2018 Summer Reading List
Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Fantastic Friendships
Big Cat, Little Cat
Cooper, Elisha
A Greyhound, a Groundhog
Jenkins, Emily
Strictly No Elephants
Mantchev, Lisa
One Bear Extraordinaire
McGowan, Jayme
Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed
Newman, Leslea
Charlie & Mouse
Snyder, Laurel
I'm My Own Dog
Stein, David Ezra
Cy Makes a Friend
Stephens, Ann Marie
Share, Big Bear, Share!
Wright, Maureen
Ellie in Concert
Wu, Mike

Feel The Beat
Miguel and the Grand Harmony
de la Pena, Matt
Swing Sisters: The Story of the
Deans, Karen
International Sweethearts of
Marsalis, Winton
Rhythm
Squeak, Rumble, Whomp!
Moss, Lloyd
Whomp! Whomp!: A Sonic
Patricelli, Leslie
Adventure
Uegaki, Chieri
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
Be Quiet, Mike!
Hana, Hashimoto, Sixth Violin

Imagine
Fly Guy Presents: Castles
Arnold, Tedd
Dream Something Big: The Story
Aston, Diana Hutts
of the Watts Towers
King & Kayla and the Case of the
Butler, Dori Hillestad
Missing Dog Treats
I Can Make a Truck
Issa, Joanna
Dogs (Big Buddy Books: First
Lajiness, Katie
Drawings)
Whose Equipment is This?
Tourville, Amanda
(Community Helper Mystery)
Doering

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!

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Rhythm and Rhyme
Music Everywhere!
Ajmera, Maya
88 Instruments
Barton, Chris
Hog Wild!
Boynton, Sandra
This Jazz Man
Ehrhardt, Karen
Singing in the Rain
Hopgood, Tim
Jumping Off Library Shelves
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Ben's Trumpet
Isadora, Rachel
Can You Hear It?
Lach, William
When I Grow Up I'll Be A
Miller, Connie Colwell
Musician
Schofield-Morrison, Connie
I Got the Rhythm
Singer, Marilyn
Feel the Beat: Dance Poems
that Zing from Salsa to Swing

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Marching To A Different Drum
Trombone Shorty
Andrews, Troy
Violet's Music
Johnson, Angela
Becoming Bach
Leonard, Thomas
The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka-Dot Pants
Litwin, Eric
Muhammad Ali: The Greatest (Rookie Biographies)
Mattern, Joanne
Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday and the Dog Who Loved Her
Novesky, Amy
Max Found Two Sticks
Pinkney, J. Brian
Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing
Robbins, Dean
Maurice Sendak: King of the Wild Things (Rookie Biographies)
Shepherd, Jodie
Imagine That!: How Dr. Seuss Wrote The Cat in the Hat
Sierra, Judy
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
Steptoe, Javaka
Jazz Age Josephine
Winter, Jonah

Nature Rocks!
Ants Rule: the Long and Short Of It
Barner, Bob
Seagrass Dreams: A Counting Book
Hanes, Kathleen M.
Sea Stars (In the Deep Blue Sea)
Laughlin, Kara L.
Whose Poop Is That?
Lunde, Darrin P.
Flying Flippers (Guess What)
Macheske, Felicia
Quick and Quiet (Guess What)
Macheske, Felicia
Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants
Markle, Sandra
Earth: My First 4.54 Billion Years
McAnulty, Stacy
Over and Under the Pond
Messner, Kate
Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear
Ward, Jennifer
The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale
Wood, Susan

What a Wonderful World
Samson: The Piranha Who Went to Dinner
Bentley, Tadgh
The Library Book
Chapin, Tom
There Might Be Lobsters
Crimi, Carolyn
Bear Likes Jam
Gavin, Ciara
Through With the Zoo
Grant, Jacob
The Blue Songbird
Kousky, Vern
This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World
Lamothe, Matt
Imagine!
Lennon, John
I'm Fast
McMullan, Kate
I See a Cat
Meisel, Paul
Nothing Rhymes With Orange
Rex, Adam
Sea Monkey & Bob
Reynolds, Aaron
Sylvie
Sattler, Jennifer
The Antlered Ship
Slater, Dashka

Silly Stories
Noodleheads See the Future
Arnold, Tedd
What the Ladybug Heard
Donaldson, Julia
Class Pet Mess! (My Weird School series)
Gutman, Dan
Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell
Hendra, Sue
Pigeon P.I.
McLaren, Meg
Splat the Cat with a Bang and a Clang
Scotton, Rob
Interrupting Chicken
Stein, David Ezra
What this Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig
Virjan, Emma J.
Nanette’s Baguette
Willems, Mo