

SUMMER READING LISTS 2023-2024

Grade 1:

Note: Please visit and support your local library! The library staff is more than willing to assist you in locating these books! Best of all, the books are free to check out!

Favorite Picture Book Authors

(These picture books are meant to be enjoyed with your child!)

Verna Aardema	Faith Ringgold
Mac Barnett	Dr. Seuss
Jan Brett	David Shannon
Andrea Beaty	Bernard Waber
Peter Brown	Karma Wilson
Doreen Cronin	Mo Willems
Tomie dePaola	Vera Williams
Bob Graham	Salina Yoon
Kevin Henkes	Hyewoo Yum
Lillian and Russell Hoban	Books and Series for Brand New Readers (For those just starting to learn to read!)
Mary Hoffman	For Word Practice
Rachel Isadora	Bob Books series
Ezra Jack Keats	Compass Point Early Readers series
Helen Lester	Flip-a-Word series
Grace Lin	I Like to Read series
Leo Lionni	Now I'm Reading series
Gerald McDermott	Rookie Readers series
David McPhail	Usborne Very First Reading series
Jerry Pinkney	We Both Read series
Margaret and H.A. Rey	

For Story Practice

Tomie dePaola – Andy and Sandy

Kevin Henkes – Egg

Cynthia Rylant – we Love You Rose! & Brownie &

Pearl Mo Willems – Elephant & Piggie, Cat the Cat

Easy Reader Books and Series

(For new readers who are ready for a bit more independence!)

Tedd Arnold – Fly Guy

Marc Brown – Arthur

Victoria Kann – Pinkalicious

Arnold Lobel – Frog & Toad

Edward Marshall – Fox

Cynthia Rylant – Hendry and Mudge, Mr. Putter & Tabby

Classic & Popular Authors

Beatrix Potter

Dr. Seuss

William Steig

Eric Carle

Ezra Jack Keats

Mo Willems

Jerry Pinkey

Robert Kraus

Bill Martin

New/Award Winning Books

Derrick Brown – Crown (Caldecott Honor Book)

Matthew Cordell – Wolf in the Snow (Caldecott Award Winner)

Margarita Engle – All the Way to Havana

Jerry Pinkey The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Anna Kang - You Are Not Small (Geisel Award Winner)

Non-Fiction Selections

David Elliot – In the Past

Diane Lang – Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us are Kin

Katherine Roy – How to Be An Elephant