

# ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!

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## 2016 Recommended *Summer* *Reading List* Kindergarten-1

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades K and 1. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!

### Games People Play

- Adler, David A. *Don't Throw it to Mo!*  
 Bugler, Beth *My First Book of Football*  
 Coy, John *Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball*  
 Heling, Kathryn *Clothesline Clues to Sports People Play*  
 Parish, Herman *Amelia Bedelia Hits the Trail*  
 Popalis, Aimee *Everyone Plays Games*  
 Rylant, Cynthia *Mr. Putter and Tabby Run the Race*  
 Wheeler, Lisa *Dino Sports series*  
 Willems, Mo *Watch Me Throw the Ball!*

### Animals at Play

- DiSiena, Laura Lyn *Hippos Can't Swim: and Other Fun Facts*  
 Marsh, Laura *Turtles*  
 Meyer, Eileen R. *Sweet Dreams, Wild Animals!: A Story of Sleep*  
 Plattner, Josh *Peregrine Falcon: Master of Speed*  
 Sayre, April *Woodpecker Wham!*  
 Schaefer, Lola M. *Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives*  
 Schuetz, Kari *Hedgehogs*  
 Stockdale, Susan *Spectacular Spots*  
 Waters, John F. *Sharks Have Six Senses*

### The Real Deal

- Chrustowski, Rick *Bee Dance*  
 Hoena, Blake A. *If You Plant a Seed and Other Nature Predictions*  
 Jazynka, Kitson *George Washington Carver*  
 Macaulay, David *Castle: How it Works*  
 Mattern, Joanne *How Things Work: Fire Trucks*  
 Mattick, Lindsay *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*  
 McCarthy, Meghan *Earmuffs for Everyone: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs*  
 McPhail, David *Beatrix Potter and Her Paint Box*  
 Moss, Marissa *Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen*  
 Parker, Victoria *Food Zone Series*  
 Salas, Laura Purdie *A Rock Can Be...*  
 Tavares, Matt *Becoming Babe Ruth*



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## Playing With Words

Blaisdell, Bette	<i>Nursery Rhyme Comics A Mouthful of Onomatopoeia</i>
Brocket, Jane	<i>Stickiest, Crunchiest, Fluffiest: Super Superlatives</i>
Buzzeo, Toni	<i>No T. Rex in the Library</i>
Byrne, Richard	<i>We're in the Wrong Book!</i>
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	<i>Jumping Off Library Shelves</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>How to Read a Story</i>
Ohi, Debbie Ridpath	<i>Where are My Books?</i>
Pinborough, Jan	<i>Miss Moore Thought Otherwise</i>
Rosenthal, Betsy R.	<i>An Ambush of Tigers: A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns</i>

## Mistaken Identity

Barnett, Mac	<i>Guess Again!</i>
Chapman, Jane	<i>No More Cuddles!</i>
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Mother Bruce</i>
Pinkwater, Daniel	<i>Bear and Bunny</i>
Taylor, Sean	<i>Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise</i>
Tuma, Refe	<i>What The Dinosaurs Did Last Night</i>
Vere, Ed	<i>Max the Brave</i>

## Playtime's Over

Boudreau, Helene	<i>I Dare You Not to Yawn</i>
Dahl, Michael	<i>Goodnight Baseball</i>
John, Jory	<i>Goodnight Already!</i>
McDonnell, Patrick	<i>Thank You and Good Night</i>
Meng, Cece	<i>Bedtime is Canceled</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Brownie &amp; Pearl Hit the Hay</i>
Sattler, Jennifer	<i>Chick'n' Pug: The Love Pug</i>
Tarpley, Todd	<i>Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>Full Moon at the Napping House</i>

## Look Around

Bissonette, Aimee	<i>North Woods Girl</i>
Carney, Elizabeth	<i>Little Kids First Big Book of the World</i>
de la Peña, Matt	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Waiting</i>
Lawson, JonArno	<i>Sidewalk Flowers</i>
Nolen, Jerdine	<i>Backyard Camp-Out</i>
Scanlon, Liz Garton	<i>In the Canyon</i>

## Playing Around

Beaton, Kate	<i>The Princess and the Pony</i>
Berry, Lynne	<i>Squid Kid the Magnificent</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i>
Daywalt, Drew	<i>The Day the Crayons Came Home</i>
DiPucchio, Kelly	<i>Everyone Loves Bacon</i>
Donnio, Sylviane	<i>I'd Really Like to Eat a Child</i>
Kaplan, Bruce Eric	<i>Monsters Eat Whiny Children</i>
Kasza, Keiko	<i>Finders Keepers</i>
Soffer, Gilad	<i>Duck's Vacation</i>

## Get Moving!

Aillaud, Cindy Lou	<i>Recess at 20 Below</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>From Head to Toe</i>
Copeland, Misty	<i>Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance Like the Firebird</i>
Federle, Tim	<i>Tommy Can't Stop</i>
Pajalunga, Lorena	<i>Yoga for Kids: Simple Animal Poses for Any Age</i>
Verde, Susan	<i>I am Yoga</i>
Yoo, Taeun	<i>You Are a Lion!: And Other Fun Yoga Poses</i>