

# Summer Reading List

## First Grade

This list contains a wide variety of books for your child to choose from with your help and guidance. When choosing a book to read students should find one that is interesting to them, and that they can confidently read and understand with a small amount of support. Please have your child read three of the books listed on this list before the first day of school. For each book you should include the title, author, and a short summary on a piece of lined paper to be turned in on the first day of school. There should also be an illustration relating to the book.

### Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children

1. **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
2. **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
3. **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
4. **Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss
5. **Good Night Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
6. **I Love You Forever** by Robert N. Munsch
7. **Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
8. **Oh! The Places You Will Go** by Dr. Seuss
9. **The Little House** by Virginia Lee Burton
10. **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg
11. **Skippyjon Jones** by Judy Schachner
12. **Thank You Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco
13. **The Cat In The Hat** by Dr. Seuss
14. **The Lorax** by Dr. Seuss
15. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo
16. **The Mitten** by Jan Brett
17. **Crunching Carrots, Not Candy** by Judy Slack
18. **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus** by Mo Willems
19. **Harry Potter Series** by J.K. Rowling
20. **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle
21. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
22. **Are You My Mother?** by P.D. Eastman
23. **Corduroy** by Don Freeman
24. **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** by Kevin Henkes

25. **Stellaluna** by Janell Cannon
26. **Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester
27. **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis
28. **The Velveteen Rabbit** by Margery Williams
29. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr.
30. **Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin
31. **Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson
32. **Horton Hatches the Egg** by Dr. Seuss
33. **Junie B. Jones** by Barbara Park
34. **Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
35. **Make Way For Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey
36. **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster
37. **Piggie Pie** by Margie Palatini
38. **The Little Engine That Could** by Watty Piper
39. **The Monster at the End of this Book** by Jon Stone
40. **The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo
41. **A Bad Case of Stripes** by David Shannon
42. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett
43. **From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg
44. **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke
45. **Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli
46. **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann
47. **Olivia** by Ian Falconer
48. **The BFG** by Roald Dahl
49. **The Kissing Hand** by Audrey Penn
50. **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
51. **The Sneetches** by Dr. Seuss
52. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle
53. **Tikki Tikki Tembo** by Arlene Mosel
54. **A Little Princess** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
55. **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
56. **Bunnicula** by James Howe
57. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Ronald Dahl
58. **Charlie the Caterpillar** by Dom DeLuise
59. **Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes
60. **Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary
61. **Frederick** by Leo Lionni
62. **Frindle** by Andrew Clements
63. **Frog and Toad** by Arnold Lobel
64. **Guess How Much I Love You** by Sam McBratney
65. **Harris and Me** by Gary Paulsen

66. **Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion
67. **Hop on Pop** by Dr. Seuss
68. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** by Dr. Seuss
69. **I Love You, Stinky Face** by Lisa McCourt
70. **Is Your Mama A Llama?** by Deborah Guarino
71. **Jan Brett's books**
72. **Knots on a Counting Rope** by Bill Martin Jr.
73. **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
74. **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** by Virginia Lee Burton
75. **Miss Rumphius** by Barbara Cooney
76. **My Father's Dragon** by Ruth Stiles Gannett
77. **My Many Colored Days** by Dr. Seuss
78. **My Side of the Mountain** by Jean Craighead George
79. **No David!** by David Shannon
80. **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish** by Dr. Seuss
81. **Where the Sidewalk Ends** by Shel Silverstein
82. **Stephanie's Ponytail** by Robert Munsch
83. **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni
84. **The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes
85. **The Boxcar Children** by Gertrude Warner
86. **The Dark Is Rising** by Susan Cooper
87. **The Empty Pot** by Demi
88. **The Five Chinese Brothers** by Claire Huchet Bishop
89. **The Giver** by Lois Lowr
90. **The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle
91. **The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien
92. **The Important Book** by Margaret Wise Brown
93. **The Last Holiday Concert** by Andrew Clements
94. **The Napping House** by Audrey Wood
95. **The Quiltmaker's Gift** by Jeff Brumbeau
96. **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats
97. **The Story About Ping** by Marjorie Flack
98. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka
99. **Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt
100. **The Wide-Mouthed Frog: A Pop-Up Book** by Keith Faulkner