

# 2023 K-1st Grade Summer Reading List

## Summer Reading List for Students Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1

### Picture Books & More

Call Number	Title and Author
JP FLE	<b>Bulldozer's Big Day</b> by Candace Fleming & E. Rohmann
JP GHO	<b>Bug on the Rug</b> by Sophia Gholz
J 591.59 STE	<b>Can an Aardvark Bark?</b> by Melissa Stewart & S. Jenkins
JP CUM	<b>Can I Be Your Dog?</b> by Troy Cummings <i>(2020 COCBA winner)</i>
JP BAR	<b>Circle</b> by Mac Barnett
JP SUT	<b>Construction</b> by Sally Sutton
JP FRE	<b>Diary of a Baby Wombat</b> by Jackie French
JP PET	<b>Don't Eat Bees</b> by Devorah Petty
JP REX	<b>Eat Pete</b> by Michael Rex
JP KEA	<b>Eat Your Rocks, Croc!</b> By Jess Keating <i>(2021 COCBA winner)</i>
JP MCC	<b>Emma and Julia Love Ballet</b> by Barbara McClintock
J 591.57 JEN	<b>Flying Frogs and Walking Fish</b> by Steve Jenkins
JP HAR	<b>Friends Stick Together</b> by Hannah E. Harrison
JP BAR	<b>Girl Versus Squirrel</b> by Hayley Barrett
JP CHE	<b>Hair Love</b> by Matthew Cherry
J 641.3 BUT	<b>How Did That Get in my Lunchbox?</b> by Chris Butterworth
JP TOL	<b>How to be a Rock Star</b> by Lisa Tolin
JP LEH	<b>I Will Not Eat You!</b> by Adam Lehrhaupt
J STEAD/ILL	<b>Ideas are All Around</b> by Philip Stead
SUMMER READ	<b>If Animals Built your House</b> by Bill Wise
JP GOU	<b>I'm Not Missing</b> by Kshelle Gourley
JP CUM	<b>Is This Your Class Pet?</b> by Troy Cummings
JP FUC	<b>Let's Do Nothing!</b> by Tony Fucile
J 535 PFEFFER	<b>Light Is All Around Us</b> by Wendy Pfeffer
SUMMER READ	<b>Line and Scribble</b> by Debora Vogrig <i>(2022 COCBA winner)</i>
JP SPI	<b>Made by Maxine</b> by Ruth Spiro
J 793.73 MUN	<b>Market Maze</b> by Roxie Munro
JP BAR	<b>Mighty Truck</b> by Chris Barton
JP BAR	<b>My Bike</b> by Byron Barton
JP COL	<b>Nesting</b> by Henry Cole
JP UND	<b>Outside In</b> by Deborah Underwood
SUMMER READ	<b>Peace</b> by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
JP RUS	<b>Sloth Sleeps Over</b> by Blythe Russo

JP VAI	<b>Sometime I Grumblesquinch</b> by Rachel Vail
JP HIG	<b>Spring Stinks</b> by Ryan T. Higgins
JP FER	<b>Swashby and the Sea</b> by Beth Ferry
JP VON	<b>That's My Sweater</b> by Jessica Von Innerebner
JP COL	<b>The Bear's Garden</b> by Marcie Colleen
JB BINNEY BIE	<b>The Crayon Man</b> by Natascha Biebow
JB WALKER HUB	<b>The Oldest Student, How Mary Walker Learned to Read</b> by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
JP VER	<b>The Water Princess</b> by Susan Verde
JP WEN	<b>They All Saw a Cat</b> by Brendan Wenzel
JP BRO	<b>This Old Dog</b> by Martha Brockenbrough
JP REI	<b>Truman</b> by Jean Reidy
JP BOS	<b>Up In The Leaves</b> by Shira Boss
JP YOL	<b>You Nest Here with Me</b> by Jane Yolen

### Easy Readers for the Beginning Reader

J ABDO/GRAPHIC	<b>Blue, Barry &amp; Pancakes</b> (series) by Dan Abdo
J FENSKE/GRAPHIC	<b>Crabby</b> (series) by Jonathan Fenske
J GEH/BL 1	<b>Dog Can Hide</b> by Laura Gehl
J YOO/BL 1	<b>Duck, Duck, Porcupine</b> (series) by Salina Yoon
J TRA/BL 1	<b>Figgy And Boone</b> by Janee Trasler
J ARN/BL 1	<b>Fly Guy</b> (series) by Tedd Arnold
J BAR/BL 1	<b>Jack</b> (series) by Mac Barnett
J HAR/BL 1	<b>Pepper and Boo</b> (series) by Charise Mericle Harper
J RYL/BL2	<b>Mr. Putter &amp; Tabby</b> (series) by Cynthia Rylant
J MIL/BL 1	<b>Otto</b> (series) by David Milgrim
J BURNELL/GRAPHIC	<b>Unicorn &amp; Yeti</b> (series) by Heather Ayris Burnell
J WIL/BL 1	<b>Who is the Mystery Reader?</b> by Mo Willems
J WIN/BL 1	<b>Worm and Caterpillar</b> by Kaz Windness

**Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2023**

**Ablaze with Color** by Jeanne Walker Harvey  
**The Barnabus Project** by The Fan Brothers  
**Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack** by Stacy McAnulty  
**Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots** by Michael Rex  
**Listen** by Gabi Snyder  
**Q&U Call it Quits** by Steph Wade  
**Snail Crossing** by Corey R. Tabor  
**Summertime Sleepers** by Melissa Stewart