entertaining, relaxing, and enjoyable. This Summer Reading List will help you find books that pique your child's interest. The books listed are just suggestions. So grab a book and have fun reading together!

Emerging Beginner Reader

The child may not be able to read all of the words but will demonstrate knowledge of "Concepts of Print" and use picture cues to construct the story.

Beginning Reader

Books range from 10-30 pages, a variety of genre including realistic stories, folk tales, fantasy and facts; more lines on page, longer sentences; full range of punctuation, abstract concepts; more vocabulary and high frequency words.

Advanced Beginning Readers

Longer sentences, more multi-syllable words, more difficult high frequency words, but MANY easy high-frequency words, more challenging ideas and vocabulary, illustrations support text but story line is carried by text. LONGER text requires readers to remember information /action over longer periods of time.

Suggested Books for First Grade

- *Who's in Rabbit's House?* by Verna Aardema
- *Miss Nelson Is Missing* by Harry Allard
- *Hi, Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Mirror* by Jeannie Baker
- *Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy* by Romare Bearden
- *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne
- *Pop! A Book about Bubbles* by Kimberly Bradley
- *Dinosaurs in Your Backyard* by Hugh Brewster
- *Sid and Sam* by Nola Buck
- *Otto's Orange Day* by Frank Cammuso
- *Emily's Art* by Peter Catalanotto
- *Minnie and Moo: Wanted Dead or Alive* by Denys Cazet
- *Dave the Potter* by Laban Carrick
- *Johnny Appleseed* by Patricia B. Demuth
- *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordecai Gerstein
- *Spells* by Emily Gravett

- *Traction Man Is Here* by Mini Grey
- *Day of Ahmed's Secret* by Florence P. Heide
- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Tsunami!* by Kimiko Kajikawa
- *Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina...* by Kirby Larson
- *Harriet and the Promised Land* by Jacob Lawrence
- *The Tooth Book* by Theo LeSieg
- *John Henry* by Julius Lester
- *Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!* by Grace Lin
- *Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down* by Pamela Love
- *Red Riding Hood* by James Marshall
- *Martha Calling* by Susan Meddaugh
- *Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman
- *A Kiss for Little Bear* by Else H. Minarik
- *Planting the Trees of Kenya* by Claire Nivola
- *A Baby Panda Is Born* by Kristin Ostby
- *Junie B., First Grader: Boss of Lunch* by Barbara Park
- *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
- *Duke Ellington* by Andrea Pinkney
- *Wiggling Worms at Work* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *The New Girl...and Me* by Jacqui Robbins
- *Peter and the Wolf* by Chris Raschka
- *Dragonfly's Tale* by Kristina Rodanas
- *Mice and Beans* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Henry and Mudge Get the Cold Shiver* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella* by Robert D. San Souci
- *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci
- *Madlenka* by Peter Sis
- *Too Many Tamales* by Gary Soto
- *We Are in a Book!* by Mo Willems
- *Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson

The following websites are a good place to keep your child interested and motivated to read:

<http://www.starfall.com>

<http://bookadventure.com>

This website is a good resource for Accelerated Reader Books

www.arbookfinder.com