

# 2021 Summer Reading Ideas

## Rising First Grade



For our “All School Read” this year, we have chosen ***We’re All Wonders*** by R.J. Palacio. 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
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**