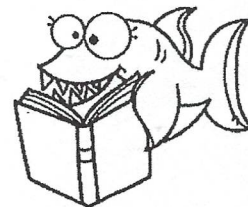


# Book Suggestions for Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders



## Early Readers

*These books can provide practice with independent reading or reading with a little support.*

BOB Books

Brand New Readers series

*Elephant and Piggie* and *The Pigeon* series by Mo Willems

I Can Read! My First Shared Reading series

National Geographic, Level 1 Co-readers

Penguin Young Readers, Level 1 series

Scholastic First Little Readers

Scholastic Guided Science Readers

Step Into Reading, Level 1 series

Time for Kids Nonfiction Readers

## Books with Repetitive, Predictable or Rhyming Text

*These books are great for building fluency by reading again and again!*

*Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* • *Polar Bear Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* by Bill Martin

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin

*David* series by David Shannon

*Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell

*Diggersaurus* by Michael Whaite

*Green Is a Chile Pepper* • *Round Is a Tortilla* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

*Have You Seen My Cat?* • *The Grouch Ladybug* • *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle

*I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison

*If You Give a...* series by Laura Numeroff

*The Important Book* by Margaret Wise Brown

*Gator, Gator, Gator!* • *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree* by Daniel Bernstrom

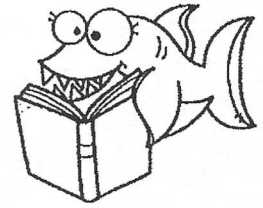
*The Pout Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen

*Pete the Cat* series by James Dean and Eric Litwin

*A Squash and a Squeeze* • *The Gruffalo* • *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson

*There Was an Old Lady...* series by Lucille Colandro

# Book Suggestions for Rising 1st Graders



## Read Alouds

*Young readers greatly benefit from hearing a text read aloud by a fluent reader. Here are a few you might enjoy together. Many of these books will also provide opportunities for some great discussions!*

*Be You! • The Dot • The Word Collector* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*The Boy with Big, Big Feelings* by Britney Winn Lee  
*The Camping Trip* by Jennifer K. Mann  
*The Day the Crayons Quit • The Day the Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt  
*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Dragons Love Tacos • Dragons Love Tacos 2* by Adam Rubin  
*Giggle and Learn* series by Kevin McCloskey  
*The Good Egg • The Bad Seed • The Cool Bean* by Jory John and Pete Oswald  
*Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry  
*I Want My Hat Back • This is Not My Hat • We Found a Hat* by Jon Klassen  
*Jabari Jumps • Jabari Tries* by Gaia Cornwall  
*Juna's Jar* by Jane Bahk  
*Knuffle Bunny • Knuffle Bunny Free • Knuffle Bunny Too* by Mo Willems  
*Last Stop on Market Street • Carmela Full of Wishes* by Matt De La Peña  
*Little Dreamers/Little Heroes/Little Legends* by Vashti Harrison  
*The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi  
*On the First Day of First Grade* by Tish Rabe  
*The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad  
*Rain!* by Linda Ashman  
*Ravi's Roar • Ruby Finds a Worry • Meesha Makes Friends* by Tom Percival  
*Sun! • Earth! • Moon!* by Stacy McAnulty  
*The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf  
*There are No Bears in the Bakery • The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach  
*This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World* by Matt Lamothe  
*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts  
*We are the Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom  
*Wemberly Worried • Chrysanthemum • Owen • Sheila Rae, the Brave* by Kevin Henkes  
*When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree • When Grandpa Gives You a Toolbox* by Jamie L.B. Deenihan



# Reading Discussion Questions

*Before, during, and after reading either independently or together, ask your child a few of these questions to spark conversations and build reading comprehension.*

## Before Reading

- What do you think will happen in this story? How do you know?
- What's the title? What does it tell us?
- Where do you think this story will take place? *or* What's the setting of the story?
- Let's go on a picture walk - what do you notice in the pictures?
- What do you think this book will be about? What do you think we'll learn?
- What do you already know about this topic?
- What are you wondering?
- What questions do you have?

## During Reading

- What do you think will happen next? What questions do you have?
- Who are the characters we've met so far? What are you thinking about the characters?
- What's the setting? Where is the story taking place?
- What does this story remind you of?
- What have we learned so far?
- Hmm....I'm wondering.... What are you wondering?
- Is this all making sense? Are there any parts we need to reread?
- Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_ did or said that? How do you think he/she feels?

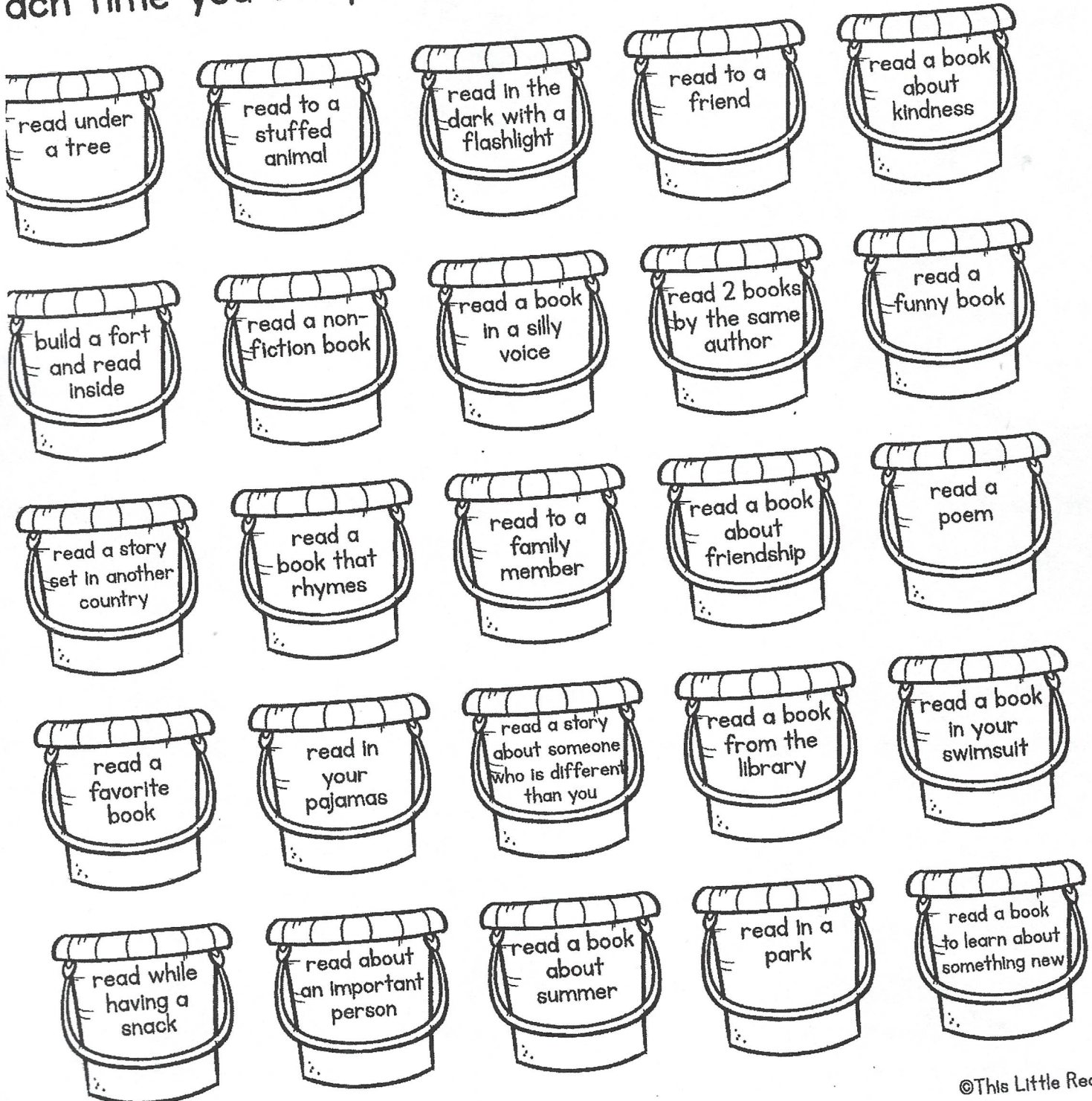
## After Reading

- Did you like the ending? Why/why not?
- What was the problem in the story? What was the solution?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book? What did he/she want us to learn?
- What new words did you learn?
- What was your favorite part? What was your least favorite part?
- What questions do you still have? What are you still wondering?
- What do you think was the most important part?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why/why not?

# My Summer Reading Bucket List

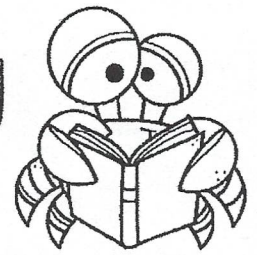
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Each time you complete an activity, color in a bucket!





# My Summer Reading Log



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My daily goal: I will read for  minutes each day.

Date	Book	Minutes Read	Caregiver Initials



