

2022 Summer Reading Ideas Rising First Grade

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

by Lindsay Mattick

Please enjoy this book with your family, as well as some of the other suggestions below.

We simply want rising first graders to choose titles that interest and engage them!

Picture Books:

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris

The Balcony by Melissa Castrillon

Potato Pants! by Laurie Keller

Monster Trucks by Joy Keller

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt

Samson: The Piranha Who Went to Dinner by Tadgh Bentley

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio

Milk Goes to School by Terry Border

Triangle by Mac Barnett

Circle by Mac Barnett

Square by Mac Barnett

A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker

A Bedtime for Bear by Bonny Becker

School's First Day of School by Adam Rex

A Tiger Tail: or What Happened to Anya on the First Day of

School by Mike Boldt

Snappy the Alligator (did not ask to be in this book!) by Julie Falatko *Lady Pancake and Sir*

French Toast by Josh Funk

How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans by David LaRochelle *Are We There Yet?*

by Dan Santat

My Pet Book by Bob Staake

Otto the Owl Who Loved Poetry by Vern Kousky

Transitional Readers:

Bink & Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo

Monkey and Elephant series by Galia Bernstein *Fly Guy* series by Tedd Arnold

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo *Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems *Frog and*

Friends series by Eve Bunting *Dodsworth* series by Tim Egan

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka

Early Chapter Books:

Unicorn Diaries series by Rebecca Elliot

Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliot

Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon
Adventures at the Hound Hotel series by Shelley Sateren
Press Start series by Thomas Flintham
The Notebook of Doom series by Troy Cummings
Little Rhino series by Ryan Howard
Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker
Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby
Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin

Poetry:

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Poetry of Mister Rogers
Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian
Mammabilia: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian
Laugh-eteria: Poems and Drawings by Douglas Florian
A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats
The Creation of The Snowy Day by Andrea Davis Pinkney
When Green Becomes Tomatoes by Julie Fogliano
Hypnotize a Tiger: Poems about Just About Everything by Calef Brown
Winter Bees and other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman
Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle your Tongue by Jon Agee

Nonfiction:

Who Would Win series by Jerry Pallota
Wild Rides series by Bolt Jr. (Formula 1 cars, Indy, Stock)
Hippos are Huge by Jonathan London
Amazing Animals series by Creative Education, publisher
Flying Frogs and Walking Fish: Leaping Lemurs, Tumbling Toads, Jet-Propelled Jellyfish, and More Surprising Ways that Animals Move
by Steve Jenkins
Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
Into the A, B, Sea by Deborah Lee Rose
Never Smile at a Monkey: and 17 other Important Things to Remember
by Steve Jenkins
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins
Back Off! Animal Defenses — *Prickly Animals, Armored Animals, Electric Animals, Horned Animals, Slimy Animals, Stinky Animals, Undercover Animals, Venomous Animals*