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**RUMSON**  
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
Truly Great N-8

# READ

## 1st Grade Summer Reading

**Required Summer Reading Selection: *Kindness Grows* by Britta Teckentrup**

A suggested reading list for incoming 1st Graders:

### **Picture Books from Various Authors:**

Ted Arnold - Fly Guy series  
Ben Clanton - Narwahl series  
Lucille Colandro - There was an Old Lady series  
Alyssa Satin Capucilli - Biscuit's My First I Can Read Book series  
Drew Daywalt - *The Day the Crayons Quit*  
James Dean - Pete the Cat series  
Ian Falconer - *Olivia*  
Arnold Lobel - *Frog and Toad Are Friends*  
Kevin Henkes  
Victoria Kann - *Pinkalicious*  
Laura Numeroff  
Jane O'Connor - Fancy Nancy books  
Cynthia Rylant - *Poppleton*, Henry and Mudge series  
Jon Scieszka  
Maurice Sendak - *Where the Wild Things Are*  
Dr. Seuss  
Jan Thomas  
Mo Williams - *Knuffle Bunny*, *Elephant and Piggie*, Pigeon series  
Karma Wilson - Bear series

### **Easy to Read Books:**

Young Puffin Sunshine Book series  
Troll Easy-to-Read series  
Step-Into-Reading series  
Dell Young Yearling series

### **Books About Kindness:**

*Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* - Margery Cuyler  
*Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* - Jessica Hische  
*Kind* - Alison Green  
*Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners* - Laurie Keller  
*Superbuns!* - Diane Kredensor

## **Books About Kindness Continued...**

*Get Up, Stand Up* - Bob Marley and Cedella Marley

*A Small Kindness* - Stacy McAnulty

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today* - Carol McCloud

*Come With Me* - Holly M. McGhee

*Be Kind* - Pat Zietlow Miller

*Twig* - Aura Parker

*We Are All Wonders* - R.J. Palacio

*The Lion and the Mouse* - Jerry Pinkney

*The Thank You Book* - Mary Lyn Ray

*I am Love: A Book of Compassion* - Susan Verde

*Each Kindness* - Jacqueline Woodson

