

SUMMER READING LIST 2026

Rising 1st Grade Summer Reading Recommendation

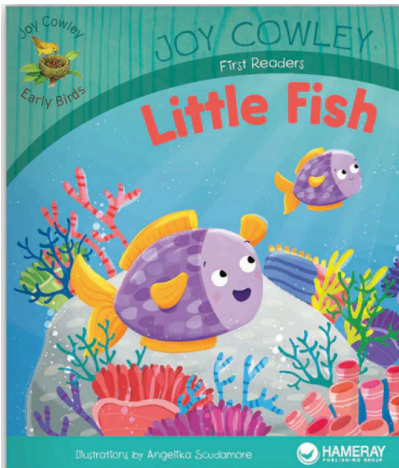
Rising 1st graders should spend their summer reading with their grown-ups to continue to build early reading skills! We recommend combining both decodable texts and leveled readers.

[Click HERE to access 30 UFLI decodable texts.](#)

Joy Cowley's Early Birds books are a good option for leveled readers, as they have comprehension questions on the back cover, along with student activity sheets online.

Recommended Level: E+ moving up as appropriate.

<https://www.hameraypublishing.com/pages/joy-cowley-early-birds-complete-set-book-list>

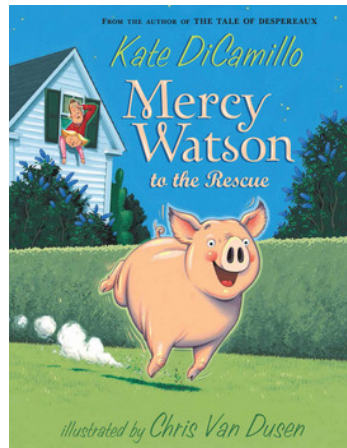
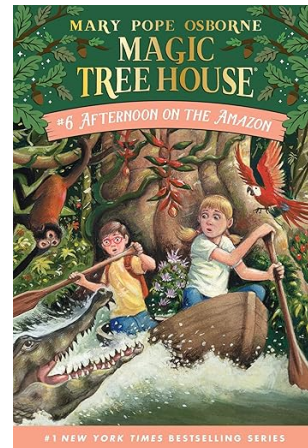




Rising 2nd Grade Required Summer Reading (Select One)

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DeCamillo

#6 Afternoon on the Amazon by Mary Pope Osborne



Rising 3rd Grade Required Summer Reading (Select One)

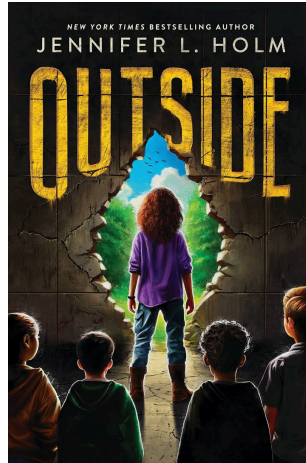
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling





Rising 4th Grade Required Summer Reading
Outside by Jennifer L. Holm



Rising 5th and 6th Grade Required Summer Reading
Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango
and one book from Ms. Booher's recommended reads





Rising 7th and 8th Grade Required Summer Reading

Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson
and one book from Ms. Booher's recommended reads

