

Suggested Books for Rising First Grade

Classics to Read to a First Grader

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *When Will I Read?* by Miriam Cohen

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson
- *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg

Math in Picture Books

- *One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints* by Diana Pomeroy
- *Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!)* by William Wise
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura

Fun Books to Share

Any Books By These Authors

- *And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
- *The Eye Book* by Theo LeSieg
- Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- *Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

Learning to Read Series

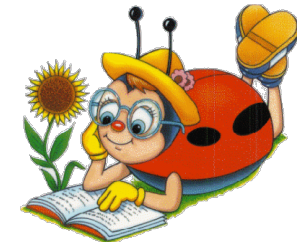
- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1–4

Alphabet Books

- *Animalia* by Graeme Baese
- *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg



1st Grade
READING BINGO



Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!

Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

<p>Read out loud!</p> 	<p>Read with a pet!</p> 	<p>Read on a sunny day!</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight!</p> 	<p>Read in your pajamas!</p> 
<p>Read on a rainy day!</p> 	<p>Read before breakfast!</p> 	<p>Read to a sibling or cousin!</p> 	<p>Read sitting on the floor!</p> 	<p>Read in a car!</p> 
<p>Read wearing a hat!</p> 	<p>Read under a tree!</p> 	<p>Read while eating a snack!</p> 	<p>Read in a whisper!</p> 	<p>Read to your favorite stuffed animal!</p> 
<p>Read in a pillow fort!</p> 	<p>Read after dinner!</p> 	<p>Read a book you got at the library!</p> 	<p>Read a book with a red, white, or blue cover!</p> 	<p>Read in your bed!</p> 

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Public

Library



The Public Library is continuing to provide curbside service and can process a new library card online or through email. Families simply go to the website chattlibrary.org and select “Get a Library Card” from the top right hand corner. Follow the instructions and library staff will assist you in your application process through email.

There are many benefits for a student having a public library card.

- There is unlimited free access to audiobooks through the library’s digital collection: Hoopla, OverDrive, and RB Digital. Students may wish to use these audiobooks during the summer or within the classroom during the school year. The benefits of audiobooks include improvement in pronunciation and fluency, critical listening skills, focus and attention span, memory, critical thinking and comprehension skills.
- The Chattanooga Public Library has a vast collection of eBooks, fiction and nonfiction, for check out, as well as a News Stand for fans of magazines, newspapers, maps and atlases. The library’s research section includes a student favorite: the World Book Encyclopedia.

While on the library’s website, don’t forget to view the “events” section for a special compilation of resources organized for students. Below are a few resources students might enjoy during the summer.

Storyline Online

Streaming videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside illustrations.

Storytime from Space

Astronauts on the International Space Station reading books to the children on Earth.

Tumble Book Library

K-6 children’s ebook database

Tumble Math

K-6 math ebook database