



Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List



Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's section of the local library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

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Books About Me

- *I Like Me!* by Nancy L. Carlson
- *I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *Incredible You! 10 Ways to let your greatness shine through* by Dr. Wayne Dyer
- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Rober Kraus
- *My Five Senses* by Aliko
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *When I Get Bigger* by Mercer Mayer

Family Stories

- *Are you My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman
- *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney
- *Just Me Books* by Mercer Mayer
- *My Dad Loves Me!* by Marianne Richmond
- *Mama, do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joessee

Predictable Books

- *50 Below Zero* by Robert Munsch
- *Curious George* by H.A. Rey
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat
- *The Gingerbread Boy* by Paul Galdone
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett

Beginning, Middle, and End Concepts

- *3 Billy Goats Gruff* by Glen Rounds
- *Bony Legs* by Jeanna Cole
- *Its' Mine* by Leo Lionni
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

Fabulous Science Books

- *Cars and How they Go* by Joanna Cole
- *Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads* by Barry Clarke

Color and Counting Books

- *26 Letters and 99 Cents* by Tana Hoban
- *Each Orange Had Eight Slices. A Counting Book* by Paul Giganti Jr.
- *Fish Eyes* by Lois Ehlert
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?* by Tana Hoban
- *Press Here* by Hereve Tullet
- *Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehleri
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *More, More, More, Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- *James Marshall's Mother Goose* by James Marshall
- *My Very First Mother Goose* by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* by Tomie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales

- *Cinderella* by Marcia Brown
- *The Hare and the Tortoise* by Brian Wildsmith
- *The Little Red Hen* by Margot Zemach
- *The Three Little Bears* by Paul Galdone
- *Three Little Pigs* by James Marshall
- *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Anderson



First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



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Fun Books to Share

- And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- *Berenstain Bear* series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
- *The Eye Book* by Theo Lesieg
- *Franklin* series by Paulette Bourgeois
- *Froggy* series by Jonathan London
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Suess
- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barabar Park
- *Little Critter* series by Mercer Mayer
- *Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman
- *Nate the Great* series by Marjoire Weinman Sharmat
- *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds
- *The Jolly Postman* by Allan Ahlberg
- *The Secret Life of Squirrels* by Nancy Rose
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

Learning to Read Series

- *Hello Reader!*
- *I Can Read Books*
- *Puffin Easy-to-Read*
- *Step Into Reading Levels 1-4*

Alphabet Books

- *Animals* by Graeme Base
- *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg

Math in Picture Books

- *How Much Is a Million?* by David M. Schwartz
- *Monster Math* by Anne Miranda
- *One Potato. A Counting Book of Potato Prints* by Diana Pomeroy
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura

Non-Fiction.

- *National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Animals* by Catherine D. Hughes

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson
- *Click, Clack, Moo* by Doreen Cronin
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes