



Summer Reading Pack 2011 Suggested Book List

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We need more new books for K and 1st graders, because those which are already loved are rarely gift-quality.

Going to Kindergarten: *board books and picture books with very simple sentences on each page. Rhyming is good.*

One Duck Stuck, board book, by Phyllis Root

Bear's Day Out, board book, by Michael Rosen

Dr. Seuss's ABC

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Going to 1st grade: *fun picture books with one or more sentences on each page. Rhyming is good.*

Dr. Seuss books – pick your favorite!

Elephant and Piggie Books, such as Today I Will Fly by Mo Willems

Biscuit Goes to School (and others in the series) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Hi Fly Guy (and others in the series) by Ted Arnold

We Both Read books – familiar stories with a parent-read page and a kid-read page (at Hooray for Books)

Going to 2nd grade: *more advanced picture books and transitional chapter books (with some pictures)*

Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

I Can Read Books such as The Fat Cat Sat on a Mat & Morris Goes to School

Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel

Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne

Going to 3rd grade: *beginning chapter books*

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Little Bill books by Bill Cosby (not Little Bill Jr.)

Bailey School Kids books by Debbie Dadey

Zig Zag Kids books by Patricia Reilly Giff

Going to 4th Grade:

Ralph S. Mouse, Mouse on a Motorcycle, and Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary

Tippy Lemmey by Patricia C. McKissack

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Big Nate graphic novels by Lincoln Pierce & *Lunch Lady* graphic novels by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Going to 5th grade:

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

(and others by this author)

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Harry Potter (#1-3) by J.K. Rowling

Going to 6th grade:

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin