

Summer Reading for Rising 1st Graders

It is important that your child read aloud daily this summer, in order to keep reading skills growing. First graders are not required to keep a list, but Ms. Smith is offering a [fun challenge](#) this year!

Suggested Early Reader Books* for Rising First Graders:

Elephant & Piggie series, by Mo Willems

Henry and Mudge series, by Cynthia Rylant

“*Mo*” series, by David Adler

Frog and Toad series, by Arnold Lobel

Fly Guy series, by Ted Arnold

Biscuit series, by Alyssa Capucilli

Bob Books, by Bobbie Maslen

Millie and Moo series, by Denys Caset

Cat in the Hat (and others), by Dr. Seuss

Ling & Ting, by Grace Lin

Mercy Watson series, by Kate DiCamillo

*A note of caution about early reader books-- please don't expect your child to be able to read all or even *any* of these books! Explore a series or two as read-alouds, and then encourage your young reader to take over on a word here or a page there, as he or she is able. Enjoy reading these books together!

Suggested Picture Books to Read Aloud

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, by Mo Willems

The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read, by Cutis Manley

Dragons Love Tacos, by Adam Rubin

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, by John Scieszka

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst

Swimmy, by Leo Lionni

Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin

Olivia, by Ian Falconer

Stellaluna, By Janell Cannon

Strega Nona, by Tomie de Paola

Scaredy Squirrel, by Melanie Watt

Amazing Grace, by Mary Hoffman

Mud Puddle, by Robert Munsch

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock, by Eric Kimmel

Yes! The library WILL be open this summer!

Come check out books from 10-3 on June 3rd, June 17th, July 1st, and July 22nd!