



1st Grade Summer Reading List (age 6 - 7)

Beginning Readers

This list of beginning readers are books with only **a few words per page**, perfect for kids going into first grade who are just beginning to read.

If you're looking for **silly books**, read:

- [See Pip Point](#) by David Milgrim
- [What is Chasing Duck?](#) by Jan Thomas
- [I Really Like Slop](#) by Mo Willems (any of Elephant and Piggie books are fantastic!)
- [Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred](#) by Andy Griffiths

If you like stories about **real life and friendship**, try:

- [Who Is That, Cat the Cat?](#) by Mo Willems
- [We Are Growing](#) by Laurie Keller
- [Big Cat](#) by Ethan Long
- [The Cookie Fiasco](#) by Dan Santat

If you like **adventure stories**, try:

- [Itty Bitty Kitty Firehouse Fun](#) by Joan Holub
- [Trucktown](#) by Jon Scieszka
- [Blip!](#) by Barnaby Richards (VERY easy)

If you like **animal stories**, try reading:

- [Slow, Slow Sloths](#) by Bonnie Bader
- [Little Big Horse](#) by Dave Horowitz
- [We Dig Worms](#) by Kevin McCloskey

Easiest Chapter Books

Easy chapter books have pictures with words. The easiest chapter books have just **a few sentences per page**.

- [Fly Guy](#) by Tedd Arnold
- [Aggie the Brave](#) by Lori Ries
- [Moldylocks and the Three Beards](#) by Noah Z. Jones
- [Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- [Pinch and Dash Make Soup](#) by Michael J. Daley
- [Frog and Toad Are Friends](#) by Arnold Lobel
- [Monkey and Elephant Get Better](#) by Carole Lexa Schaefer
- [Penny and Her Marble](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever](#) by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- [Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers](#) by Sarah Lynn
- [Ling and Ting Not Exactly the Same](#) by Grace Lin
- [Dodsworth in New York](#) by Tim Egan
- [Rabbit and Robot The Sleepover](#) by Cece Bell
- [Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea](#) by Ben Clanton
- [Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck](#) by Jessica Young

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Easy Chapter Books for First Grade

Easy chapter books have bigger text with pictures every few pages. These books listed range from middle of first grade to beginning of second grade reading levels.

If you like **funny books**, read:

- [*Monkey Me*](#) by Timothy Roland
- [*Kung Pow Chicken*](#) by Cindi Marko
- [*Phonics Comics*](#) by various
- [*Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy*](#) by Barbara Park

If you like **realistic books**, read:

- [*Dory Fantasmagory*](#) by Abby Hanlon
- [*Benny and Penny in Just Pretend*](#) by Geoffrey Hayes (graphic novel)
- [*Nate the Great*](#) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

If you like **adventure and fantasy books**, try:

- [*The Princess in Black*](#) by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- [*Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1*](#) by Dav Pilkey
- [*Notebook of Doom #1*](#) by Troy Cummings
- [*Rise of the Earth Dragon #1*](#) by Tracey West

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