



SUGGESTED SUMMER READING for Entering 1st/2nd GRADERS

Not sure what to buy or check out for your soon-to-be 1st or 2nd grader this summer? Here are a few classic must-reads for any kiddo, mixed with some newer, fresh titles. Many of these selections may be read independently, while others may serve better as read alouds or shared reads. All are sure to delight and speak to the experience of being a 6 - 8 year old.

REPETITIVE/PREDICTABLE BOOKS

I Went Walking by Sue Williams

A Bear Sat on My Porch Today by Jane Yolen

The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

No, David! by David Shannon

The Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin

A Hippy Hoppy Toad by Peggy Archer and Anne Wildorf

We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania by Laurie Krebs

Ducks Away! by Mem Fox

Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Devon Kruse-Wu

Mrs. Wishy Washy by Joy Cowley



FUNNY BOOKS

Hi, Jack! (A Jack Book Series) by Mac Barnett

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach

The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach

Spider in the Well by Jess Hannigan

Pizza With Everything on It by Kyle Scheel

Tiny Spoon vs. Little Fork by Constance Lombardo

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

Dog Vs. Strawberry by Nelly Buchet

My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas

Donut the Unicorn Who Wants to Fly by Laura Gehl

I am a Dog! by Peter Bentley

Welcome to Bobville: City of Bobs by Jonah Winter

BOOKS ABOUT FEELINGS

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

Sallie Bee Writes a Thank You Note by Courtney Sheinmel

The Bear and the Moon by Matthew Burgess

Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall

Together We Ride by Valerie Bolling

We are Growing by Laurie Keller

You Go First by Ariel Bernstein

The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann



BOOKS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Group Hug by Jean Reidy

Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes

Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry

Thank You, Omul by Oge Mora

Don't Worry, BEE Happy by Ross Burach

Big Cat by Ethan Long

I Lost My Tooth! An Unlimited Squirrels Book by Mo Willems

Pass the Ball, Mo! (Mo Jackson Series) by David Adler

The Fort by Laura Perdue

Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan



NONFICTION/Informational Fiction Books

Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World by Christy Hale

Mars! Earthlings Welcome by Stacey McAnulty

Pizza! A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli

Germs Vs. Soap by Didi Dragon

Living Things and Nonliving Things: A Compare and Contrast Book by Kevin Kurtz

Nacho's Nachos: The Story Behind the World's Favorite Snack by Sandra Nickel and Oliver Dominguez

Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot

