

Suggested Summer Reading for Students
Entering 1st Grade

Fiction Picture Books

The following authors are recommended;

Agee, Jon
Bourgeois, Paulette
Brett, Jan
Bridwell, Norman
Brown, Marc
Brunhoff, Lauent de
Bunting, Eve
Cannon, Janell
Capucilli, Alyssa
Cronin, Doreen
Falconer, Ian
Freeman, Don
Henkes, Kevin
Hest, Amy
Himmelman, John
Hoban, Russell
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Holabird, Katharine
Lionne, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
London, Jonathan
Most, Bernard
Munsch, Robert
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Numeroff, Laura
Pfister, Marcus
Seuss, Dr.
Slate, Joseph
Wood, Audrey

Non-Fiction Books

The following authors are recommended;

Arnosky, Jim
Berger, Melvin
Clements, Andrew
Cobb, Vicki
Cole, Joanna
Cowley, Joy
Davies, Nicola
Dorros, Arthur
Ehlert, Lois
French, Vivian
Gibbons, Gail
Guiberson, Brenda Z.
Holub, Joan
Jenkins, Steve
Leedy, Loreen
Rockwell, Anne
Sayre, April Pulley
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
Simon, Seymour

Early Chapter Books for
Emergent Readers

<u>Author</u>	<u>Series</u>
Berenstain, Stan & Jan	The Berenstain Bears
Brown, Marc	Arthur
Buck, Nola	Sid and Sam
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit
Greydanus, Rose	First Start Reader
Hoff, Syd	I Can Read Series
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge
Seuss, Dr.	Cat in the Hat
Spohn, Kate	Turtle and Snake

Note to parents:

This list is a broad selection of notable authors that is meant to be used as a general guide to help your child foster an appreciation for good books. The love of reading goes hand in hand with the ability to read well, which in turn provides a solid foundation for lifelong learning and academic success. A great way to encourage the love of reading is to read to your child often as a relaxing pastime and allow him/her to choose topics they are interested in.

Happy Reading!

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