

Make a SPLASH with the....

K-1 Summer Reading List



Recommended Summer Reading for Kindergarten and Grade One

Developed by Howard County Public School Library Media Specialists and Librarians from Howard County Library

Dive into Picture Books

Rub-A-Dub Sub...Ashman, Linda

Stick...Breen, Steve

The Rain Stomper...Boswell, Addie

To the Beach...Docherty, Thomas

The Hermit Crab...Goodrich, Carter

Froggy Learns to Swim...London, Jonathan

Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea...Peck, Jan

The Big Storm: A Very Soggy Counting Book...Tafari, Nancy

The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: a Tale of Picky Eating...Flaherty, Alice

Surf War!: a Folktale from the Marshall Islands...MacDonald, Margaret

Mother Osprey: Nursery Rhymes for Buoy and Gulls...Nolan, Lucy

Billy Twitters and His Big Blue Whale Problem...Barnett, Mac

The Water Hole...Base, Graeme

The Circus Ship...Van Dusen, Chris

Bright Stanley...Buckingham, Matt

Swimmy... Lionni, Leo

A Letter to Amy...Keats, Ezra Jack

Sylvie...Sattler, Jennifer

Fish School...Poydar, Nancy

Wave...Lee, Suzy



Read by Yourself!

Fly Guy series...Arnold, Tedd

Cork & Fuzz series....Chaconas, Dori

Gilbert, the Surfer Dude...deGroat, Diane

George and Martha series....Marshall, James

A Fish Out of Water...Palmer, Helen

Mr. Putter and Tabby series...Rylant, Cynthia

Elephant and Piggie series...Willems, Mo

A Birthday for Bear....Becker, Bonny

Shampooole....Holub, Joan

Crab Cab...Ziefert, Harriet

The Show Must Go On...O'Connor, Jane

Mouse and Mole series...Yee, Wong Herbert

Robot Rampage: A Buzz Beaker Brainstorm...Nickel, Scott

Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise....Howe, James



Nonfiction

Living Sunlight: How Plans Bring the Earth to Life...Bang, Molly
What Do Astronauts Do?...Bredeson, Carmen
Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales...Cousins, Lucy
Bookworms: Guess Who? series...Gordon, Sharon
Help the Environment series...Guillain, Charlotte
Guess What is Growing Inside This Egg...Posada, Mia
No Backbone! series...Lunis, Natalie
Living and Nonliving series...Mayer, Cassie
Inside-Outside Dinosaurs...Munro, Roxie
Material Detectives series...Royston, Angela
Trout Are Made of Trees...Sayre, April Pulley
Where Else in the Wild?...Schwartz, David
I Like Plants series...Wade, Mary Dodson
Deep in the Swamp...Bateman, Donna
Working Wheels series ...Bridges, Sarah
Everybody Bakes Bread ...Dooley, Norah
At Home by the Ocean...Gordon, Sharon
Coral Reefs...Gibbons, Gail
My People...Hughes, Langston
Tyrannosaurus Math...Markel, Michelle
Neighborhood Helper series...Minden, Cecilia
Life in a Coral Reef...Pfeffer, Wendy
Panda Kindergarten...Ryder, Joanne
This is the Rain...Schaefer, Lola
How do Animals Use... series...Stone, Lynn
Shells! Shells! Shells!...Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai...Nivola, Claire
Hamsters, Shells and Spelling Bees: School Poems...Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Tarra and Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends...Buckley, Carol
How Long or How Wide? A Measuring Guide...Cleary, Brian P.

Picture Books

The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School...Anderson, Laurie Halse
Never Ask a Bear...Bonnett-Rampersaud, Louise
The Curious Garden...Brown, Peter
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach...Deedy, Carmen Agra
I'd Really Like to Eat a Child...Donnio, Sylviane
Papa and Me...Dorros, Arthur
Turtle's Penguin Day...Gorbachev, Valeri
Chickens to the Rescue...Himmelman, John
Monkey With a Tool Belt...Monroe, Chris
Peeny Butter Fudge...Morrison, Toni
One...Otoshi, Kathryn
Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School...Parish, Herman
Have You Ever Seen a Sneep?...Pym, Tasha
Buying, Training, & Caring for Your Dinosaur...Rennert, Laura Joy
Duck! Rabbit!...Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
Yes Day!...Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
Chicken Dance...Sauer, Tammi
Skippyjon Jones - Lost In Spice...Schachner, Judy
Rhyming Dust Bunnies ...Thomas, Jan
Yoko's Paper Cranes...Wells, Rosemary



The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing kindergarten and first grade.

