

Summer Reading List for First Grade

These books are highly recommended from a variety of levels for children entering first grade. Although some of the books are at a kindergarten level, they may be of interest. Your child may read books from a different level as well. 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! ☺

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
- Twas 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