Kindergarten - 1st Grade
2017 Recommended Summer Reading

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!

**Change Your World**

- *Iggy Peck, Architect*  
  - Beatty, Andrea
- *Hannah and Sugar*  
  - Berube, Kate
- *The Curious Garden*  
  - Brown, Peter
- *Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color*  
  - Denos, Julia
- *Builder Mouse*  
  - Eldarova, Sofia
- *Shy*  
  - Freedman, Deborah
- *Good Morning Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Wakeup Story*  
  - Gates, Mariam
- *Good Night Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Bedtime Story*  
  - Gates, Mariam
- *Move Your Mood!*  
  - Miles, Brenda & Patterson, Colleen
- *A Family Is a Family Is a Family*  
  - O'Leary, Sara
- *The Most Magnificent Thing*  
  - Spires, Ashley
- *Faraway Fox*  
  - Thompson, Jolene
- *The Water Princess*  
  - Verde, Susan
- *10 Things I Can Do To Help My World*  
  - Walsh, Melanie
- *Be A Friend*  
  - Yoon, Salina

**In The Wild**

- *Animal Faces*  
  - Arlon, Penelope
- *Fly Guy presents: Sharks*  
  - Arnold, Tedd
- *Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights*  
  - Beck, W.H.
- *Red-Eyed Tree Frog*  
  - Cowley, Joy
- *The Polar Bear*  
  - Desmond, Jenni
- *Super Bugs*  
  - Meadows, Michelle
- *My Ears Are Huge and Fuzzy: What Am I? (zoo clues series)*  
  - Rudolph, Jessica
- *About Marine Mammals: A Guide for Children*  
  - Sill, Cathryn

**Watch It Grow**

- *When Green Becomes Tomatoes*  
  - Fogliano, Julie
- *Planting the Wild Garden*  
  - Galbraith, Kathryn O.
- *Flowers are Calling*  
  - Gray, Rita
- *The Rainforest Grew All Around*  
  - Mitchell, Susan K.
- *Because of an Acorn*  
  - Schaefer, Lola

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On The Site

Digger Dog
Bang! Boom! Roar! A Busy Crew
of Dinosaurs
Excavators
Loaders
Tools Rule!
Busy Builders, Busy Week!
Knock It Down

Bee, William
Evans, Nate
Lennie, Charles
Lennie, Charles
Meshon, Aaron
Reidy, Jean
Troupe, Thomas
Kingsley

Great Lives

The Secret Subway
My Itty Bitty Bio series
Antsy Ansel
Little People, Big Dreams: Maya
Angelou
Corey, Shana
Haldy, Emma E.
Jenson-Elliott, Cindy
Kaiser, Lisbeth

You Create It

Frida and Bear Play the Shape Game
Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building
Walter’s Wonderful Web
Cool Cars and Trucks
Cool Creations in 101 Pieces
Cool Creations in 35 Pieces
Totally Cool Creations
Cook Me a Story
Jack the Builder
How to Build a Fizzy Rocket
Browne, Anthony
Hale, Christy
Hopgood, Tim
Kenney, Sean
Kenney, Sean
Kenney, Sean
Kozlowski, Bryan
Murphy, Stuart
Shores, Lori

Learning From Others

A Bike Like Sergio’s
The Lion Inside
Du Iz Tak?
The Night Gardener
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read
I Don’t Want to be a Frog
Guinness World Records: Fun with Food

Boelts, Maribeth
Bright, Rachel
Ellis, Carson
Fan, Terry
Manley, Curtis
Petty, Dev
Webster, Christy

They Built It

Building Our House
Billions of Bricks
The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale
Homes of the World
A House in the Woods
Whose Hands Are These?
Ancient Wonders (series)

Bean, Jonathan
Cyrus, Kurt
Guarnaccia, Steven
Loewen, Nancy
Moore, Inga
Paul, Miranda
Raum, Elizabeth

Working Together

Tinyville Town Gets to Work!
Please Don’t Tease Tootsie
Bulldozer’s Big Day
The Very Fluffy Kitty Papillon
Too Tall Houses
If You Plant a Seed
Richard Scarry’s Busy, Busy Town
The Friend Ship

Biggs, Brian
Chamberlain, Margaret
Fleming, Candace
Kang, A.N.
Marino, Gianna
Nelson, Kadir
Scarry, Richard
Scarry, Richard
Yeh, Kat

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