

Summer French resources for Kindergarten and 1st grade (going to 1st and 2nd grade)

Vacation is a time to relax, to forget about school and to discover new things. However, if you are looking for enrichment activities for your children over the summer, please find links and ideas below.

Listening

Here is a list of some podcasts for kids:

- **Les p'tits bateaux** : Every Sunday at 7:30 pm on France Inter, kids ask questions (*When does the sun set? What happens when you cut a worm in half?*). Historians and scientists use their expertise to respond to the children's questions. [Les p'tits bateaux](#)

- **Les fictions Jeunesse** : On France Culture, stories are not only for adults, but for children as well! Especially stories by the best authors, like Fabrice Melquiot and Marie Desplechin. Subscribe to the podcast on the France Culture website so you don't miss a thing! [Les fictions Jeunesse](#)

-**Un jour une question**: daily shorts videos responding to a question asked by a child. [Un jour une question](#)

Reading

More than giving you some specific titles, we would prefer to give you some ideas via authors or collections.

You can also click on 4 links at the bottom of the page where you can find some ideas.

Kindergarten going to 1 st grade			
Magazines	Mes premiers J'aime lire – Bayard Jeunesse Youpi – Bayard Jeunesse Les Belles Histoires – Bayard Jeunesse J'apprends à lire – Milan Presse Moi je lis – Milan		
Albums (by author)	Mario Ramos Geoffroy de Pennart Rascal	Grégoire Solotareff Claude Ponti	Roald Dahl Yvan Pommaux

Novels (by collections)	La cabane magique (Mary Pope Osborne) La bibliothèque rose
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1 st grade going to 2 nd grade			
Magazines	J'aime lire – Bayard Jeunesse Astrapi – Bayard Jeunesse Images Doc – Bayard Jeunesse Je lis déjà – Fleurus Le Petit Léonard – Faton Edition		
Albums (by author)	Mario Ramos Geoffroy de Pennart Rascal	Grégoire Solotareff Claude Ponti	Roald Dahl Yvan Pommaux
Novels (by collections)	La cabane magique (Mary Pope Osborne) La bibliothèque rose (more easy) La bibliothèque verte (more difficult) Les P'tites poules (Christian Jolibois)		

<http://livre.fnac.com/s336521/Livre-Jeunesse/Tout-l-univers-Livre-6-a-9-ans>

http://www.nathan.fr/jeunesse/livre-enfant/6-8ans-premiers-romans.asp?ordre=date_parution

<http://www.lesptitespoules.fr/>

<https://www.amazon.fr/Enfants-Livres-De-6a8-Ans/b?ie=UTF8&node=5441458031>

Writing

There are summer vacation notebooks in French, there is one for each level: 1st grade to 2nd grade is "du CP au CE1". There are Math and French: reading, spelling, writing exercises in it + answer sheet :

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Passeport+du+cp+au+ce1

Writing: a postcard, a diary twice or three times a week, emails,

Watching French movies

On Netflix:

- Ernest et Célestine
- Ma vie de Courgette
- Les grandes vacances (episodes, about WW2)
- Tintin (movie)
- Un monstre à Paris
- Le petit Prince (movie)

On Youtube :

- Les aventures de Tom Sawyer (episodes)
- Les aventures de Tintin (episodes)
- 1, 2, 3 Léon
- Une vie de chat
- Ratatouille
- Kerity et la maison des contes
- Wallace et Gromit

On internet : Tivi5monde (2 links)

www.enseigner.tv5monde.com/collection/cours-pour-les-3-12-ans

www.tivi5mondeplus.com

Finally, I leave an open access to our [CP/CE1 B – Class Padlet](#) that we used this year during distance learning.

You will find resources:

- Column 2: [Academic resources](#)
- Column “Other resources in French”
- Column “Archives from Seesaw”
 - [The books by Geoffroy de Pennart](#)
 - [The books with “Les petites poules”](#)
 - [The movies with Charlie Chaplin / Buster Keaton / Laurel and Hardy](#)
- Column “[Nos ateliers d’écriture](#)”
 - The informative books written by our students about [Astronomy](#)
 - The [opinion texts](#) written by our students

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