



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^a 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 Eggscapade!

& 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

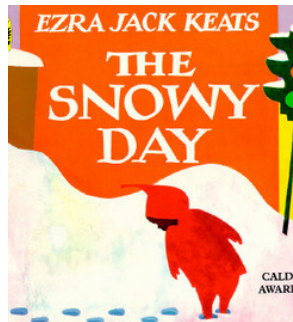
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Happy Birthday, Tacky!

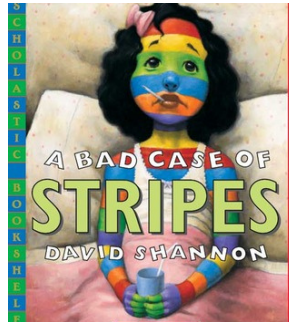
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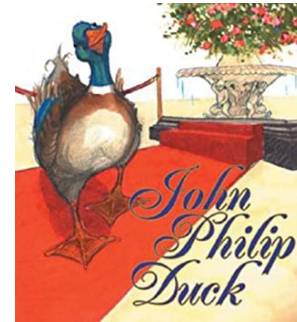
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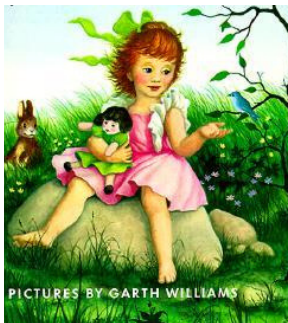
The Snowy Day
by Ezra Jack Keats



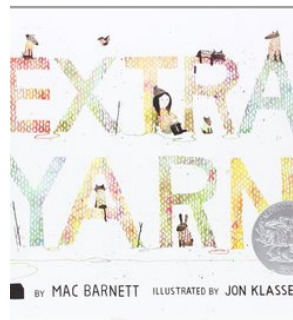
A Bad Case of Stripes
by David Shannon



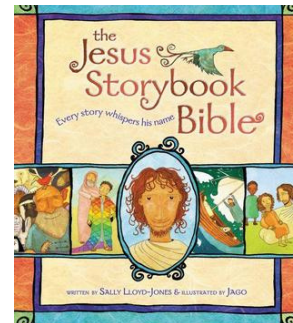
John Philip Duck
by Patricia Polacco



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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