



These books are highly recommended for a variety of levels for children entering first grade. Although some of the books are at a kindergarten level they may be of interest. If your child is at a higher level then you may want to have them read the books that are on the second grade level. The importance of summer reading is twofold, to help your child retain and enhance their reading skills. Summer learning loss erases gains made during the school year, but summer learning programs keep kids growing! Happy reading! ☺

### Summer Reading List for First Grade

The list below is suggested books to read before entering First Grade:

*What Comes in 2's,3's, and 4's?* by Suzanne Aker  
*Goodbye House* by Frank Asch  
*Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle  
*School Bus* by Donald Crews  
*Color Farm* by Lois Ehlert  
*Eating the Alphabet* by Eric Ehlert  
*Zoo* by Gail Gibbons  
*Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold  
*I Read Signs* by Tana Hoban  
*Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins  
*Alphabetics* by Suse MacDonald  
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.  
*All By Myself* by Mercer Mayer  
*Jitterbug Jam* by Barbara Jean Hicks  
*Little Rhino Has No Horn* by Terri Steck  
*Curious George Goes to School* by H.A. Rey  
*In Our House* by Anne Rockwell  
*Mouse Count* by Ellen Walsh  
*Cat on the Mat* by Brian Wildsmith  
*Little Rhino Has No Horn* by Terri Steck  
*How People Learned to Fly* by Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley  
*Twass the Day Before Zoo Day* by Catherine Ipcizade  
*No, David!* By David Shannon  
*Little Skink's Tail* by Janet Halfmann  
*Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang  
*Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas