

SUMMER READING

(by grade level)

RISING 1st GRADERS

The following books are suggestions and the reading level of the books varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud with your child.

Fun Books to Share	Math in Picture Books
And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall	How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
Arthur series by Marc Brown	One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints By Diana Pomeroy
A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon	Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse By William Wise
Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain	When Sheep Cannot Sleep by Satoshi Kitamura
Clifford series by Norman Bridwell	
Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish	
The Eye Book by Theo LeSieg	
Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois	Classics to Read to a First Grader
Froggy series by Johnathan London	Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss	The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long	Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park	When Will I Read? By Miriam Cohen
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer	
Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman	Caldecott Awards and Honor Books
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions By Margaret Musgrove
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle	The Hello, Goodbye Window By Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
Learning to Read Series	
Hello Reader!	Owen by Kevin Henkes
I Can Read Books	The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Puffin Easy-to-Read	A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley
Step Into Reading Levels 1-4	
Alphabet Books	
Animalia by Graeme Base	
The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta	
Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg	

RISING 2nd GRADERS

Cam Jansen books by David Adler
Arthur books by Marc Brown
Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Ready Freddy by Abby Klein
Horrible Harry books by Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parrish
Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Parks
Henry and Mudge books
Mr. Putter and Tabby books
Black Lagoon books
Nate the Grate books by Marjorie Sharmat

RISING 3rd GRADERS

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon
Charlotte's Web
Bunnicula
Flat Stanley
Freckle Juice
How to Eat Fried Worms
Little House in the Big Woods
Sarah Plain and Tall
Sideways Stories from Wayside School

RISING 4th GRADERS

It is extremely important that students read during the summer months in order to retain what they have learned during the school year. This is a list of suggested titles and authors that your child may enjoy. Many of these books are part of a series. Students can read any books from the series. Each student should read at least two books from the list this summer. They will need to keep a list of titles they read so they will be able to take an Accelerated Reader test when they return to school.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

The World According to Humphrey series by Betty Birney

The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan

Emily Windsnap series by Liz Kessler

The Zombie Chasers series by John Kloepper

The Genius Files series by Dan Gutman

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Everyday Angel series by Victoria Schwab

Big Nate Welcome to My World series by Lincoln Pierce

American Girl series written by various authors

The Quilt Walk by Sandra Dallas

Game Changers series by Mike Lupica