



## First Grade

# Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the First Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 1st grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal for each child is to read 10 books.** Happy reading!

### Mo Willems

#### Elephant & Piggie Series:

***Today I Will Fly!*** (#1)  
***My Friend is Sad*** (#2)  
***I Am Invited to a Party!*** (#3)  
***There Is a Bird on Your Head!*** (#4)  
***I Love My New Toy!*** (#5)  
***I Will Surprise My Friend!*** (#6)  
***Are You Ready to Play Outside?*** (#7)  
***Watch Me Throw the Ball!*** (#8)  
***Elephants Cannot Dance!*** (#9)  
***Pigs Make Me Sneeze!*** (#10)  
***I am Going!*** (#11)  
***Can I Play Too?*** (#12)  
***We are in a Book!*** (#13)  
***I Broke My Trunk!*** (#14)  
***Should I Share My Ice Cream?*** (#15)  
***Happy Pig Day!*** (#16)  
***Listen to My Trumpet!*** (#17)  
***Let's Go for a Drive!*** (#18)  
***A Big Guy Took My Ball!*** (#19)  
***I'm a Frog!*** (#20)  
***My New Friend Is So Fun!*** (#21)  
***Waiting is Not Easy!*** (#22)  
***I Will Take a Nap!*** (#23)  
***I Really Like Slop!*** (#24)  
***The Thank You Book*** (#25)

### Knuffle Bunny Series:

***Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*** (#1)  
***Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*** (#2)  
***Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion*** (#3)

### Pigeon Series:

***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!***  
***Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!***  
***The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!***  
***The Pigeon Has Feelings, Too!***  
***The Pigeon Loves Things That Go!***  
***The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!***  
***The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?***  
***The Pigeon Needs a Bath!***  
***The Pigeon Has to Go to School***

### Bob Books - Set 1: Beginning Readers

### Bob Books - Set 2: Advancing Beginners

by Bobby Lynn Maslen

### Karma Wilson

#### Bear Series:

***Bear Snores On***  
***Bear Wants More***  
***Bear Feels Scared***  
& 11 more!



## **Alyssa Satin Capucilli**

**Biscuit Series:**

**Biscuit**

**Biscuit Goes to School**

**Biscuit Finds a Friend**

**Bathtime for Biscuit**

**Biscuit's Big Friend**

**Biscuit Wants to Play**

**Biscuit and the Baby**

**Biscuit's New Trick**

**Biscuit Wins a Prize**

**Happy Halloween, Biscuit!**

*& 65 more!*

## **P.D. Eastman**

**Are You My Mother?**

**The Best Nest**

**Big Dog...Little Dog: A Bedtime Story**

**Sam and the Firefly**

**I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words** by Michael Frith

**Snow** by Roy McKie, P.D. Eastman

*& 24 more!*

## **Rosemary Wells**

**Max and Ruby Series:**

**Bunny Cakes**

**Bunny Money**

**Bunny Mail**

**Bunny Party**

**Max Cleans Up**

**Max's Chocolate Chicken**

**Max's Dragon Shirt**

**A Merry Bunny Christmas**

**Max's Bunny Business**

**Goodnight Max**

*& 57 more!*

## **Kevin Henkes**

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**

**Julius, the Baby of the World**

**Chester's Way**

**Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick**

**Lilly's Chocolate Heart**

*& 81 more!*

## **Dr. Seuss**

**Green Eggs and Ham**

**The Cat in the Hat** (The Cat in the Hat, #1)

**One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish**

**Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories**

**Wacky Wednesday** by Theo LeSieg, Dr. Seuss

**There's a Wocket in My Pocket!**

*& 465 more!*

## **Russell Hoban**

**Frances the Badger Series:**

**Bedtime for Frances**

**A Baby Sister for Frances**

**Bread and Jam for Frances**

**A Birthday for Frances**

**Best Friends for Frances**

**A Bargain for Frances**

## **Gene Zion**

**Harry the Dog Series:**

**Harry the Dirty Dog**

**No Roses for Harry!**

**Harry and the Lady Next Door**

**Harry by the Sea**

**Harry and the Guinea Pig**

## **Else Holmelund Minarik**

**Little Bear Series:**

**Little Bear** (#1)

**Father Bear Comes Home** (#2)

**Little Bear's Friend** (#3)

**Little Bear's Visit** (#4)

**A Kiss for Little Bear** (#5)



### **M<sup>a</sup> Isabel Sánchez Vegara**

*Little People, Big Dreams Series:*

**Maya Angelou**

**Rosa Parks** by Lisbeth Kaiser

**Ella Fitzgerald**

**Harriet Tubman**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Stevie Wonder**

*& 68 more!*

### **Eric Litwin, James Dean, & Kimberly Dean**

*Pete the Cat Series:*

**Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes**

**Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes**

**Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**

**Pete the Cat Saves Christmas**

**Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses**

**Pete the Cat and the New Guy**

**Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues**

**Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes**

**Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie**

**Pete the Kitty and the Groovy Playdate**

*& 33 more!*

### **Jory John**

**The Great Eggscape!**

*& 25 more!*

*Bad Seed Series:*

**The Bad Seed** (#1)

**The Good Egg** (#2)

**The Cool Bean** (#3)

**The Couch Potato** (#4)

### **Chris Van Dusen**

**The Circus Ship**

**If I Built a Car**

**If I Built a House**

**A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee**

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### **Other Great Books**

**The Hula-Hoopin' Queen** by Thelma Lynne Godin

**Rosie's Family: An Adoption Story** by Lori Rosove

**The Dot** by Peter H. Reynolds

**Ish** by Peter H. Reynolds

**What Should Danny Do?** by Adir Levy, Ganit Levy

**What Should Darla Do? Featuring the Power to Choose** by Adir Levy, Ganit Levy

**A Boy Like You** by Frank Murphy

**A Girl Like You** by Frank Murphy, Carla Murphy

### **Drew Daywalt**

**The Day the Crayons Quit**

**The Day the Crayons Came Home**

**The Crayons' Book of Colors**

**Love from the Crayons**

*& 16 more!*

### **Helen Lester**

**Tacky the Penguin**

**Hooway for Wodney Wat**

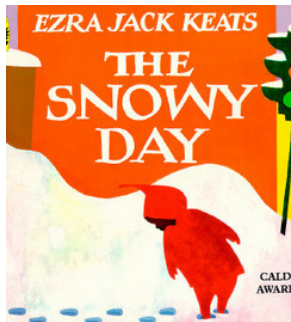
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**Happy Birthday, Tacky!**

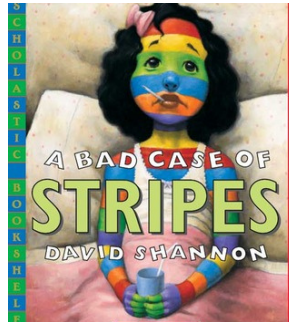
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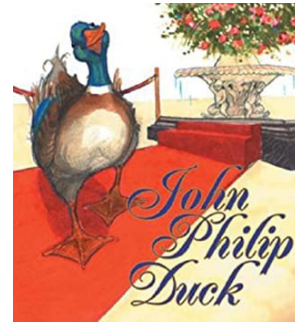
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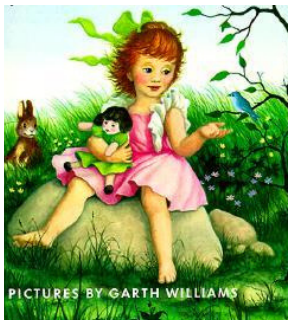
***The Snowy Day***  
by Ezra Jack Keats



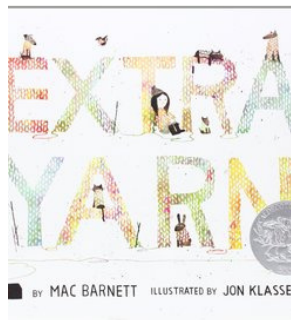
***A Bad Case of Stripes***  
by David Shannon



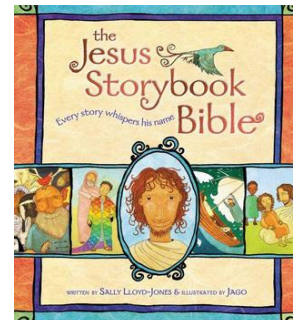
***John Philip Duck***  
by Patricia Polacco



***Over and Over***  
by Charlotte Zolotow



***Extra Yarn***  
by Mac Barnett



***The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name***  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones,  
Jago

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