

Recommended Summer Reading For Students Entering Grade 1

* Look for more books with these characters!



PICTURE BOOKS

Jon Agee	<i>It's Only Stanley</i>	Susan Hood	<i>Spike, the Mixed-up Monster</i>
Beatrice Alemagna	<i>On a Magical Do- Nothing Day</i>	Rukhsana Khan	<i>Big Red Lollipop</i>
Boni Ashburn	<i>I Had a Favorite Hat</i>	Adam Lehrhaupt	<i>Chicken in Space</i>
Mac Barnett	<i>Telephone</i>	Sylvia Liu	<i>A Morning with Grandpa</i>
Jonathan Bean	<i>Bad Bye Good Bye</i>	Maurice Manning	<i>Kitchen Dance</i>
Cece Bell	<i>Bee-Wigged</i>	Gianna Marino	<i>A Boy, a Ball, and a Dog</i>
Cari Best	<i>My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay</i>	Barbara McClintock	<i>Emma and Julia Love Ballet</i>
Kelly Bingham and Paul O. Zelinsky	<i>Z Is for Moose</i>	Patrick McDonnell	<i>The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)</i>
Vera Brosgol	<i>Leave Me Alone!</i>	Holly McGhee	<i>Come With Me</i>
Monica Brown	<i>Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match*</i>	Pat Zietlow Miller	<i>Quickest Kid in Clarksville</i>
Janay Brown-Wood	<i>Imani's Moon</i>	Daniel Miyares	<i>That Neighbor Kid</i>
Davide Cali	<i>Tiny Tale of Little Pea</i>	Kadir Nelson	<i>Blue Sky White Star</i>
Mary Casanova	<i>Wake Up, Island</i>	Jenny Offill	<i>Sparky!</i>
Lauren Castillo	<i>Nana in the City</i>	Jerry Pinkney	<i>Grasshopper & the Ants</i>
Lauren Child	<i>The New Small Person</i>	Antoinette Portis	<i>Now</i>
Caeline Claire	<i>Shelter</i>	Phyllis Root	<i>Anywhere Farm</i>
Floyd Cooper	<i>The Ring Bearer</i>	Kashmira Sheth	<i>Monsoon Afternoon</i>
Marianna Coppo	<i>Petra</i>	Lane Smith	<i>A Perfect Day</i>
Matthew Cordell	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>	Beck Stanton and Matt Stanton	<i>Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!: Did You Take the B from My_ook?</i>
Gaia Cornwall	<i>Jabari Jumps</i>	Philip Stead	<i>Bear Has a Story to Tell</i>
Niki Daly	<i>Thank You, Jackson</i>	Olivier Tallar	<i>Jerome By Heart</i>
Matt de la Pena	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	Erik Tamar	<i>Garden of Happiness</i>
Julia Denos	<i>Windows</i>	Linda Trice	<i>Kenya's Art</i>
Susan Middleton	<i>Elya La Princessa and the Pea</i>	Rosemary Wells	<i>Yoko Finds Her Way*</i>
Terry Farish	<i>Joseph's Big Ride</i>	Mo Willems	<i>Sam, the Most Scaredy-Cat Kid in the Whole World</i>
Anna Forrester	<i>Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story</i>	Bethan Woolvin	<i>Rapunzel</i>
Bob Graham	<i>Home in the Rain</i>	Jane Yolen	<i>On Bird Hill</i>
Stephanie Graegin	<i>Little Fox in the Forest</i>		
Emily Gravett	<i>Tidy</i>		
Chris Haughton	<i>Shh! We Have a Plan</i>		

INFORMATIONAL PICTURE BOOKS

Dianna H. Aston	<i>A Nest is Noisy</i>	Steve Jenkins	<i>Actual Size</i>
Wade Bradford	<i>Around the World in a Bathtub: Bathing All Over the Globe</i>	Margot Lee Shetterly	<i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i>
Jen Bryant	<i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille</i>	Aaron Meshon	<i>Take Me Out to the Yakyu</i>
Misty Copeland	<i>Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance Like a Firebird</i>	Caitlin O'Connell	<i>Baby Elephant in the Wild</i>
Lynne Cox	<i>Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas</i>	Robin Page	<i>Who Am I? An Animal Guessing Game</i>
Nicola Davies	<i>Song of the Wild: A First Book of Animals</i>	Laurie Purdie Salas	<i>If You Were the Moon</i>
Brian Floca	<i>Locomotive</i>	Jennifer Ward	<i>Feathers and Hair: Wear</i>

POETRY

Calef Brown	<i>Flamingos on the Roof</i>
Douglas Florian	<i>Dinothesaurus</i>
Carol Murray	<i>Cricket in the Thicket: Poems About Bugs</i>
Julie Paschkis	<i>Flutter and Hum: Animal Poems</i>
Michelle Schaub	<i>Fresh-Picked Poetry: A Day at the Farmers' Market</i>
Marilyn Singer	<i>A Full Moon is Rising</i>
Marilyn Singer and LeUyen Pham	<i>A Stick Is an Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play</i>
Danielle Wright	<i>My Village: Rhymes From Around the World</i>

CHAPTER BOOK READ-ALOUDS

David A. Adler	<i>Young Cam Jansen and the Pizza Shop Mystery*</i>
Atinuke	<i>Good Luck, Anna Hibiscus*</i>
Ann Cameron	<i>Stories Julian Tells*</i>
Kate DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue*</i>
Tony DiTerlizzi	<i>Kenny and the Dragon</i>
Anne Fine	<i>The Jamie & Angus Stories</i>
Ruth Stiles Gannett	<i>My Father's Dragon*</i>
Mary Hoffman	<i>Starring Grace*</i>
Emily Jenkins	<i>Toys Go Out*</i>
Dick King-Smith	<i>Lady Lollipop*</i>
Grace Lin	<i>Ling & Ting: Together in All Weather*</i>
James Marshall	<i>Rats on the Roof*</i>
Meg McKinlay	<i>Duck for a Day</i>
Juana Medina	<i>Juana & Lucas</i>
Mary Norton	<i>The Borrowers*</i>
Robert C. O'Brien	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Catharine O'Neill	<i>Annie and Simon*</i>
Lori Ries	<i>Aggie and Ben*</i>
Cynthia Rylant	<i>Gooseberry Park</i>
Alexander M. Smith	<i>The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case*</i>
Toon Tellegen	<i>Squirrel's Birthday*</i>
E.B. White	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>

MORE GREAT AUTHORS

Nic Bishop	Robert McCloskey
Tomie de Paola	Else Minarik
Lois Ehlert	Linda Sue Park
Don Freeman	Brian Pinkney
Eloise Greenfield	Beatrix Potter
Nikki Grimes	Pam Munoz Ryan
Kevin Henkes	Erin Stead
Russell Hoban	William Steig
Mary Hoffman	Eric Velasquez
Shirley Hughes	Bernard Waber
Steve Jenkins	Rosemary Wells
Ezra Jack Keats	Mo Willems
Ruth Krauss	Charlotte Zolotow

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