Summer 2026 Reading List for Incoming 1st Graders



Author	Title
APPLEGATE*	ODDER: An Otter's Story
AWAN	EVERY MONDAY MABEL
BARNETT	THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF
BURGESS	FIREWORKS
BRUEL*	BAD KITTY
CARLE*	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
CLANTON	PAPILIO
CRONIN*	CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE (series)
DEAN*	PETE THE CAT'S COOL NEW RIDE
DICAMILLO*	BINK AND GOLLIE (series)
DIFFEE	ZIP ZAP WICKETY WACK: A STORY ABOUT SHARING
FAJARDO	ALBERTO SALAS PLAYS PAKA PAKA CON LA PAPA
FALCONER	OLIVIA (series)
FLEMING	THE EVERYTHING TRAIL
FORSYTHE	AGGIE AND THE GHOST
HANSEN	WANDA HEARS THE STARS
HENKES*	SUMMER SONG
HILL*	WHERE'S SPOT (series)
KASTNER	SO TORTOISE DUG
KIM	BLUE SKY MORNING
LERNER	NAT THE CAT HAS A HAT (series)
MARTIN*	CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM
MILUSICH	I HEAR THE SNOW, I SMELL THE SEA
MUNSCH*	THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS
NUMEROFF*	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
PAYNE	THE BEAUTIFUL LAYERS OF ME
PERRY	I AM NOT HAPPY!
PORTIS	TO ACTIVATE SPACE PORTAL, LIFT HERE
RAMSEY	THE LIBRARY IN THE WOODS
REY*	CURIOUS GEORGE
REYNOLDS*	CREEPY CRAYON!
SCHACHNER*	SKIPPYJON JONES (series)
SEUSS*	GREEN EGGS AND HAM
SHANNON*	DAVID (series)
SMITH	RECESS
TABOR	CRANKY, CRABBY, CROW (SAVES THE WORLD)
THOMAS	LONE WOLF GOES TO THE LIBRARY
VALTIERRA	A-ZTEC: A BILINGUAL ALPHABET BOOK
WILLEMS*	ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE (series)
WILSON*	BEAR FEELS SAD (series)







*Look for other good books by this author.

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