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

# READ 1st Grade Summer Reading

## **Required Summer Reading Selection:**

***The Good Egg* by Jory John**

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  
Mo Williams - *Knuffle Bunny*, *Elephant and Piggie*, Pigeon series  
Karma Wilson - Bear series

## **Caldecott Winners of Distinguished Picture Book:**

*Hog Dog* by Doug Salati - 2023  
*Watercress* by Andrea Wong - 2022  
*We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom - 2021  
*The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander - 2020

For more picture book ideas, see the  
American Library Association checklist of Caldecott Award  
winners and honor books checklist here:  
[https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content\\_id=629750](https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=629750)

## **Easy to Read Books:**

Young Puffin Sunshine Book series

Troll Easy-to-Read series

Step-Into-Reading series

Dell Young Yearling series

## **Books About Responsibility:**

*I Promise* - LeBron James

*David Gets in Trouble* - David Shannon

*The Magic of Me - My Magical Choices* - Becky Cummings

*But It's Not My Fault* - Julia Cook

*What If Everybody Did That?* - Ellen Javernick

*It's Not My Fault* - Jory John

