

Suggested Summer Reading Titles for Rising 1st graders



Pick three or four (or more!) titles that look interesting, curl up in your favorite summer reading spot, and settle into a great new-to-you book. Stick to authors and series you love, try something totally different, or head to your local library or bookstore and find your own great summer read. Happy summer reading!

PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS TO TRY

Agee, John	Hills, Tad	Rubin, Adam
Atinuke	Isadora, Rachel	Santat, Dan
Barnett, Mac	Jeffers, Oliver	Schofield-Morrison, Connie
Barnes, Derek	John, Jory	Shea, Bob
Beatty, Andrea	Klassen, Jon	Sima, Jessie
Black, Michael Ian	Lin, Grace	Sorell, Traci
Brett, Jan	Martinez-Neal, Juana	Stutzman, Jonathan
Cooper, Floyd	Mora, Oge	Thomas, Jan
Daywalt, Drew	Morales, Yuyi	Van Dusen, Chris
De La Pena, Matt	Ohi, Debbie Ridpath	Wells, Rosemary
DiPucchio, Kelly	Pinkney, Jerry	Willems, Mo
Grimes, Nikki	Pizzoli, Greg	Woodson, Jacqueline
Higgins, Ryan	Rex, Adam	Zhang, Kat

BEGINNING READER SERIES (Choose any title)

Dive Into Reading	Random House Step into Reading, Levels I-II
Elephant and Piggie Like Reading! Series	Scholastic Hello Reader, Levels I-II
Harper I Can Read	Scholastic Branches Series
Penguin Young Readers	Scholastic Acorn Series

GREAT BEGINNING READER SERIES

Adler, David- Get a Hit, Mo!
Arnold, Tedd- Fly Guy
Barnett, Mac- Hi Jack!
Butler, Dori Hillestad- King & Kayla
Capucilli, Alyssa- Biscuit
Cordell, Matthew- Cornbread & Poppy
Fenske, Jonathan- A Pig, a Fox, and a Box
Lobel, Arnold- Frog and Toad
Lyons, Kelly Starling- Ty's Travels
Ruzzier, Sergio- Fox & Chick
Rylant, Cynthia- Annie and Snowball; Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter & Tabby
Tabor, Corey- Fox the Tiger
Thomas, Jan- Giggle gang
Willems, Mo- Unlimited Squirrels; Elephant and Piggie

EARLY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Arnold, Elana K.- Starla Jean
Beaty, Andrea- The Questioners
Bruel, Nick- Bad Kitty
Cummings, Troy- Notebook of Doom, Binder of Doom
DiCamillo, Kate- Bink & Gollie; Mercy Watson
Elliott, Rebecca- Owl Diaries; Unicorn Diaries
Faruqi, Saadia- Meet Yasmin
Hale, Shannon- The Princess in Black
Hanlon, Abby- Dory Fantasmagory
Keller, Laurie- Arnie the Doughnut
MacLachlan, Patricia- Barkus
Medina, Juana- Juana & Lucas
Miedoso, Andres- Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol
Snyder, Laurel- Charlie & Mouse
West, Tracey- Dragon Masters

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Adbo, Dan- Blue, Barry & Pancakes (series)
Applegate, Katherine- Doggo and Pupper (series)
Clanton, Ben- Narwhal and Jelly (series)
Farina, Katy- Baby-sitters little sister (series)
Lai, Remy- Surviving the Wild (series)
Quinn, Jordan- Dragon kingdom of Wrenly (series)
Pizzoli, Greg- Baloney and Friends (series)
Song, Mika- Donut Feed the Squirrels (series)
Smith, Brian "Smitty"- Pea, Bee, and Jay (series)
Stutzman, Jonathan- Fitz and Cleo (series)

NON-FICTION

Denise, Anika- Planting Stories : The Life Of Librarian And Storyteller Pura Belpré
Gardner, Kate- Lovely Beasts: the surprising truth
Gravel, Elise- Disgusting Critters (series)
Hubbard, Rita L.- The Oldest Student : How Mary Walker Learned To Read
Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page- What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?, Seeds Move!
Meltzer, Brad- I Am...(series)
Messner, Kate- Over and Under...(series)
Mosca, Julia Finley- Amazing Scientists (series)
Mosca, Rosemary- Butterflies are Pretty...Gross!, Flowers are Pretty...Weird!
Sayre, April Pulley- Bloom Boom, Raindrops Roll

OTHER SOURCES FOR BOOK SUGGESTIONS

A Mighty Girl- <https://www.amightygirl.com/books>
Brightly- <https://www.readbrightly.com/>
Caldecott Winners and Honor Books- https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=629750
Common Sense Media- <https://www.commonensemedia.org/book-lists>
Bbgbb bookstore-<https://www.bbgbbbooks.com/>; their staff is very knowledgeable!
Your local library- children's librarians have read everything and they **love** to give suggestions!