

**Suggested Book List for
Students Entering
First Grade**

***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No
Good, Very Bad Day***

Judith Viorst, Ray Cruz (illus.)

From the moment Alexander wakes up and finds gum in his hair, everything goes wrong!

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? □

Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.) □

A wonderful read-aloud for either a group or individuals, this book is a favorite of teachers.

There's an Alligator Under My Bed □

Mercer Mayer □

All kids will identify with the realistic alligator who just happens to live you know where.

How People Learned to Fly

Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley

Find out about the many obstacles that have been overcome so planes and people can soar through the sky.

Frog and Toad Together

Arnold Lobel

Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean

Arthur Dorros

Starfish

Edith Thacher

Blue title indicates a text recommended in
Common Core State Standards

Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!
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Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering
First Grade

*Look inside to see what **you** need to
know about summer reading!*

What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

Why?

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

What Is This Book List For?

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

Can I Read More Than Two Books?

Yes, of course you can!



Summer Reading

What Do I Have To Do?

- Read at least **TWO** books from the list.
- Track your reading in the reading log.

Recommended Authors for K-2 students

Aliki
Martin Brown
Janell Cannon
Tomie DePaola
Don Freeman
Leo Lionni
Bill Martin
A.A. Milne
Beatrix Potter
Maurice Sendak
William Steig
Judy Viorst

Jan Brett
Eve Bunting
Eric Carle
PD. Eastman
Ezra Jack Keats
Arnold Lobel
Mercer Meyer
Jack Prelutsky
Cynthia Rylant
Dr. Seuss
Janet Stoeke
Rosemary Wells

It is a **GREAT** time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...

