

First Grade Suggested Reading List Summer 2026

At this age, students are reading at so many different levels. **A suggestion is to have your child read for at least 15-20 minutes daily.**

Take them to the library and allow them to choose books at their reading level that interests them and get them excited to read! Listed below are some super fun books for emerging readers. This is totally optional and just a suggestion.

- *Piggie and Elephant books by Mo Willems
- *Pigeon books by Mo Willems
- *Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer
- *Amelia Bedelia books
- *The Berenstain Bears books
- *Llama Llama books
- *Dr. Seuss books
- *Henry and Mudge books
- *Pete the Cat books
- *Curious George books
- *Can Jansen books
- *The Cul-de-sac Kids books

These are just some books that 1st graders enjoy. If these are above or below your child's reading level, then it is a good idea to let them choose something that challenges them but does not frustrate them.