

2018 Summer Reading Ideas

Rising First Grade



Picture Books

1. ***The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*** by Drew Daywalt
2. ***Samson: The Piranha Who Went to Dinner*** by Tadgh Bentley
3. ***Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*** by Lindsay Mattick
4. ***A Perfect Day*** by Lane Smith
5. ***Last Stop on Market Street*** by Matt de la Pena
6. ***Gaston*** by Kelly DiPucchio
7. ***Milk Goes to School*** by Terry Border
8. ***Triangle*** by Mac Barnett
9. ***Noisy Night*** by Mac Barnett
10. ***A Library Book for Bear*** by Bonny Becker
11. ***A Bedtime for Bear*** by Bonny Becker
12. ***School's First Day of School*** by Adam Rex
13. ***A Tiger Tail: or What Happened to Anya on the First Day of School*** by Mike Boldt
14. ***Snapsy the Alligator (did not ask to be in this book!)***
by Julie Falatko
15. ***Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast*** by Josh Funk

16. *How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*

by David LaRochelle

17. *Are We There Yet?* by Dan Santat

18. *My Pet Book* by Bob Staake

19. *XO, OX: A Love Story* by Adam Rex

20. *Otto the Owl Who Loved Poetry* by Vern Kousky

Transitional Readers

1. *Fly Guy* series by Tedd Arnold
2. *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
3. *Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems
4. *Frog and Friends* series by Eve Bunting
5. *Dodsworth* series by Tim Egan
6. *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
7. *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka

Early Chapter Books

1. *Dory Fantasmagory* series by Abby Hanlon
2. *Adventures at the Hound Hotel* series by Shelley Sateren
3. *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
4. *Bink and Gollie* series by Kate DiCamillo
5. *The Notebook of Doom* series by Troy Cummings
6. *Little Rhino* series by Ryan Howard
7. *Clementine* series by Sara Pennypacker
8. *Captain Awesome* series by Stan Kirby
9. *Flat Stanley* series by Jeff Brown
10. *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline
11. *Pee Wee Scouts* series by Judy Delton
12. *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin

Poetry

1. ***Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings*** by Douglas Florian
2. ***Mammabilia: Poems and Paintings*** by Douglas Florian
3. ***Laugh-eteria: Poems and Drawings*** by Douglas Florian
4. ***A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and The Creation of The Snowy Day*** by Andrea Davis Pinkney
5. ***Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems*** by Bob Raczka
6. ***When Green Becomes Tomatoes*** by Julie Fogliano
7. ***Hypnotize a Tiger: Poems about Just About Everything***
by Calef Brown
8. ***Winter Bees and other Poems of the Cold*** by Joyce Sidman
9. ***Orangutan Tongues: Poems to Tangle your Tongue*** by Jon Agee

Nonfiction

1. ***Amazing Animals*** series
2. ***Flying Frogs and Walking Fish: Leaping Lemurs, Tumbling Toads, Jet-Propelled Jellyfish, and More Surprising Ways that Animals Move*** by Steve Jenkins
3. ***Actual Size*** by Steve Jenkins
4. ***Into the A, B, Sea*** by Deborah Lee Rose
5. ***Never Smile at a Monkey: and 17 other Important Things to Remember*** by Steve Jenkins
6. ***What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*** by Steve Jenkins
7. ***Back Off! Animal Defenses -- Prickly Animals, Armored Animals, Electric Animals, Horned Animals, Slimy Animals, Stinky Animals, Undercover Animals, Venomous Animals***