



# Summer Reading List for Students Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1



## Picture Books & More

### Call Number

### Title and Author

SUMMER READING	<b>Ablaze with Color</b> by Jeanne Walker Harvey
SUMMER READING	<b>Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack</b> by Stacy McAnulty
JP FLE	<b>Bulldozer's Big Day</b> by Candace Fleming & E. Rohmann
JP GH0	<b>Bug on the Rug</b> by Sophia Gholz
J 591.59 STE	<b>Can an Aardvark Bark?</b> by Melissa Stewart & S. Jenkins
JP CUM	<b>Can I Be Your Dog?</b> by Troy Cummings <i>(2020 COCBA winner)</i>
JP BAR	<b>Circle</b> by Mac Barnett
JP SUT	<b>Construction</b> by Sally Sutton
JP FRE	<b>Diary of a Baby Wombat</b> by Jackie French
JP PET	<b>Don't Eat Bees</b> by Devorah Petty
JP REX	<b>Eat Pete</b> by Michael Rex
JP KEA	<b>Eat Your Rocks, Croc!</b> By Jess Keating <i>(2021 COCBA winner)</i>
JP MCC	<b>Emma and Julia Love Ballet</b> by Barbara McClintock
J 591.57 JEN	<b>Flying Frogs and Walking Fish</b> by Steve Jenkins
JP BAR	<b>Girl Versus Squirrel</b> by Hayley Barrett
JP CHE	<b>Hair Love</b> by Matthew Cherry
J 641.3 BUT	<b>How Did That Get in my Lunchbox?</b> by Chris Butterworth
JP TOL	<b>How to be a Rock Star</b> by Lisa Tolin
JP LEH	<b>I Will Not Eat You!</b> by Adam Lehrhaupt
SUMMER READING	<b>If Animals Built your House</b> by Bill Wise
JP CUM	<b>Is This Your Class Pet?</b> by Troy Cummings
J 535 PFEFFER	<b>Light Is All Around Us</b> by Wendy Pfeffer
SUMMER READING	<b>Line and Scribble</b> by Debora Vogrig <i>(2022 COCBA winner)</i>
SUMMER READING	<b>Listen</b> by Gabi Snyder
JP SPI	<b>Made by Maxine</b> by Ruth Spiro
J 793.73 MUN	<b>Market Maze</b> by Roxie Munro
JP BAR	<b>Mighty Truck</b> by Chris Barton
JP BAR	<b>My Bike</b> by Byron Barton
JP UND	<b>Outside In</b> by Deborah Underwood
SUMMER READING	<b>Peace</b> by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
SUMMER READING	<b>Q&amp;U Call it Quits</b> by Steph Wade
JP RUS	<b>Sloth Sleeps Over</b> by Blythe Russo
SUMMER READING	<b>Snail Crossing</b> by Corey R. Tabor
JP VAI	<b>Sometimes I Grumblesquinch</b> by Rachel Vail
JP HIG	<b>Spring Stinks</b> by Ryan T. Higgins

<b>SUMMER READING</b>	<b>Summertime Sleepers</b> by Melissa Stewart
<b>JP FER</b>	<b>Swashby and the Sea</b> by Beth Ferry
<b>JP VON</b>	<b>That's My Sweater</b> by Jessica Von Innerebner
<b>SUMMER READING</b>	<b>The Barnabus Project</b> by The Fan Brothers <i>(2023 COCBA winner)</i>
<b>JP COL</b>	<b>The Bear's Garden</b> by Marcie Colleen
<b>JB WALKER HUB</b>	<b>The Oldest Student, How Mary Walker Learned to Read</b> by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
<b>JP VER</b>	<b>The Water Princess</b> by Susan Verde
<b>JP WEN</b>	<b>They All Saw a Cat</b> by Brendan Wenzel
<b>JP BRO</b>	<b>This Old Dog</b> by Martha Brockenbrough
<b>JP REI</b>	<b>Truman</b> by Jean Reidy
<b>JP BOS</b>	<b>Up In The Leaves</b> by Shira Boss
<b>JP REX</b>	<b>Wants vs. Needs vs. Robots</b> by Michael Rex
<b>JP YOL</b>	<b>You Nest Here with Me</b> by Jane Yolen

### **Easy Readers for the Beginning Reader**

<b>J ABDO/GRAPHIC</b>	<b>Blue, Barry &amp; Pancakes</b> (series) by Dan Abdo
<b>J FENSKE/GRAPHIC</b>	<b>Crabby</b> (series) by Jonathan Fenske
<b>J GEH/BL 1</b>	<b>Dog Can Hide</b> by Laura Gehl
<b>J YOO/BL 1</b>	<b>Duck, Duck, Porcupine</b> (series) by Salina Yoon
<b>J TRA/BL 1</b>	<b>Figgy And Boone</b> by Janee Trasler
<b>J ARN/BL 1</b>	<b>Fly Guy</b> (series) by Tedd Arnold
<b>J BAR/BL 1</b>	<b>Jack</b> (series) by Mac Barnett
<b>J MIL/BL 1</b>	<b>Otto</b> (series) by David Milgrim
<b>J HAR/BL 1</b>	<b>Pepper and Boo</b> (series) by Charise Mericle Harper
<b>J BURNELL/GRAPHIC</b>	<b>Unicorn &amp; Yeti</b> (series) by Heather Ayriss Burnell
<b>J WIL/BL 1</b>	<b>Who is the Mystery Reader?</b> by Mo Willems
<b>J WIN/BL 1</b>	<b>Worm and Caterpillar</b> by Kaz Windness

### **Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2024**

**Apple and Magnolia** by Laura Gehl and Paricia Metola  
**I'm Not Missing** by Kashelle Gourley and Skylar Hogan  
**The Green Piano** by Roberta Flack, Tonya Bolden, and Hayden Goodman  
**The Perfect Plan** by Leah Gilbert  
**The Tide Pool Waits** by Candace Fleming and Amy Hevron  
**The Umbrella** by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld  
**To Change a Planet** by Christina Soontornvat and Rahele Jomepour Bell  
**Wombats are Pretty Weird** by Abi Cushman