

# Recommended Summer Book List for First Grade

You can get many of these books for free! Take this list to a public library and they will either find the books or order them from another library for you.

~Priscilla Drouin ~ Reading Specialist

## POETRY

**Something Big Has Been Here** by Jack Prelutsky

**Little Dog Poems** by Kristine O'Connell George

## FICTION

**Miss Fox's Class Gets It Wrong** by Eileen Spinelli

**The Three Ninja Pigs** by Corey Rosen Schwartz

**Amelia Bedelia's First Vote** by Herman Parish

**Library Mouse: A Museum Adventure** by Daniel Kirk

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears** by Jan Brett

**Wacky Wednesday** by Thei LeSeig

**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Joffe Numeroff

**Poppleton Everyday** by Cynthia Rylant

**Little Bear or A Kiss for Little Bear** by Else Lomelund Minarick

**Mother for Choco** by Keiki Kasca

**Mouse Tales or Owl at Home** by Arnold Lobel

**Noisy Nora** by Rosemary Wells

**Nice Try, Tooth Fairy** by Mary Olson

**Are You My Mother?** by P. D. Eastman

**Wemberly Worried** by Kevin Henkes

**Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister

**Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin

### Parent Tip:

If your child wants to read a book that's too hard, read it aloud to him/her. Listening to stories exposes children to new vocabulary and develops comprehension



## BOOKS IN A SERIES

**Pinky and Rex** by James Howe

**Frog and Toad** by Arnold Lobel

**Amanda Pig** by Jean Van Leeuwen

**Biscuit** by Alyssa Capucilli

**Henry and Mudge** by Cynthia Rylant

**Sheep in a Jeep** and other **Sheep** books by Nancy Shaw

**Young Cam Jansen** by David Adler

**Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parish

### Parent Tip:

Many children get "hooked" on reading by enjoying the adventures of their favorite characters in a series of books

## NONFICTION

**Panda Kindergarten** by Joanne Ryder

**Dinosaurs Alive and Well** by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown

**Little Dog Lost: The True Story** by Monica Carnesi

**I Love Guinea Pigs** by King-Smith

### Parent Tip:

Writing helps with reading. Let your child write emails and letters, or make cards for friends and relatives

**Is a Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?** by Robert Wells

**Trucks or Cats or Dogs** by Gail Gibbons

**Extreme Readers** series by Katharine Kenah

**Have a Great Summer!**