

1st Grade Summer Reading List!

If your 1st grader is looking for **silly books**, read:

- *My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- *We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems
(all Elephant and Piggie books are fantastic!)
- *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Andy Griffiths
- *Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred* by Andy Griffiths
- *Friends Do Not Eat Friends (Thunder and Cluck)* by Jill Esbaum
- *Hi, Jack!* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- *Let's Make Cake (Bobo and Pup Pup)* by Vikram Madan
- *That Egg is Mine* by Liz Goulet Dubois

If your 1st grade child likes stories about **real life and friendship**, try:

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka
- *Emerson Is Mighty Girl!* by Meredith Rusu
- *Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train* by Michelle Portice
- *Unlimited Squirrels in I Lost My Tooth!* by Mo Willems
- *Nick and Nack Fly a Kite* by Brandon Budzi
- *Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)* by Norm Feuti
- *The Great Bunk Bed Battle* by Tina Kugler

If your 1st grader likes **animal stories**, try reading:

- *Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- *Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- *We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey
- *The Lost Kitten (Katie Fry, Private Eye)* by Katherine Cox
- *Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Goat Wants to Eat* by Laura Gehl

FUNNY Easiest Chapter Books

- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle
- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!* by Mo Willems
- *See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat* by David LaRochelle
- *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by [Mika Song](#)

FRIENDSHIP Easiest Chapter Books

- *Hi, Jack! (A Jack Book)* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- *Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)* by Norm Feuti
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton
- *Frank and Bean* by Jamie Michalak
- *Doggo & Pupper* by Katherine Applegate

If your 1st grade kids like **realistic chapter books**, read:

- *Meet Yasmin!* by Saadia Faruqi
- *Cornbread & Poppy* by Matthew Cordell
- *Happy Paws: Layla and the Bots* by Vicky Fang
- *The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick)* by Sergio Ruzzier

If your 1st graders like **adventure & fantasy books**, try:

- *Bo's Magical New Friend (Unicorn Diaries)* by Rebecca Elliott
- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1* by Dav Pilkey
- *Notebook of Doom #1* by Troy Cummings
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon #1* by Tracey West
- *Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue* by Paula Harrison