



## Recommended Summer Reading Grades 1-2

This summer, encourage your child to select “just right” books. A “just right” book is a book that stretches a child’s ability just a little bit but not so much that he/she becomes frustrated. It provides enough challenge that the child can grow as a reader while enjoying the experience. Beginning and independent readers can use the “five finger rule” to find “just right” books.



Children love to re-read familiar and easy books. Encourage your child to do this. Repetition increases fluency and improves comprehension. When reading out loud, encourage your child to read with expression and pay attention to punctuation. Similarly, it is important for children to hear good readers read, so enjoy time this summer reading new and familiar books to your child.

The following are book titles that you might want to look for at the library this summer. We hope you and your child have a safe and relaxing summer full of amazing reading adventures

## Entering First Grade

Title	Author
Bob Books, Set 1, Beginning Readers (Levels A and B)	
Bob Books, Set 2, Advanced Beginners (Level C)	
Bob Books, Sight Words, Kindergarten (Level C)	
Bob Books, Sight Words, First Grade (Level D)	
Bob Book, Set 3 Advanced Beginners (Level E)	
<i>I See a Cat</i>	P. Meisel
Learn to Read With Tug the Pup and Friends (series)	J. Wood
<i>My Baby Elephant</i>	M. Gates
<i>Look What I Can Do</i>	J. Aruego
<i>Dog's New Coat</i>	M. Nash
<i>Have You Seen My Cat</i>	E. Carle
<i>Hot Dog</i>	E. Coxe
<i>The Little Penguin</i>	M. Gates
<i>No Bugs Here</i>	M. Gates
<i>Pig and Cat Are Pals</i>	D. Florian
<i>We Have a Box</i>	C. Kisloski
<i>What Am I? Where Am I?</i>	T. Lewin
<i>Bake, Mice, Bake!</i>	E. Seltzer
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	B. Martin Jr.
<i>Cat Days</i>	A. Andrews
<i>Dance, Dance, Dance!</i>	E. Long
<i>Dandelions to Eat</i>	M. Gates
Field Trip for School Bus (series)	M. Crow
Go, Otto, Go! (series)	D. Milgrim
Puppy Mudge (series)	C. Rylant
Splat! (series)	M. Mercado

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Title	Author
<i>At the End of the Garden</i>	P. Dolan
Bob Books, Sight Words, First Grade	
Bob Books, Set 3, Advanced Beginners	
Bob Books, Set 4, Compound Words (Level F)	
Bob Books, Set 5 Long Words (Level G)	
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	B. Martin Jr.
Bunny Will Not (series)	J. Tharp
Biscuit (series)	A. Capucilli
<i>Dragon Egg</i>	M. Loehr
Duck, Duck, Porcupine (series)	M. Mayer
<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i>	P.D. Eastman
<i>Inside, Outside, Upside Down</i>	S. Berenstain
Let's Get Moving (series) -My First Ballet Class -My First Karate Class -My First Soccer Game	A. Capucilli
<i>Up the Tree</i>	M. Gates
<i>We Are Twins</i>	L. Driscoll
Starting Line Reads (series) -Baseball Buzz -Basketball Break -Gymnastics Jump	B. Joven
Hello, Crabby! (series)	M. Wiley
Hello Hedgehog (series)	S. Garton
Elephant and Piggie (series)	M. Willems
Fairylight Friends (series)	J. Young
Fly Guy (series)	T. Arnold
Berenstain Bears (series)	S. Berenstain

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### Entering Second Grade (cont'd)

<i>The Pizza That We Made</i>	J. Holub
<i>Tooth Fairy's Night</i>	C.Ransom
<i>A Pig, A Fox, and a Box</i>	J. Fenske
Annie and Snowball (series)	C. Rylant
A Friend for Dragon (series)	E. Dennis
Henry and Mudge (series)	C. Rylant
Little Bear (series)	E. Minarik
Flower Wings (series)	E. Dennis
<i>Ninjabread Man</i>	K. Charman
Poppleton (series)	C. Rylant
Frog and Friends (series)	E. Bunting
Frog and Toad (series)	A. Lobel
Nate the Great (series)	M. Sharmat
The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)	C. Rylant
Mercy Watson (series)	K. DiCamillo
Amelia Bedelia (series)	P. Parish
Baseball Mysteries (series)	D. Kelly
The Dog That Pitched a No-Hitter (series)	C. Higgins
Pup Detectives (series)	F. Gumpaw
Princess in Black (series)	S. Hale
Rainbow Magic Fairies (series)	D. Meadows

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