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Kindergarten - First Grade Recommended Summer Reading




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Underground

<i>Oh, No!</i>	Fleming, Candace
<i>Yucky Worms</i>	French, Vivian
<i>Eruption!: The Story of Volcanoes</i>	Ganeri, Anita
<i>Roslyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth</i>	Gay, Marie-Louise
<i>Dig In!: Learn about Dirt</i>	Hall, Pamela
<i>Learning from Fossils</i>	Katz Cooper, Sharon
<i>Animals Under Our Feet</i>	McKay, Sindy
<i>Over and Under the Snow</i>	Messner, Kate
<i>Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones</i>	Schachner, Judith
<i>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</i>	Stevens, Janet
<i>Rocks and Minerals</i>	Zoehfeld, Kathleen

Imagine!

<i>Extra Yarn</i>		Barnett, Mac
<i>Create with Maisy</i>		Cousins, Lucy
<i>Blue Frog: The Legend of Chocolate</i>		de las Casas, Dianne
<i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i>	Grey, Mini	
<i>Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building</i>	Hale, Christy	
<i>You are Stardust</i>	Kelsey, Elin	
<i>Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!</i>	Lin, Grace	
<i>Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestinian Folktale</i>	MacDonald, Margaret	
<i>Summer Treasure</i>	McNamara, Margaret	
<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd: An Underground Railroad Story</i>	Meister, Cari	
<i>H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>	Myers, Christopher	
<i>One</i>	Otoshi, Kathryn	
<i>Ganesha's Sweet Tooth</i>	Patel, Sanjay	
<i>My Dadima Wears a Sari</i>	Sheth, Kashmira	

Amazing Animals

<i>Dinosaur Bones</i>	Barner, Bob
<i>Bang! Boom! Roar!: A Busy Crew of Dinosaurs</i>	Evans, Nate
<i>Cat Tale</i>	Hall, Michael
<i>Penny series</i>	Henkes, Kevin
<i>First Big Book of Animals</i>	Hughes, Catherine
<i>My First Day</i>	Jenkins Steve
<i>This is Not My Hat</i>	Klassen, Jon
<i>Caterpillar to Butterfly</i>	Marsh, Laura
<i>Goyangi Means Cat</i>	McDonnell, Christine
<i>Pearl and Wagner: Five Days Till Summer</i>	McMullan, Kate
<i>Ostrich and Lark</i>	Nelson, Marilyn
<i>The World of Sharks</i>	Pfeffer, Wendy
<i>Frogs! Strange and Wonderful</i>	Pringle, Laurence
<i>Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Love Story</i>	Springett, Martin
<i>Water Babies (series)</i>	Owen, Ruth

Laugh Out Loud

<i>There's a Fly Guy in My Soup</i>	Arnold, Tedd
<i>Z is for Moose</i>	Bingham, Kelly
<i>Flat Stanley and the Firehouse</i>	Haskins, Lori
<i>Oh No, George!</i>	Haughton, Chris
<i>It's a Tiger!</i>	LaRochelle, David
<i>The Digging-est Dog</i>	Perkins, Al
<i>Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party</i>	Watt, Melanie
<i>Let's Go for a Drive!</i>	Willems, Mo
<i>Knock-knock jokes</i>	Winter, Judy A.





Dig into Facts

<i>Earth's Resources</i>	Barraclough, Sue
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	Bates, Katharine
<i>Planet Protectors series</i>	Bullard, Lisa
<i>Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings</i>	Florian, Douglas
<i>Ladybugs</i>	Gibbons, Gail
<i>D is for Desert</i>	Gowna, Barbara
<i>Scholastic's Prehistoric World (series)</i>	Gray, Susan
<i>First Big Book of Space</i>	Hughes, Catherine
<i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>	Nivola, Claire
<i>Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books</i>	Roth, Susan
<i>Richard Scarry's Hop Aboard! Here We Go!</i>	Scarry, Richard
<i>Just One Bite: 11 Animals and their Bites at Life Size!</i>	Schaefer, Lola
<i>I Use Simple Machines</i>	Silverman, Buffy
<i>First Facts: Learn about Animal Behavior series</i>	Various authors



Ready, Set, Grow

<i>1-2-3 Peas</i>	Baker, Keith
<i>Seed Magic</i>	Buchanan, Jane
<i>Plant a Little Seed</i>	Christensen, Bonnie
<i>Green Beans, Potatoes, and Even Tomatoes: What is in the Vegetable Group?</i>	Cleary, Brian
<i>On Meadowview Street</i>	Cole, Henry
<i>Garbage Helps our Garden Grow: A Compost Story</i>	Glaser, Linda
<i>Make it Grow</i>	Lilly, Melinda
<i>Molly's Organic Farm</i>	Malnor, Carol
<i>Isabella's Garden</i>	Millard, Glenda
<i>Carrots Grow Underground</i>	Schuh, Mari
<i>Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth</i>	Siddals, Mary
<i>Tops & Bottoms</i>	Stevens, Janet



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Burrow Into Bedtime

<i>Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover</i>	Bell, Cece
<i>Best Summer Ever</i>	Bunting, Eve
<i>Nighttime Ninja</i>	DaCosta, Barbara
<i>Boot & Shoe</i>	Frazer, Marla
<i>Hibernar</i>	Hall, Margaret
<i>Katie Woo Has the Flu</i>	Manushkin, Fran
<i>Bedtime is Canceled</i>	Meng, Cece
<i>Gracias</i>	Mora, Pat
<i>My Dad is Big and Strong, But - - : A Bedtime Story</i>	Saudo, Coralie

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing kindergarten and first grade. 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 those titles, too!

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