



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Reading Possibilities



### Ways to Enjoy Reading

- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to the tape or audio file.
- Make a list of the books you have read. Make your teacher a list of at least 10 books and bring it to school the first day! Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems. Share with the class in September!

Some at beaches  
Are sand-casting;

Some are silly---  
Fighting, wrestling!

Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;

Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking!

Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;

Some are smarter---  
SUMMER READING!

William Cole

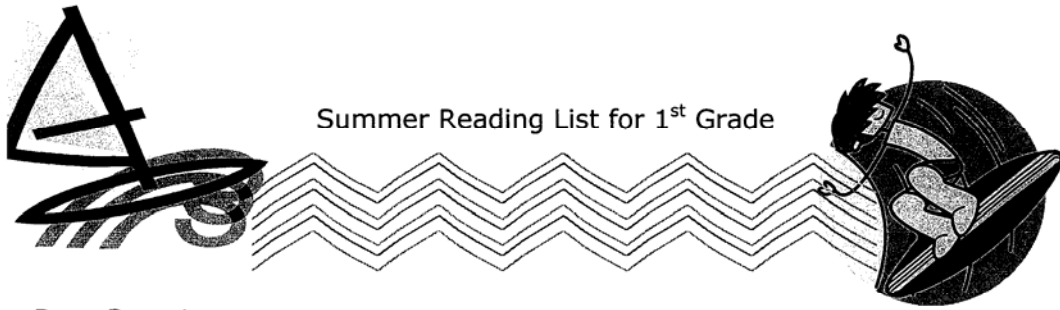


This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering first grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer!





## Summer Reading List for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Dear Parents,

Here is a list of books that you and your child can read over the summer months. Please keep a record of the books they've read and mark how they liked the book. I am asking for a minimum of 10 books to be handed in to me in September. Happy reading to you all!

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**Are You My Mother?** by: P.D. Eastman  
**Arugus and the Cat** by: Marjorie Flack  
**Caps of Sale** by: Esphyr Slobodkina  
**Come Out and Play Little Mouse** by: Robert Kraus  
**Fix-It** by: David McPhail  
**Frog and Toad are Friends** by: Arnold Lobel  
**Frog and Toad Together** by: Arnold Lobel  
**Happy Birthday, Moon** by: Frank Asch  
**Hattie and the Fox** by: Mem Fox  
**I Know a Lady** by: Charlotte Zolotow  
**If I Were a Penquin** by: Heidi Goenell  
**Little Bear** by: Else Minarik  
**Little Blue and Little Yellow** by: Leo Lionni  
**Miss Nelson is Missing** by: Harry Allard  
**Rosie's Walk** by: Pat Hutchins  
**Bears at the Beach: Counting 10-20** by: Niki Yektai  
**The wide-Mouthed Frog** by: Rex Schneider  
**Bread and Jam for Frances** by: Russell Hoban \* we will look at this book for September\*  
**Aunt Nina, Good Night** by: Franz Brandenburg  
**Bugs** by: Patricia and Fredrick McKissack  
**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**\_by: Laura Nimeroff  
**Fishy Riddles** by: Katy Hall  
**Hi Clouds** by: Carol Greene

**Frog and Toad All Year** by: Arnold Lobel  
**The Puddle** by: David McPhail  
**Now One Foot, Now the Other** by: Tomie de Paola  
**On My Beach There Are Many Pebbles** by: Leo Lionni  
**Peanut Butter and Jelly** by: Nadine Westcott  
**The Big Fat Worm** by: Nancy Van Laan  
**The Great Big Enormous Turnip** by: Helen Oxenbury  
**We're Going On a Bear Hunt** by: Michael Rosen  
**Titch** by: Pat Hutchins  
**You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch** by: Pat Hutchins  
**The Day Hans God His Way** A Norwegian Folktale by: David Atwell  
**Tell Me a Season** by: Mary McKenna Siddals  
**Hard-to-See Animals** by: Allan Fowler  
**Look-Alikes** by: Joan Steiner  
**The Painting Gorilla** by: Ruth Bornstein  
**Where I Live** by: Christopher Wormell  
**The Shape of Things** by: Dayle Ann Dodds  
**Tyler Toad and the Thunder** by Robert Crowe  
**Who Sank the Boat** by: Pamela Allen  
**You Can't Catch Me!** by: Joanne Oppenheim  
**Harry the Dirty Dog** by: Zion  
**Henry & Mudge Series** Cynthia Rylant  
**There's an Alligator Under My Bed** by: Mercer Mayer  
**Flat Stanley** by: Jeff Brown  
**Arthur Series** by: Marc Brown  
**Hello First Grade** by: JoAnn Ryder  
**Make Way for Ducklings** by: Robert McCloskey  
**The Listening Walk** by: Paul Showers