

## Suggested Summer Reading Grade 1 Entering Grade 2

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Here are some favorite books to read this summer. The children's librarian at any branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) can help you find the books or other books you may enjoy! Check out <https://www.bpl.org/> to learn more, even about Hoopla for ebooks. Be sure to join your local library's summer reading program & ask for your own library card. Children should try to read 20 minutes each day!

\*[BPS/BPL summer reading](#) together book for students entering grade 2 is **Diary of a Worm** by: **Doreen Cronin**. Click on this link [BPS Virtual Learning Commons](#) to access the book via Tumblebooks.

#### Suggestions

#### *I Can Read Books Ideas:*

Read any of the books in these popular I Can Read series:

1. Frog and Toad
2. Amelia Bedelia
3. Danny and the Dinosaur
4. Morris the Moose
5. Splat the Cat
6. Flat Stanley
7. Pony Scouts

#### *Popular Early Reader Series Ideas:*

Read any of the books in each series:

- Henry and Mudge  
by: Cynthia Rylant
- Katie Fry  
by: Vanessa Brantley Newton
- Rafi and Rosi  
by: Lulu Delacre
- Mr. Putter & Tabby  
by: Cynthia Rylant
- Young Cam Jansen  
by: David Adler
- Pinky and Rex  
by: James Howe
- Mercy Watson  
by: Kate DiCamillo
- Nate the Great  
by: Marjorie W. Sharmat

#### *Popular Chapter Books Ideas:*

These are all book series:

- Alvin Ho by: Lenore Look
- Jasmine Toguchi series by:  
Debbi M. Florence
- Yasmin by: Saadia Farqui
- Lola Levine by: Monica Brown
- Clubhouse Mysteries by: Sharon  
M. Draper
- Jada Jones by: Kelly Starling  
Lyons
- Sherlock Sam by: A.J. Low
- Julian and Huey books by: Ann  
Cameron
- Zoey and Sassafras by: Asia  
Citro
- Dymonde Daniel by: Nikki  
Grimes
- EllRay Jakes by: Sally Warner
- Ballpark Mysteries by: David A.  
Kelly ~ The Fenway Foul-Up, is  
#1 in this series by a local author



***Informational/Non-Fiction/  
Biography Ideas:***

- Written by: Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal:
  1. Over and Under the Pond
  2. Over and Under the Snow
  3. Up in the Garden Down in the Dirt
- Written by: Heather Lang
  1. Anybody's Game
  2. Swimming with Sharks
  3. Fearless Flyer
  4. Queen of the Track
  5. The Original Cowgirl
- Written by: Jeanette Winter
  1. Sisters: Venus & Serena Williams
  2. Henri's Scissors
  3. Wangari's Trees of Peace
  4. Biblioburro
- Written by: Jerry Palotta
  1. Who Would Win? (series)
  2. The Icky Bug Alphabet Book
  3. The Ocean Alphabet Book
  4. The Yucky Reptile Book
  5. and many more alphabet books!

***Books for Emerging Readers:***

- Sight Word Booklets:  
<http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/intro-to-sight-words/#SightWordsinABCOrder>

**I Can Read Books: (all series)**

- Biscuit by: Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Pete the Cat by: James Dean
- Otter by: Sam Garton
- Clark the Shark by: Bruce Hale

**Books to Build Confidence:**

1. Hug by: Jez Alborough
2. Ball by: Mary Sullivan
3. Up! Tall! and High! by: Ethan Long
4. Cat the Cat Who is That? by: Mo Willems
5. See Me Run by: Paul Meisel
6. What Will Fat Cat Sit On? by: Jan Thomas
7. Orange Pear Apple Bear by: Emily Gravett
8. Flip-a-Word books by: Harriet Ziefert  
Quack Shack, Wet Pet, Stop Pop, Snow Bow, Frog Jog, Ice Mice, Crab Cab  
and by: Yukiko Kido  
Pig Wig & Snake Cake

***Online***

- **BPS Virtual Learning Commons** - visit this site for access to FREE e-books and audio books. Links include: Tumblebooks (which has Diary of a Worm), Storyline Online, Funbrain and more.
- **PBS Kids** -  
<https://pbskids.org/learn/>
- **Sherlock Center** ~ adapted literature



<http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwslist.html>

# Summer Break READING BINGO

Color in each square as you complete the activity and try to get a BINGO! Can you fill the entire card?

Read for 30 minutes	Read a fiction book	Read a biography	Read a sports book	Read a book recommended by a librarian
Read using a flashlight	Find a word you don't know	Eat a snack while you read	Read in your pajamas	Read a funny book
Make a picture about a book you read	Listen to a book	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Read for 20 minutes	Read a graphic novel
Read twice in one day	Read one book in a series	Read on a rainy day	Read a book about animals	Read a book that takes place in summer
Read a book recommended by a friend	Read a picture book	Read a poem	Read a nonfiction book	Read outside

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**THIS IS OPTIONAL, BUT MAY BE FUN FOR YOUR CHILD.**