



Suggestions for Summer Reading for Rising 1st Graders

First Grade will be a time of tremendous reading growth. Please note that the reading level of the books below varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to see if it's a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book is a perfect fit to read aloud to your child. The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff at Haworth Public Library also have wonderful suggestions!

<p>Learning To Read Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hello Reader!• I Can Read Books• Puffin Easy-to-Read• Step into Reading Levels 1-4• Dr. Seuss	<p>Classics to Read to a First Grader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u> by R. Kraus• <u>The Little House</u> by Virginia Lee Burton• <u>When Will I Read?</u> By Miriam Cohen• <u>The Thing Lou Couldn't Do</u> By Ashley Spires• <u>Rainbow Fish</u> by Marcus Pfister
<p>Fun Books to Share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Splat the Cat Series by Rob Scotton• Elephant & Piggie Series by Mo Willems• Hi! Fly Guy Series by Tedd Arnold• Clifford Series by N. Bridwell	<p>Caldecott Award and Honor Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Alphabet City</u> By S. Johnson• <u>Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions</u> by M. Musgrove• <u>The Hello, Goodbye Window</u> by Juster & Raschka• <u>Owen</u> by K. Henkes• <u>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</u> by Dan Santat• <u>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</u> by J. Steptoe• <u>Wolf in the Snow</u> by M. Cordell• <u>Hello Lighthouse</u> illustrated and written by S. Blackall• <u>The Lion & the Mouse</u> by J. Pinkney• <u>A Chair for My Mother</u> by V. Williams
<p>Math in Picture Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>How Much in a Million</u> by D. Schwartz• <u>One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints</u> by D. Pomeroy• <u>Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse (A Tale of Wickedness--and Worsel!)</u> by Wise• <u>Triangle</u> by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen• <u>When Sheep Cannot Sleep</u> by S. Kitamura	

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