



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

Ahmed, Roda
Aldrin, Buzz
Lindbergh, Reeve
Ryan, Pam Muñoz
*Sweeney, Joan
Weatherford, C. B.

Mae Among the Stars
Reaching for the Moon
Nobody Owns the Sky
Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride
Me on the Map
I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer

Transportation

*Burton, Virginia Lee
*Crews, Donald
de la Peña, Matt
*Peet, Bill
Pumphrey, Jarrett and Jerome
*Siebert, Diane
*Van Allsburg, Chris

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Freight Train, Short Cut, Big Mama's
The Last Stop on Market Street
The Caboose Who Got Loose
The Old Truck
Truck Song, Plane Song, Train Song
The Polar Express

Explorers of Freedom

Coles, Robert
*Giovanni, Nikki
Hopkinson, Deborah
Hubbard, Rita Lorraine

The Story of Ruby Bridges
Rosa
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read

*Levine, Ellen
Levinson, Cynthia
Rappaport, Doreen
*Ringgold, Faith
*Sanchez Vegara, Maria Isabel

Henry's Freedom Box
The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks
Martin's Big Words
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky
Little People, Big Dreams (Series)

ABC Books

Chen, Eva
Crews, Donald
Ehlert, Lois
Ewing, Chana Ginelle
Seghal, Kabir
*Van Allsburg, Chris
*Wood, Audrey

A is for Awesome: 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World
We Read: A to Z
Eating the Alphabet
An ABC of Equality
P is for Poppadoms
The Z Was Zapped
Alphabet Mystery

Thinking with Numbers

*Anno, Mitsumasa
Becker, Helaine
*Crews, Donald
Giganti, Paul
Hong, Lily Toy
Kellogg, Steven
Merriam, Eve
Montague, Raye
Tang, Greg

Anno's Counting Book
Counting on Katherine
Ten Black Dots
Each Orange Had Eight Slices
Two of Everything
How Much is a Million?
12 Ways to Get to 11
The Girl with a Mind for Math
Math For All Seasons

A Few Classic Collections

Adler, Naomi
Grimm, J. & Grimm, W.
Potter, Beatrix
Lewis, C.S.
Low, Alice
*Lobel, Arnold

The Dial Book of Animal Tales
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Beatrix Potter: The Complete Tales
The Chronicles of Narnia
The MacMillan Book of Greek Gods and Heroes
Owl at Home; Frog and Toad

Bible Stories & Stories of Faith

*De Paola, Tomie
Ladwig, Tim
*Lloyd-Jones, Sally
Nelson, Kadir
Spier, Peter
Tutu, Desmond

The Night of Las Posadas
Psalm 23, The Lord's Prayer
The Jesus Storybook Bible
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
The Book of Jonah, Noah's Ark
Children of God Storybook Bible