

75 Summer Reading Books for Kids Entering First Grade

1. *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams
2. *A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert
3. *Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
4. *All in a Day* by Anno
5. *Annie Rose is My Little Sister* by Shirley Hughes
6. *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco
7. *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson
8. *Bedtime for Frances* by Russell Hoban
9. *Big Bug Surprise* by Julia Gran
10. *Big Shark, Little Shark* by Anna Membrino
11. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See* by Eric Carle
12. *Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business* by Esphyr Slobodkina
13. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
14. *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
15. *Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French
16. *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Kronin
17. *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin
18. *Eating the Alphabet* by Lois Ehlert
19. *Edward and the Pirates* by David McPhail
20. *Emily's First 100 Days of School* by Rosemary Wells
21. *First Grade, Here I Come!* by Nancy Carlson
22. *Fix-it Duck* by Jez Albrough
23. *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
24. *Franklin Rides a Bike* by Paulette Bourgeois
25. *Frog and Toad* (series) by Arnold Lobel
26. *Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School* by Laurie Halse Anderson
27. *Henry and Mudge* (series) by Cynthia Rylant
28. *High Five* by Adam Rubin
29. *Hot Hot Hot* by Neal Layton
30. *How to Clean a Hippopotamus* by Robin Page

31. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff
32. *Is a Worry Worrying You* by Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz
33. *Jazz* by Walter Dean Myers
34. *Louella May, She's Run Away!* by Karen Beaumont Alarcon
35. *M is for Music* by Kathleen Krull
36. *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
37. *Margaret and Margarita: Margarita y Margaret* by Lynn Reiser
38. *Max's Words* by Kate Banks
39. *Molly Goes Shopping* by Eva Eriksson
40. *Mouse's First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
41. *Oops* by Alan Katz
42. *Pete the Cat (series)* by James Dean
43. *Pigsty* by Mark Teague
44. *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade* by Stephanie Green
45. *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood
46. *Sally and the Some-Thing* by George O'Connor
47. *Sam and the Firefly* by PD Eastman
48. *Secret Pizza Party* by Adam Rubin
49. *Splash* by Ann Jonas
50. *Summertime in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
51. *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson
52. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
53. *Ten Apples Up on Top!* by Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss)
54. *The Apple Pie that Papa Baked* by Lauren Thompson
55. *The Book With a Hole* by Herve Tullet
56. *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Ronnie Schotter
57. *The Empty Pot* by Demi
58. *The Girl in the Castle Inside the Museum* by Kate Bernheimer
59. *The Hundred Dress* by Eleanor Estes
60. *The Icky Bug Counting Book* by Jerry Pallotta
61. *The Listening Walk* by Paul Showers
62. *The New Girl...and Me* by Jaqui Robbins
63. *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
64. *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
65. *The Retired Kid* by John Agee
66. *The Snow Leopard* by Jackie Morris
67. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

68. *There is a Bird on Your Head* by Mo Willems
69. *There's an Alligator Under My Bed* by Mercer Mayer
70. *Three Cheers for Catherine the Great* by Cari Best
71. *Two Crazy Pigs* by Karen Berman Nagel
72. *What I Saw in the Teacher's Lounge* by Jerry Pallotta
73. *While We Were Out* by Ho Baek Lee
74. *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
75. *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg

Easier Chapter Books for More Advanced First Grade Readers

1. *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
2. *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
3. *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
4. *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
5. *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey
6. *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
7. *Andy Shane and the Barn Sale Mystery* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

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