

Suggested Summer Pleasure Reading Books for Rising Grade 1/2 2022

Listed below are suggested book titles and authors that you and your child might enjoy reading together.

Recently Published Recommendations

Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley
All the Animals Where I Live by Philip C. Stead
Armstrong: the Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon, by Torben Kuhlmann
Beware of the Crocodile, by Martin Jenkins
Bilal Cooks Daal, by Aisha Saeed
Birdsong, by Julie Flett
Double Bass Blues, by Andrea J Loney
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Flubby Is Not A Good Pet, by J.E. Morris
Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox
Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West, illustrated by Leeza Hernandez
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zeke Peña
Our Celebración! by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda
Our Friend Hedgehog, by Lauren Castillo
The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke, illustrated by Van Thanh Rudd
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac
Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez, illustrated by Jaime Kim

Some Read Aloud Favorites

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman
Baby Beebee Bird by Diane Redfield Massey
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick
Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan
Bill and Pete by Tomie dePaola
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Marla Frazee
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Iridesence of Birds by Patricia MacLachlan
It's Shoe Time by Bryan Collier
Matilda, The Witches, or The Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie de Paola
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems
Lorax by Dr. Seuss
Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
The Pilot and the Little Prince by Peter Sis
Principal's New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola
This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Three Pigs by David Wiesner

Viva Frida by Morales Yuyi
Whingdingdilly by Bill Peet
Zoom at Sea by Tim Wynne-Jones

More Authors

Balian, Lorna	Marshall, James
Beaty, Andrea	Peet, Bill
Becker, Aaron	Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
Brett, Jan	Rylant, Cynthia
Cannon, Janell	Spires, Ashley
Carlson, Nancy	Steig, Williams
Caseley, Judith	Stevens, Janet
Cazet, Denys	Wiesner, David
Christelow, Eileen	Willems, Mo
Demi	Ziefert, Harriet
Lobel, Arnold	Zolotow, Charlotte

Series of Fiction and Nonfiction books for emergent and independent readers:

Ada Lace series by Emily Calandrelli
All Aboard Reading
Annie and Snowball books by Cynthia Rylant
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey
Baloney and his Friends, by Greg Pizzoli
Cam Jansen mysteries by David A. Adler
Charlie and Mouse Series, by Laurel Snyder
Chick and Brain Series, by CeCe Bell
Chicken Squad Series, by Doreen Cronin
Cobble Street Cousins books by Cynthia Rylant
Dodsworth series by T. Egan
Dragonslayers Academy series by K. McMullan
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant
Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Park
King and Kayla Series by Dori Hillestad Butler
Little People, Big Dreams series by Isabel Sánchez Vegara
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Mouse and Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee
Narwhal and Jelly series, by Ben Clanton
Nate the Great mysteries by M. Sharmat
Owen Foote series by Stephanie Greene
Peter and Ernesto Book Series, by Graham Annable
Pinky & Rex stories by James Howe
Princess in Black by Dean and Shannon Hale
Sadiq Series by Siman Nurali
Stink Series by Megan McDonald
The Rainbow Fairies series by Daisy Meadows
TOON books by Liniers
Zoey and Sassafras Series by Asia Citro

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Everything Naomi Loved, by Katie Yamasaki

Painted Skies, by Carolyn Mallory

A Map Into The World, by Kao Kalia Young

Marvel "World of Reading" series

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur, by Amy M Reeder