



First Grade Summer Reading

Summer Reading!

As always, summer reading nurtures our love of story, and we know that stories inspire minds and cultivate hearts. Books lead us into places both familiar and new allowing us to explore new territory and engage with new ideas.

The following is a list of books that you can read with your child in the summer and throughout the coming school year. The books that are listed reflect a variety of the topics pursued in the first grade.

(Please note that an * indicates that the author has written numerous books, most of which would make for equally suitable reading.)

Journeys & Explorations

Aldrin, Buzz	<i>Reaching for the Moon</i>
Burleigh, Robert	<i>Flight</i>
Lauber, Patricia	<i>How We Learned the Earth is Round</i>
Lindbergh, Reeve	<i>Nobody Owns the Sky</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride</i>
*Sweeney, Joan	<i>Me on the Map</i>
*Weatherford, C. B.	<i>I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer</i>

Transportation

*Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>
*Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train, Short Cut, Big Mama's</i>
*Peet, Bill	<i>The Caboose Who Got Loose</i>
*Siebert, Diane	<i>Truck Song, Plane Song, Train Song</i>
*Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Polar Express</i>

Explorers of Freedom

Coles, Robert	<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>
*Giovanni, Nikki	<i>Rosa</i>
Hopkinson, Deborah	<i>Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt</i>
*Levine, Ellen	<i>Henry's Freedom Box</i>

Levinson, Cynthia	<i>The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks</i>
Rappaport, Doreen	<i>Martin's Big Words</i>
*Ringgold, Faith	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>

A Few Classic Collections

Adler, Naomi	<i>The Dial Book of Animal Tales</i>
Clark, Margaret	<i>The Best of Aesop's Fables</i>
Grimm, J. & Grimm, W.	<i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>Beatrix Potter: The Complete Tales</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
Low, Alice	<i>The MacMillan Book of Greek Gods and Heroes</i>

ABC Books

Crews, Donald	<i>We Read: A to Z</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Eating the Alphabet</i>
Knowlton, Jack	<i>Geography from A to Z</i>
Magee, D. & Newman, R.	<i>All Aboard ABC, Let's Fly From A to Z</i>
*Martin, Bill	<i>Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom</i>
Palotta, Stillwell, & Bolster	<i>The Airplane Alphabet Book</i>
*Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Z Was Zapped</i>
*Wood, Audrey	<i>Alphabet Mystery</i>

Thinking with Numbers

*Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Counting Book</i>
Becker, Helaine	<i>Counting on Katherine</i>
*Crews, Donald	<i>Ten Black Dots</i>
Giganti, Paul	<i>Each Orange Had Eight Slices</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>How Much is a Million?</i>
Merriam, Eve	<i>12 Ways to Get to 11</i>
Tang, Greg	<i>Math For All Seasons</i>

Bible Stories & Stories of Faith

*De Paola, Tomie	<i>The Night of Las Posadas</i>
*Lloyd-Jones, Sally	<i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>
Spier, Peter	<i>The Book of Jonah, Noah's Ark</i>
Tutu, Desmond	<i>Children of God Storybook Bible</i>

Other Good Books

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| *Asch, Frank | <i>Happy Birthday, Moon</i> |
| *Carle, Eric | <i>Today is Monday; Animals, Animals</i> |
| *DeBeer, Hans | <i>Little Polar Bear</i> |
| *Hoban, Russell | <i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i> |
| *Lester, Helen | <i>Tacky the Penguin</i> |
| *Lionni, Leo | <i>Swimmy; Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse</i> |
| *Lobel, Arnold | <i>Owl at Home; Frog and Toad</i> |
| *Minarik, Else Holmelund | <i>Little Bear's Visit</i> |