



# 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:**


