

# First Grade Summer Reading

## Suggested Authors & Illustrators:

Joseph Bruchac (look for his picture books)

Gail Gibbons

Diana Hutts Aston (esp. *An Egg Is Quiet* and *A Nest Is Noisy*)

Leo Lionni

Yuyi Morales

James Ransome

Christian Robinson

Kashmira Sheth (picture books)

David Wiesner

## Suggested Series:

Arthur by Marc Brown

Bramble and Maggie written by Jessie Haas, illustrated by Alison Friend

Digby O'Day written by Shirley Hughes, illustrated by Clara Vulliamy

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Frances by Lillian & Russell Hoban

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge written by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Sucie Stevenson

Katie Fry Private Eye by Katherine Cox, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton

Let's Read and Find Out Science

Ling & Ting by Grace Lin

Little Elliot written and illustrated by Mike Curato

Mercy Watson written by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

Milo and Jazz Mysteries by Lewis B. Montgomery, illustrated by Amy Wummer

Mr. Putter and Tabby written by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

Murilla Gorilla written by Jennifer Lloyd, illustrated by Jacqui Lee

My First Discoveries

Ordinary People Change the World written by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

Penny by Kevin Henkes

Pinky and Rex written by James Howe, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

Read and Wonder

## Suggested Titles:

*Beautiful Birds* written by Jean Rousen, illustrated by Emmanuelle Walker

*Big Red Lollipop* written by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Sophie Blackall



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*Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night* written by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Rick Allen  
*Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin* written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh  
*Deep in the Sahara* written by Kelly Cunnane, illustrated by Hoda Hadadi  
*Feathers: Not Just For Flying* written by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Sarah S. Brennan  
*Gift Horse: A Lakota Story* written and illustrated by S.D. Nelson  
*The Have a Good Day Cafe* written by Frances and Ginger Park, illustrated by Katherine Potter  
*Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-Ji* written by F. Zia, illustrated by Ken Min  
*How My Parents Learned to Eat* written by Ina R. Friedman, illustrated by Allen Say  
*Interstellar Cinderella* written by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Meg Hunt  
*The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters* written by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by Janet Ahlberg  
*Last Stop on Market Street* written by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson  
*Leo: A Ghost Story* written by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Christian Robinson  
*Mango, Abuela, and Me* written by Meg Medina, illustrated by Angela Dominguez  
*Mice and Beans* written by Pam Munoz Ryan, illustrated by Joe Cepeda  
*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* written and illustrated by John Steptoe  
*My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay* written by Cari Best, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton  
*Normal Norman* written by Tara Lazar, illustrated by s. britt  
*Sail Away* poems by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Ashley Bryan  
*SkySisters* written by Jan Bourdeau Waboose, illustrated by Brian Deines  
*Stella Brings the Family* written by Miriam B. Schiffer, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown  
*Sunday Shopping* written by Sally Derby, illustrated by Shadra Strickland  
*Sweep Up the Sun* written by Helen Frost, photographs by Rick Lieder  
*Tea with Grandpa* written and illustrated by Barney Saltzberg  
*This Day In June* written by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Kristyna Litten  
*Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes* written by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton  
*Water Rolls, Water Rises* written by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So

