



CFCA Summer Recommended Reading List for Students Entering First Grade

There are so many wonderful books out there. It's not a chore to read when it's something you enjoy. But some children simply do not like to read, and yet studies show that the more a child reads the better they perform in all subject areas. Here are some tips:

- SEE THE LIST OF SUGGESTED SUMMER READING BOOKS. Students entering first grade may read these books or have parents read the book to them and then discuss the story line and different characters in the book.
- Kids' magazines and kids' newspapers are great reading for students, even those that don't like to read. Kids' magazines, like Scholastic News, are colorful and full of learning activities. Students enjoy reading them and don't even know that they are learning along the way.
- Cookbooks are also good reading material. If your child enjoys cooking or baking, set up time each week to read and cook together (includes math skills).
- Library and book store visits can be great fun for you and your child.
- Inexpensive summer skills review books can be purchased at most book stores and offer review on skills learned such as grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.
- Websites offer fun games and review such as Eduplace.com/kids, Starfall.com and Scholastic.com
- Play word games such as Scrabble and Boggle.

Recommended Reading List

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| ○ Byars, Betsy | Hooray for the Golly Sisters |
| ○ Bridwell, Norman | Clifford Books |
| ○ Cannon, Janell | Stellaluna |
| ○ Cronin, Doreen | Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type |
| ○ Harper, Isabelle | My Cats Nick and Nora |
| ○ Hoff, Sid | Chester |
| ○ Johnson, Crockett | Harold and the Purple Crayon |
| ○ Kalan, Robert | Jump, Frog, Jump |
| ○ Keats, Ezra | The Snowy Day |
| ○ Kraus, Robert | Leo the Late Bloomer |
| ○ London, Jonathan | Froggy Gets Dressed |
| ○ Mayer, Mercer | Little Critter Books |
| ○ Minarik, Else | Kiss for Little Bear |
| ○ Parish, Peggy | Amelia Bedelia Helps Out |
| ○ Rathman, Peggy | Good Night, Gorilla |
| ○ Rey, H. A. | Curious George |
| ○ Rylant, Cynthia | Poppleston Forever and Henry and Mudge |
| ○ Stevens, Jane | My Big Dog |
| ○ Wells, Rosemary | Noisy Nora |