



Summer Reading

Dear First Graders, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to First Grade! As you look forward to a summer of fun and sun, your first-grade teachers want to remind you to continue to READ! READ! READ!

Reading together is fun and can help your child develop important reading and language skills. Summer reading should not be a chore. So, make it fun and don't forget to take turns reading.

Here are a few things you can do with your First Grader...

Ask your child to:

- Predict what will happen next
- Create a new ending
- Retell the story remembering to use lots of details

Together:

- Act out the story
- Talk about the meaning of the words in the story
- Answer the questions Who? Where? When? What? Why? and How?
- Take notice of when your child discovers that something in this story is similar to something in his/her life or to another story he/she has read before
- Talk about the "connection"



We have collected lists of books to share with you to use as a guide to help you get started on your reading. There are

1st Grade Summer Reading List of Books

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Summer Reading for Kids

Summer Reading and Summer Activity Resources

<https://www.readacrossamerica.org/kids-summer-reading-list/>

*** Don't forget to visit your local library websites too. ***

Millerton Library

[NorthEast-Millerton Library](#)

Amenia Library

[Home at Amenia Public Library](#)



New York State Library

[Summer Reading at New York Libraries: Keep Kids Reading: New York State Library](#)

Misc. Websites

[DayByDayNY Family Literacy Calendar - Day By Day NYFamily-Literacy Calendar](#)

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Gonoodle

[GoNoodle: Home](#)

Apps to use

Teach Your Monster to Read

iReady Reading

Reading a-z

Epic!- only available for 2 hrs a week

ABCya!

BrainPOP

Summer Reading List



A Little bit of Something for Every Reader!

Just a few suggestions:

- *Henry and Mudge (series)* by Cynthia Rylant
- *High Five* by Adam Rubin
- *Hot Hot Hot* by Neal Layton
- *How to Clean a Hippopotamus* by Robin Page
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- *Is a Worry Worrying You* by Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz
- *Jazz* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Margaret and Margarita: Margarita y Margaret* by Lynn Reiser
- *Max's Words* by Kate Banks

- *Molly Goes Shopping* by Eva Eriksson
- *Mouse's First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
- *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade* by Stephanie Green
- *Sally and the Some-Thing* by George O'Connor
- *Sam and the Firefly* by PD Eastman
- *Secret Pizza Party* by Adam Rubin
- *Splash* by Ann Jonas
- *Summertime in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
- *Ten Apples Up on Top!* by Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss)
- *The Apple Pie that Papa Baked* by Lauren Thompson
- *The Book With a Hole* by Herve Tullet
- *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Ronnie Schotter
- *The Empty Pot* by Demi
- *The Girl in the Castle Inside the Museum* by Kate Bernheimer
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
- *The Icky Bug Counting Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *The Listening Walk* by Paul Showers
- *The New Girl...and Me* by Jaqui Robbins
- *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
- *The Retired Kid* by John Agee
- *The Snow Leopard* by Jackie Morris
- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka
- *There is a Bird on Your Head* by Mo Willems
- *There's an Alligator Under My Bed* by Mercer Mayer
- *Three Cheers for Catherine the Great* by Cari Best

- *First Grade, Here I Come!* by Nancy Carlson
- *Fix-it Duck* by Jez Albrough
- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *Franklin Rides a Bike* by Paulette Bourgeois
- *Frog and Toad (series)* by Arnold Lobel
- *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson
- *Bedtime for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *Big Bug Surprise* by Julia Gran
- *Big Shark, Little Shark* by Anna Membrino
- *Two Crazy Pigs* by Karen Berman Nagel
- *What I Saw in the Teacher's Lounge* by Jerry Pallotta
- *While We Were Out* by Ho Baek Lee
- *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg