

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
Atinuke
Barnett, Mac
Barnes, Derek
Beatty, Andrea
Black, Michael Ian
Brett, Jan
Cooper, Floyd
Daywalt, Drew
De La Pena, Matt
DiPucchio, Kelly
Grimes, Nikki
Higgins, Ryan

Hills, Tad
Isadora, Rachel
Jeffers, Oliver
John, Jory
Klassen, Jon
Lin, Grace
Martinez-Neal, Juana
Mora, Oge
Morales, Yuyi
Ohi, Debbie Ridpath
Pinkney, Jerry
Pizzoli, Greg
Rex, Adam

Rubin, Adam
Santat, Dan
Schofield-Morrison,
Connie
Shea, Bob
Sima, Jessie
Sorell, Traci
Stutzman, Jonathan
Thomas, Jan
Van Dusen, Chris
Wells, Rosemary
Willems, Mo
Woodson, Jacqueline
Zhang, Kat

BEGINNING READER SERIES (Choose any title)

Dive Into Reading
Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!
Series
Harper I Can Read
Penguin Young Readers

Random House Step into Reading,
Levels I-II
Scholastic Hello Reader, Levels I-II
Scholastic Branches Series
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
Bowles, David- 13th Street (series)
Bruel, Nick- Bad Kitty
Citro, Asia- Zoey and Sassafras
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
Lyons, Kelly Starling- Jada Jones (series), Miles Lewis (series)
MacLachlan, Patricia- Barkus
May, Kyla- Pug Diaries (series)
Medina, Juana- Juana & Lucas
Miedoso, Andres- Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol
Snyder, Laurel- Charlie & Mouse
West, Kara- MIA Mayhem Is a Superhero! (series)
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)
Shaskan, Stephen- Pizza & Taco
Stutzman, Jonathan- Fitz and Cleo (series)

NON-FICTION

Gardner, Kate- Lovely Beasts: the surprising truth

Gravel, Elise- Disgusting Critters (series)

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.common Sense Media.org/book-lists>
- Bbgb 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!