

SUGGESTED Summer READING

Organized by
independent reading
levels C-H / (3-14)



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The First Grade Parade

Levels 3 & 4 {C}

Summer Reading

The book selection listed below corresponds with your child's INDEPENDENT reading Level. These are books that your child should be able to read independently without help. The fluency books listed are 1-2 levels below your child's independent reading level and are meant to help your child build his/her reading fluency and comprehension. You can find these books at your local bookstore and/or public library. Happy reading!

Summer Reading Suggestions

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| Apple Bird, by Brian Wildsmith | One Hunter, by Pat Hutchins |
| Bears, by Bobbie Kalman | Pancakes for Breakfast, by Tomie dePaola |
| Big Long Animal Song, by Mike Artwell | Pancakes, Crackers, & Pizza, by Marjorie Eberts |
| Bunny, Bunny, by Kirsten Hall | A Playhouse for Monster, by Virginia Mueller |
| Cats, by Deborah Williams | Rain, by R. Kalan |
| The Fox on the Box, by Barbara Gregorich | Raindrops, by Larry Brimmer |
| Gregory's Dog, by William Stobbs | Roll Over, by Merle Peek |
| Hi, Word Bird, by Jane Moncure | Sammy at the Farm, by Karen Evans |
| I Have a Watch, by Deborah Williams | Swing, Swing, Swing, by G. Tuchman |
| I See Monkeys, by Deborah Williams | Toot, Toot, by Brian Wildsmith |
| I Want a Pet, By Barbara Gregorich | Up Went the Goat, by Barbara Gregorich |
| I Went Walking, by Sue Williams | We Need Trees, by Karen Hoenecke |
| Joshua James Likes Trucks, by Cztherine Petrie | What a Tale, by Brian Wildsmith |
| Jump Frog, by Lynn Salem | What am I? by Deborah Williams |
| Leaves, by Karen Hoenecke | What's for Lunch? by Ann Garrett |
| Monsters, by Dianne Namm | What's Inside? by Karen Hoenecke |
| My Dream, by Brian Wildsmith | Where Does the Teacher |
| My Kite, by Deborah Williams | Sleep? by Kathleen Gibson |
| Now We Can Go, by Ann Jonas | |
| Octopus Goes to School, by Carolyn Bordelon | |

Fluency Books

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| Count & See, by Tana Hoban | I Can Write, Can You? by J & Salem L. Stewart |
| Dig, Dig, by Leslie Wood | Look, Look, Look, by Tana Hoban |
| Do You Want to be My Friend? by Eric Carle | Mommy Where Are You? by Ziefert & Boon |
| In My Garden, by Moria McLean | So Can I, by Margery Facklam |
| What Has Wheels? by Karen Hoenecke | Sunburn, by Ann Prokopchak |
| Cat on the Mat, by Brian Wildsmith | Two Points, by J. & Eaton A. Kennedy |
| How Many Fish? by Caron Lee Cohen | Who Lives in a Tree? by Susan Canizares |
| Have You Seen My Cat? by Eric Carle | |

Levels 5&6 {D}

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| Animal Shapes, by Brian Wildsmith | I am Water, by Jean Marzollo |
| At the Park, by Karen Hoenecke | I Can Build a House, by Shigeo Watanabe |
| The Ball Bounced, by Nancy/Greenwillow Tafuri | I Like Books, by Anthony Brown |
| Bears in the Night, by Stan & Jan Berenstain | I Love Mud & Mud Loves Me, by Vicki Stephens |
| Bears on Wheels, by Stan & Jan Berenstain | Ice is...Wheel!, by Carole Green |
| Best Castle Ever, by Harriet Ziefert | Mary Wore Her Red Dress, by Merle Peek |
| Cat that Sat, by Marie Vinje | My Messy Room, by Mary Packard |
| Cat Traps, by Molly Coxe | Paul the Pitcher, by Paul Sharp |
| The Chick & The Duckling, by Mirra Ginsburg | Play Ball Kate, by Sharon Gordon |
| Dinosaurs Galore, by Audrey Eaton | Sam's Ball, by Barbro Lindgren |
| Dirty Larry, by Bobbie Hamsa | Sam's Wagon, by Barbro Lindgren |
| Fast Draw Freddie, by Bobbie Hamsa | School Bus, by Donald Crews |
| Fishing, by Joe Yukish | Sleepy Dog, by Harriet Ziefert |
| Footprints in the Snow, by Cynthia Benjamin | There is a Town, by Gail Herman |
| Frog & the Fly, by Leslie Wood | Things I Like, by Anthony Browne |
| Good Night Little Kitten, by Nancy Christensen | Two Crazy Pigs, by Karen Berman Nager |
| Good, Bad Cat, by Nancy Antle | Wake Up, Wake Up, by Brian Wildsmith |
| Grocery Shopping, by Deborah Yannoni | Wheels, by Annie Cobb |
| Happy Birthday, Danny | Where's AI? by Byron Barton |
| & the Dinosaur, by Syd Hoff | |
| How Many Bugs in a Box? by David Carter | |

Fluency Books

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| Count & See, by Tana Hoban | Big Long Animal Song, by Mike Artwell |
| Dig, Dig, by Leslie Wood | Bunny, Bunny, by Kirsten Hall |
| Do You Want to be My Friend? by Eric Carle | Cats, by Deborah Williams |
| In My Garden, by Moria McLean | My Dream, by Brian Wildsmith |
| How Many Fish? by Caron Lee Cohen | My Kite, by Deborah Williams |
| Have You Seen My Cat? by Eric Carle | Now We Can Go, by Ann Jonas |
| I Can Write, Can You? by J & Salem L. Stewart | Octopus Goes to School, by Carolyn Bordelon |
| Look, Look, Look, by Tana Hoban | A Playhouse for Monster, by Virginia Mueller |
| Mommy Where Are You? by Ziefert & Boon | Rain, by R. Kalan |

Level 8 {E}

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Summer Reading Suggestions

All By Myself, by Mercer Mayer
Big Egg, by Molly Cox
Circus Fun, by Margaret Hillert
Dog & Cat, by Paul Fehner
Five Silly Fishermen, by Roberta Edwards
Flying, by Donald Crews
The Foot Book, by Dr. Seuss
A Funny Man, by Patricia Jenson
Get Lost Becka, by Shirley Simon
Go, Dog, Go, by P.D. Eastman
Goldilocks & The Three Bears, by Betty Miles
Gum on the Drum, by Start to Read
Help for Dear Dragon, by Margaret Hillert
Here are My Hands, by Bill Martin
Hi, Clouds, by Carol Greene
I am Not a Dinosaur, by Mary Packard
I Like it When, by Mary Murphy
I Love Cats, by Catherine Matthias
If I Were an Ant, by Amy Moses
Inside, Outside, & Upside Down, by Jan and Stan Berenstain

It Looked Like Spilt Milk, by Charles Shaw
Just Like Me, by Barbara Neasi
Larry & the Cookie, by Becky McDaniel
Little Runaway, by Margaret Hillert
Machines at Work, by Byron Barton
Mike's First Haircut, by Sharon Gordon
Mike's New Bike, by Sharon Gordon
Morris the Moose, by Bernard Wiseman
The Nose Book, by Al Perkins
Oh A-Hunting We Will Go, by John Langstaff
Oh, Cats, by Nola Buck
Oh, No, Sherman! by Betty Erickson
The Pet that I Want, by Mary Packard
So Sick! by Harriet Ziefert
Sweet Potato Pie, by Anne Rockwell
There Were Ten in the Bed, by P. Adams
This Old Man, by P. Adams
Wake Up Sun, by David Harrison
Where's Spot? by Eric Hill
Who Am I? Nancy Christenson

Fluency Books

My Kite, by Deborah Williams
Now We Can Go, by Ann Jonas
Octopus Goes to School, by Carolyn Bordelon
Swing, Swing, Swing, by G. Tuchman
Toot, Toot, by Brian Wildsmith
Up Went the Goat, by Barbara Gregorich
We Need Trees, by Karen Hoenecke
Bears, by Bobbie Kalman
Big Long Animal Song, by Mike Artwell

Mary Wore Her Red Dress, by Merle Peek
My Messy Room, by Mary Packard
Paul the Pitcher, by Paul Sharp
Play Ball Kate, by Sharon Gordon
Sam's Ball, by Barbro Lindgren
Cat Traps, by Molly Cox
The Chick & The Duckling, by Mirra Ginsburg
Dinosaurs Galore, by Audrey Eaton
Dirty Larry, by Bobbie Hamsa
Fast Draw Freddie, by Bobbie Hamsa

Level 10 {F}

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Summer Reading Suggestions

Amy Loves the Wind, by Julie Hoban
Are You My Mommy? by Carla Diks
Are You There Bear? by Ron Maris
Beep, Beep, by Barbara Gregorich
Big Bird's Copycat Day, by Sharon Lerner
Bread, Bread, Bread, by Ann Morris
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin, by C. Hudson
Bubble Trouble, by Mary Packard
Cat Games, by Harriet Ziefert
Clifford's Puppy Days, by Norman Bridwell
Color of His Own, by Leo Lionni
Cookie's Week, by Cindy Ward
Curious George & the Pizza, by Margaret Rey
Dark, Dark Tale, by Ruth Brown
Dear Zoo, by R. Campbell
A Dozen Dogs, by Harriet Ziefert
Foolish Goose, by Shirley Simon
Harry Takes a Bath, by Harriet Ziefert
Have You Seen the Crocodile? by Colin West
Here Comes a Bus, by Harriet Ziefert

Hooray for Snail, by John Stadler
I am an Apple, by Jean Marzollo
I Need You, DeMar Dragon, by Margaret Hillert
I Want a Pet, by Barbara Gregorich
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox, by Grace Maccarone
It's a Perfect Day, by Abigail Pizer
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens, by Denise Fleming
Marmalade's Nap, by Cindy Wheeler
The Missing Tarts, by B.G. Hennessy
Monster Math Picnic, by Grace Maccarone
One Gorilla, by Atsuko Morozumi
Pardon?, said the Giraffe, by Colin West
Pizza Party, by Grace Maccarone
Roll Over!, by Merle Peek
Rosie's Walk, by Pat Hutchins
Sam the Scarecrow, by Sharon Gordon
Shhh, by Kevin Henkes
Sly Fox & Red Hen, by Fran Hunia
Up, Up & Away, by Margaret Hillert
Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

Fluency Books

It Looked Like Spilt Milk, by Charles Shaw
Just Like Me, by Barbara Neasi
Larry & the Cookie, by Becky McDaniel
Little Runaway, by Margaret Hillert
Circus Fun, by Margaret Hillert
Dog & Cat, by Paul Fehner
Five Silly Fishermen, by Roberta Edwards
Flying, by Donald Crews
The Foot Book, by Dr. Seuss

Mary Wore Her Red Dress, by Merle Peek
My Messy Room, by Mary Packard
Paul the Pitcher, by Paul Sharp
Play Ball Kate, by Sharon Gordon
Sam's Ball, by Barbro Lindgren
Cat Traps, by Molly Coxe
The Chick & The Duckling, by Mirra Ginsburg
Dinosaurs Galore, by Audrey Eaton
Dirty Larry, by Bobbie Hamsa
Fast Draw Freddie, by Bobbie Hamsa

Level 12 {G}

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Summer Reading Suggestions

Andi's Wool, by Rhonda Cox
The Big Fat Worm, by Nancy Van Laan
Biscuit, by Allyssa Capucilli
Biscuit Finds a Friend, by Allyssa Capucilli
Boris Bad Enough, by Boris Kraus
Buzz Said the Bee, by Wendy Lewison
Calico Cat at School, by Donald Charles
Carla's Breakfast, by Paul Drzewiecki
Carrot Seed, by Robert Kraus
Cookies & Crutches, by Judy Delton
Curious George, by Margaret Rey
Each Peach Pear Plum, by Allan Ahlberg
Fat Cat Sat on the Mat, by Nurit Karlin
Feathers for Lunch, by Lois Ehlert
Gone Fishing, by Erlene Long
Growing Vegetable Soup, by Lois Ehlert
Hanzel & Pretzel, by Mike Thaler
Harry Goes to Fun Land, by Harriet Ziefert
Hush Little Baby, by Marla Frazee
I Shop With My Daddy, by Grace MacCarone

I Took My Frog to the Library, by Eric Kimmel
I'm a Caterpillar, by Jean Marzolla
Jason's Bus Ride, by Harriet Ziefert
Just Grandpa & Me, by Mercer Meyer
Mine's the Best, by Crosby Bonsall
The Monster Under My Bed, by Suzanne Gruber
More Spaghetti, I Say!, by Rita Gelman
Mouse & Owl, by Barbara Gregorich
My Friends, by Taro Gomi
Nicki Upstairs & Downstairs, by Harriet Ziefert
Nicole Digs a Hole, by Barbara Gregorich
Not Me Said the Monkey, by Colin West
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish,
Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
A Pair of Socks, by Stuart Murphy
Peanut Butter & Jelly, by Nadine Westcott
Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat, by Patricia/Dell Giff
Sheep in a Jeep, by N. Shaw
Titch, by Pat Hutchins
Who Stole the Cookies? by Judith Moffatt

Fluency Books

Clifford's Puppy Days, by Norman Bridwell
Color of His Own, by Leo Lionni
Cookie's Week, by Cindy Ward
Curious George & the Pizza, by Margaret Rey
Dark, Dark Tale, by Ruth Brown
One Gorilla, by Atsuko Morozumi
Pardon?, said the Giraffe, by Colin West
Pizza Party, by Grace MacCarone
Roll Over!, by Merle Peek
Rosie's Walk, by Pat Hutchins

It Looked Like Spilt Milk, by Charles Shaw
Just Like Me, by Barbara Neasi
Larry & the Cookie, by Becky McDaniel
Little Runaway, by Margaret Hillert
Circus Fun, by Margaret Hillert
Dog & Cat, by Paul Fehner
Five Silly Fishermen, by Roberta Edwards
Flying, by Donald Crews
The Foot Book, by Dr. Seuss

Level 14 {H}

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| Animal Tricks, by Brian Wildsmith | Just Shopping with Mom, by Mercer Mayer |
| Away Go the Boats, by Margaret Hillert | Mama, Do You Love Me?, by Barbara Joose |
| Bailey Goes Camping, by Kevin Henkes | Owliver, by Robert Kraus |
| Big Red Barn, by Margaret Wise Brown | Put Me in the Zoo, by Robert Lopshire |
| Captain Cat, by Syd Hoff | Quack Said the Billy Goat, by Charles Causley |
| Cave Boy, by Cathy East Dubowski | Sammy the Seal, by Syd Hoff |
| Clap Your Hands, by L. Cauley | Season's of Arnold's Apple Tree, by Gail Gibbons |
| Curious George at the Beach, by Margaret Rey | Sleepy Book, by Margaret Wise Brown |
| Enormous Turnip, by Debby Slier | Small Pig, by Arnold Lobel |
| The Enormous Watermelon, by Brenda Parkes | There Was an Old Lady Who |
| George Shrinks, by William Joyce | Swallowed..., by P. Adams |
| Gilberto & The Wind, by Marie Hall Ets | Time to Sleep, by Denise Fleming |
| Hanna's Butterfly, by Marie Vinje | Train Leaves the Station, by Eve Merriam |
| Hooray for the Golly Sisters!, by Sue Truesdell | Two Bear Cubs, by Ann Jonas |
| How Do I Put it On? by Shigeo Watanabe | We Are Best Friends, by Alik |
| I Love Spiders, by John Parker | What Game Shall We Play? by Pat Hutchins |
| Just Going to the Dentist, by Mercer Mayer | Who is the Beast?, by Keith Baker |
| Just Me & My Babysitter, by Mercer Mayer | Whose Mouse Are You?, by Robert Kraus |
| Just Me & My Dad, by Mercer Mayer | Wind, by Bacon |
| Just Me & My Little Brother, by Mercer Mayer | Yes, Ma'am, by June Melser |
| Just Me & My Little Sister, by Mercer Mayer | You Can't Smell a Flower, by Joanna Cole |

Fluency Books

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| Cookie's Week, by Cindy Ward | One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, |
| Curious George & the Pizza, by Margaret Rey | Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss |
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| Pizza Party, by Grace Maccarone | Hanzel & Pretzel, by Mike Thaler |
| Roll Over!, by Merle Peek | Harry Goes to Fun Land, by Harriet Ziefert |
| Rosie's Walk, by Pat Hutchins | Hush Little Baby, by Marla Frazee |