



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. Jooose

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