

2019 Summer Reading Ideas Rising First Grade



For our “All School Read” this year, we have chosen *Gobi, A Little Dog with a Big Heart* by Dion Leonard. Please enjoy this book with your family, as well as some of the other suggestions below. We simply want rising first graders to choose titles that interest and engage them!

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
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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. ***Mammalabilia: 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***

