



# 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 area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started!

## Books About Me

- *I Like Me!* by Nancy L. Carlson
- *I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *My Five Senses* by Alike
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *When I Get Bigger* by Mercer Mayer

## Family Stories

- *Just Me Books* by Mercer Mayer
- *Mama Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joesse

## Predictable Books

(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- *Curious George* by H. A. Rey
- *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- *The Gingerbread Boy* by Paul Galdone
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág
- *What's in Fox's Sack?* by Paul Galdone

## Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- *Bony-Legs* by Joanna Cole
- *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen
- *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

## Color and Counting Books

- *Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book* by Paul Giganti Jr.
- *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On* by Lois Ehlert
- *Frog Counts to Ten* by John Liebler
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?* by Tana Hoban
- *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert
- *Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown* by Stanley Mack
- *Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood
- *26 Letters and 99 Cents* by Tana Hoban

## Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *More, More, More Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams
- *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman
- *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

- *Chicken Little* by Steven Kellogg
- *Cinderella* by Marcia Brown
- *The Hare and the Tortoise* by Brian Wildsmith
- *Henny Penny* by H. Werner Zimmermann
- *The Little Red Hen* by Margot Zemach
- *The Three Bears* by Paul Galdone
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- *Three Little Pigs* by James Marshall
- *The Three Little Pigs* by Rodney Peppé
- *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen

## Stories in Rhyme

- *All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema
- *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk

## Friends

- *Benjamin and Tulip* by Rosemary Wells
- *We Are Best Friends* by Alike
- *Who Will Be My Friends?* by Syd Hoff

## Fabulous Science Books

- *Cars and How they Go* by Joanna Cole
- *Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads* by Barry Clarke
- *Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor* by Joanna Cole

Enjoy!

# First Grade Reading List - Fitzpatrick

## Title

Baby in the House  
Cat in the Bag  
Cats!  
Chilly Charlie  
Dance, Annie  
Fast-Draw Freddie  
Giggle Belly  
Got You!  
Grandpa's Quilt  
Hello, Doctor  
I Love Rocks  
Long Way Home  
Messy Bessey's Family Reunion  
My Book by Me  
My Pinkie Finger  
One Glad Man  
Our Raspberry Jam  
Pickles in My Soup  
Purple Is Best  
Sam's Pet  
Sand  
Shells  
Shoelaces  
So Many Sounds  
Splat!  
Thunder Doesn't Scare Me!  
Turn It Off!  
Wait, Skates!  
Where Is Max?

## Author

Marx, David  
Miller, Sara  
Brimner, Larry  
Rau, Dana  
Friedman, Dawn  
Hamsa, Bobbie  
Sakelaris, Page  
Hines, Anna  
Franco, Betsy  
Marx, David  
Meister, Cari  
Brimner, Larry  
McKissack, Patricia/Fredrick  
Rau, Dana  
Franco, Betsy  
Bowdish, Lynea  
Marx, David  
Pearson, Mary  
Rau, Dana  
Simon, Charnan  
Miller, Pam  
Franco, Betsy  
Lieurance, Suzanne  
Rau, Dana  
Pérez-Mercado, Mary  
Bowdish, Lynea  
Marx, David  
Johnson, Mildred  
Pearson, Mary

# Fitzpatrick Elementary

## SUMMER READING LIST

### Second Grade

- ~~Tim and Jim Take Off~~ - Ziefert, Harry  
~~You're the Scaredy Cat~~ - Mayer, Mercer  
~~P.J. Funny Camps Out~~ - Sadler, Marilyn  
~~Just a Rainy Day~~ - Mayer, Mercer  
~~Just A Nap~~ - Mayer  
~~Amelia Bedelia~~ - Parish, Peggy  
~~Amelia Bedelia and the Baby~~ - Parish  
~~Clifford and the Grouchy Neighbors~~ - Bridwell, Norman  
~~Clifford Takes a Trip~~ - "  
~~Clifford the Firehous Dog~~ - "  
~~If I were an Ant~~ - Moses, Amy  
~~Messy Bessy~~ - McKissack, Patricia  
~~Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore~~ - McPhail, David  
~~Best Friends Wear Pink Tutus~~ - Brownrigg, Sheri  
~~Fox in Socks~~ - Dr. Seuss