



Suggested Books for Rising First Grade Students

Summer 2021

Congratulations you made it through kindergarten, and you are ready to enjoy your summer before first grade! Here is a list of ideas for reading this summer. The first grade summer reading assignment will require students to **pick three** books to complete a story map for each (attached to this document). The story map is the follow-up assignment that needs to be completed on the 3 chosen books. Students will need to draw pictures to show the characters, setting, and the beginning, middle, and end for their chosen books. Below you will find some suggested authors and books. You may read books and authors not listed. We really hope you enjoy reading this summer!

Favorite Authors

- Cythia Rylant
- Dr. Seuss
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes
- Laura Numeroff
- Mo Willems



Fiction Books

- Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Krauss
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- Silly Sally by Audrey Woods
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- A Morning With Grandpa by Cynthia Liu



Nonfiction

- Dinosaurus by Gail Gibbons
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer
- One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies



Favorite Series

- Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- Fly Guy by Ted Arnold
- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Henry and Mudge by Cythia Rylant
- Pete the Cat by Kimberly & James Dean
- Poppleton by Cythia Rylant
- The Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole
- Little People, BIG DREAMS - biographies for young readers