



Rising 1st Graders Suggested Summer Reading

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 1st grade. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, ancient history selections, poetry, primers, and beginning readers. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Poetry
A Child's Book of Poems by Gyo Fujikawa
A Child's Garden of Verses by E. Lear
All Things Bright and Beautiful by Cecil Francis Alexander
Poems to Learn By Heart by Caroline Kennedy
Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Perlutsky
Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening Illustrated by Susan Jeffers
The Random House Book of Poetry by Jack Perlutsky
When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne
Wynken, Blynken, and Nod by Eugene Fields
Fables/Fairy & Folk Tales/ Myths
Cinderella retold by M. Brown
Henny Penny retold by Galdone
Rapunzel by Zelinsky
The Elves and the Shoemaker retold by Galdone
The Five Chinese Brothers by Bishop and Wiese
The Gingerbread Boy retold by Galdone
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson
The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids by Paul Zelinsky

Beginning Readers

Bears on Wheels by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Biscuit Series

Brownie & Pearl Series by Cynthia Rylant

Dick and Jane series

Dr. Seuss's Book of Colors

Fred and Ted series by Peter Eastman

Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb by Al Perkins

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

I Can Teach My Dog 100 Words by Michael Frith

In a People House by Dr. Seuss

Inside, Outside, Upside Down by Berenstains

Little Bear series by Elsie Minarik

Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You? by Dr. Seuss

Old Hat, New Hat by Berenstains

Puppy Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire

The Big Green Book of Beginner Books by Dr. Seuss

The Ear Book by Theo LeSieg

The Eye Book by Theo LeSieg

The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss

The Nose Book by Al Perkins

There's a Wocket in My Pocket by Dr. Seuss

Primers

American Language Series Readers

Bible Reader, My Father's World

Christian Liberty Press Phonics Readers

I Can Read It! Series (Sonlight)

Ancient History

A Single Pebble by Bonnie Christensen

Bill and Pete by Tomie dePaola

Noah's Ark by Peter Spier

One Grain of Rice by Demi

Pompeii...Buried Alive by Edith Davis

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

The Empty Pot by Demi

The King's Chessboard by David Birch

The Story About Ping by Majorie Flack
The Trojan Horse by Emily Little
Tut's Mummy: Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly
We're Sailing Down the Nile by Laurie Krebs
What's Your Angle, Pythagoras? By Julie Ellis
Picture/Story Books
500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins by Dr. Seuss
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Kimmel
Annie and the Wild Animals by Brett
Bedtime for Frances by Hobert
Brave Irene by William Steig
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Barrett
Daisy Comes Home by Jan Brett
George and Martha by Marshall
Grandfather's Journey by Say
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Sharmat
Heckedy Peg by Wood
Henry the Duck series by Quakenbush
Heroes for Young Readers (any person from the series)
Imogene's Antlers by Small
Inch by Inch by Lionni
Ira Sleeps Over by Waber
John Henry by Lester
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Taback
Liang and the Magic Paintbrush by Demi
Library Lion by Knudsen
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain by Ardizzone
Millions of Cats by Gag
Mr. Pine's Purple House by Kessler
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by Steptoe
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Rathmann
One Fine Day by Hogrogian
Oxcart Man by Hall
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes
Petunia by Duvoisin
Swimmy by Lionni

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by Steig
The Biggest House in the World by Lionni
The Children's Book of Virtues Edited by William Bennett
The Enormous Turnip by Parkinson
The Extraordinary Egg by Lionni
The Important Book by Wise Brown
The Jolly Postman by Ahlberg
The Library by Stewart
The Mitten by Jan Brett
The Monkey and the Crocodile by Galdone
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
The Story about Babar by DeBrunhoff
Thunder Cake by Polacco
Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
Easy Chapter Books for Reading Aloud
A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
Elmer and the Dragon by Ruth Gannett
Flat Stanley books
Old Mother West Wind by Burgess
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margary Williams