

Summer Reading for Students entering First Grade

The authors and series listed below are recommended for interest for beginning readers. Many of these books cannot be read entirely by a beginning reader. Please enjoy a summer of reading to and with your child. We encourage you to find these books and any other good children's literature at your library or bookstore.

Series:

Angelina Ballerina (Holabird)
Arthur books (Brown)
Berenstain Bears (Berenstain)
*Biscuit books (Capucilli)
Clifford books (Bridwell)
Curious George books (Rey)
Froggy books (London)
Harold books (Crocket Johnson)
Harry books (Zion)
Hello Reader - Level 1
If You Give a . . . (Numeroff)
Little Critter books (Mayer)
Madeline books (Bemelmans)
*Margaret Hillert titles

Authors (with some popular titles listed)

Brown, Margaret Wise: Goodnight Moon, The Runaway Bunny
Carle, Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Lonely Firefly; The Very Quiet Cricket
*Dr. Seuss: Great Day for UP, The Foot Book
*Eastman, P. D.: Are You My Mother?, The Best Nest
Ehlert, Lois: Fish Eyes, Circus, Planting a Rainbow, Eating the Alphabet
Henkes, Kevin: Lilly's Plastic Purple Purse, Chrysanthemum
*Hoff, Syd: Danny and the Dinosaur, Oliver, Julius
Lobel, Arnold: *Small Pig, Frog and Toad, Mouse Tales
*Martin, Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear; Polar Bear, Polar Bear
Minarik, Elsa: Little Bear books
My first "I Can Read" books: Biscuit series
Potter, Beatrix: Peter Rabbit, and other tales
Wells, Rosemary: McDuff Moves In, Yoko

*Indicates books that children can read independently