



2017 Summer Reading Recommendations for Rising First Graders

Humor

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
Hensel and Gretel, Ninja Chicks by Corey Rosen Schwartz
First Grader From Mars series by Shana Corey
Robo-sauce by Adam Rubin
Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
Chicken in Space by Adam Lehrhaupt
Oh No, George! by Chris Haughton
Lion vs Rabbit by Alex Latimer

Beginner Readers

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo
Penny series by Kevin Henkes
Go, Otto Go! by David Milgrim
Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby
Katie Woo series by Fran Manushkin
Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon

Historical and Realistic Fiction

Flags over America by Cheryl Harness
Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson

Poetry

Honey, I Love by Eloise Greenfield
Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Prelutsky
Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook by Shel Silverstein
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School by Carol Diggory Shields
A Stick is an Excellent Thing by Marilyn Singer
Hi Koo: A Year of Seasons by Jon J. Muth
Shiver Me Timbers, Pirate Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian
Outside the Box: A Book of Poems by Karma Wilson

Non-fiction/Information Books

Giant Squid by Candace Fleming
Math Start series by Stuart Murphy
Draw 50 series by Lee J. Ames
Eat Like a Bear by April Pulley Sayre



Animal Fiction/ABCs/Numbers/Colors

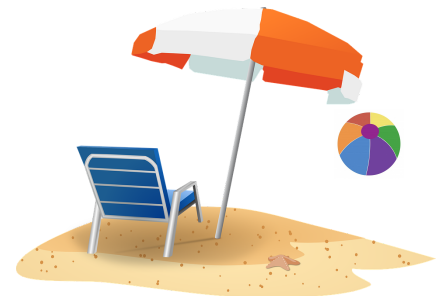
Llama Llama series by Anna Dewdney
Two Mice by Sergio Ruzzier
Blast Off: A Space Counting Book by Norma Cole
Once Upon an Alphabet by Oliver Jeffers
Lemons Are Not Red by Laura Seeger
That is Not a Good Idea by Mo Willems
AGAIN! by Emily Gravett
Take Away the A by Michael Escoffier
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown
Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper by Mike Twohy

Folktales, Fairy Tales, and Songs

Rapunzel by Rachel Isadora
The Tortoise and the Hare by Jerry Pinkney
Beautiful Blackbird by Ashley Bryan
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Down By the Bay by Raffi Cavoukian
Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote by Duncan Tonatiuh
One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom

Biography

Back of the Bus by Aaron Reynolds
Picture Book Biography series by David A. Adler
The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks by Cynthia Levinson
Barrack by Jonah Winter
Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales
On a Beam of Light - A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne



Reading Log. Record the books that you read (or you listen to) this summer.
Return completed log to your school librarian and receive a school summer reading gift.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

