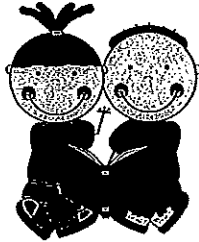


Summer Reading Activities for Rising

1st Grade



Using the suggested reading list for rising 1st graders, choose one book that you read to complete one project on from the list below. Be prepared to bring your completed project to school the first week of school to share about what you read.

- 1. Think about the events that happened in the story. Choose the most important details from the beginning, the middle, and the end of the story. Write a sentence telling what happened in each part. Be sure to sound out each word completely and spell sight words correctly. After writing the sentences for beginning, middle, and end, draw a picture to illustrate the important details. Label your pictures and use at least 5 colors in each illustration.**
- 2. After reading the story think about who your favorite character was in the book. Maybe it was the hero, maybe it was the villain, maybe it was a supporting character, but whoever your favorite was you will design a bookmark on him/her. First, draw a detailed picture of the character...did he/she wear special clothing, did he/she have a favorite outfit or item throughout the story? If so, be sure to include that. Also, on the bookmark include the book's title and author and a short description of the character. What did he/she do that made him/her your favorite? What part did he/she play in the story? What happened to him/her in the story? Feel free to fancy up your bookmark with a tassel or any other embellishment.**
- 3. Design a poster featuring a character from your book. On the poster include the title of book, author, detailed illustration of the character you chose, and label the illustration with any items that your character may have used or were important to him/her during the story. Write a summary of the story and the important events that the character had a part in during the beginning, middle, and end to include on your poster as well. Be sure to color your illustration neatly and to use at least 5 colors.**



Summer Reading Picks 2020 Grades K » 2

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2020 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2020 List will help your family pick the best books for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

Corinne Hill

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Chattanooga Public Library

CLASSICS

Madeline
by Ludwig Bemelmans
Madeline is rushed to the hospital.
K | E Bem

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
by Virginia Lee Burton
Mike and his machine dig and dig.
N | E Bur

Whistle for Willie
by Ezra Jack Keats
Peter learns to whistle for his dog.
L | E Kea

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Laura Numeroff
Giving a mouse a cookie is complicated.
K | E Num

Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak
Max journeys to a land of wild things.
J | E Sen

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew
by Dr. Seuss
Getting to destinations can be hard.
O | E Seu

Caps for Sale
by Esphyr Slobodkina
Monkeys copy the man selling hats.
K | E Slo

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst
A boy has a troubled day.
M | E Vio

The Napping House
by Audrey Wood
Nappers overfill a bed.
I | E Woo

PICTURE BOOKS

Twins
by Mike Ciccotello
A boy and a giraffe love being twins.
K | E Cic

The Hike
by Alison Farrell
Hiking is so much fun.
H | E Far

Alfie
by Thyra Heder
Nia's pet turtle disappears.
K | E Hed

We Don't Eat Our Classmates
by Ryan T. Higgins
A dinosaur goes to school.
J | E Hig

The Digger and the Flower
by Joseph Kuefler
A digger saves a flower.
K | E Kue

Lubna and Pebble
by Wendy Meddour
Lubna loves her pebble.
J | E Med

Bear Came Along
by Richard T. Morris
Adventures on a river.
J | E Mor

I Am a Tiger
by Karl Newson
A mouse thinks he is a tiger.
K | E New

All Are Welcome
by Alexandra Penfold
Join a celebration at school.
H | E Pen

The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!
by Mo Willems
The pigeon does not want to go to school.
I | E Wil

PICTURE BOOKS

How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps
by Nicola Winstanley
A girl and a know-it-all narrator try to bathe a cat.
K | E Win

The Goose Egg
by Liz Wong
An elephant finds an egg on her head.
H | E Won

A Kite for Moon
by Jane Yolen
A boy loves the moon.
K | E Yol

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

The Turnip
by Jan Brett
Badgers pull up a giant turnip.
M | E Bre

Rabbit's Snow Dance: A Traditional Iroquois Story
by James and Joseph Bruchac
Rabbit wants it to snow.
L | J 398.2089 Bru

Princess and the Peas
by Rachel Himes
Princess cooks black-eyed peas.
L | E Him

A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale
by Penny Parker Klostermann
William cooks for fairy tale friends.
P | E Klo

The Little Red Fort
by Brenda Maier
Ruby wants help building a fort.
O | E Mai

Good Night, Wind
by Linda Elovitz Marshall
Where can Wind go to rest?
L | E Mar

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs
by Mo Willems
Twisted version of a classic.
M | E Wil

Little Red Reading Hood and the Misread Wolf
by Troy Wilson
Little Red teaches the wolf to read.
J | E Wil

NONFICTION

Mae Among the Stars
by Roda Ahmed
Young Jemison loves space.
L | E Ahm

Don't Let Them Disappear
by Chelsea Clinton
Learn about endangered animals.
T | J 591.68 Cl

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln
by Margarita Engle
A girl plays piano for a President.
R | J 786.2092 Eng

This Is How We Do It
by Matt Lamothe
Everyday things done around the world.
M | J 305.23 Lam

Saving Fiona
by Thane Maynard
A premature hippo is cared for at the Cincinnati Zoo.
R | J 599.635 May

NONFICTION

Summer Green to Autumn Gold
by Mia Posada
Leaves change colors.
L | J 581.48 Pos

Otis and Will Discover the Deep
by Barb Rosenstock
Dive deep in the ocean in a Bathysphere.
O | J 551.4609 Ros

CHAPTER BOOKS

King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth
by Dori Hillestad Butler
A girl and her dog find a missing tooth.
K | E But

Bink & Gollie
by Kate DiCamillo
Two friends and their funny adventures.
M | J DiC

I Am a Super Girl!
by Kelly Greenawalt
Princess Truly saves the day.
H | E Gre

We Found a Hat
by Jon Klassen
Two turtles want one hat.
F | E Kla

Katie Woo: Cartwheel Katie
by Fran Manushkin
Katie loves gymnastics.
J | E Man

Fox + Chick: The Quiet Boat Ride and Other Stories
by Sergio Ruzzier
Escapades of unlikely friends.
H | E Ruz

CHAPTER BOOKS

Charlie & Mouse
by Laurel Snyder
Two brothers have lots of fun.
J | E Sny

My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories
by Salina Yoon
Tales about friendship.
G | E Yoo

BEGINNING READERS

Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch
by James Dean
Pete makes a giant sandwich.
J | E Dea

I Want to Be a Doctor
by Laura Driscoll
Learn about doctors.
K | E Dri

We Are Growing!
by Laurie Keller
A humorous look at grass growing.
H | E Kel

Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake
by Jeff Mack
Baking has never been so funny.
E | E Mac

See Otto
by David Milgrim
Easy reader about a robot.
D | E Mil

I Really Like Slop!
by Mo Willems
Gerald doesn't like Piggie's cooking.
G | E Wil

POEMS, RIDDLES & SONGS

Clackety Track
by Skila Brown
Poems about trains.
M | J 811.6 Bro

The Library Book
by Tom Chapin
Rhyming book about the library.
J | E Cha

Bark in the Park!
by Avery Corman
Dogs and their families visit the park.
H | J 811.54 Cor

Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me
by Eloise Greenfield
Jace and Thinker love poetry.
H | J 811.54 Gre

Old Mikamba Had a Farm
by Rachel Isadora
A new setting for a classic song.
H | E Isa

Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons
by Laura Purdie Salas
The seasons come alive through haiku.
J | J 811.6 Sal

With My Hands: Poems About Making Things
by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
What can you make with your hands?
K | J 811.6 Van

Digger, Dozer, Dumper
by Hope Vestergaard
Poems about hardworking vehicles.
L | J 811.6 Ves

I Spy Treasure Hunt
by Walter Wick
Find hidden treasures in pictures.
K | J 793.73 Wic