



## ***2020 Summer Reading for Boys Entering First Grade***

**Read aloud** to your son daily. Both of you will enjoy sharing books and finding new favorites. Reading to him is also the best way to prepare him for first grade. This list contains suggestions of specific titles that you may enjoy, but there are many more wonderful beginning readers and picture books available at your public library and bookstore. For boys who are already reading, we encourage their independence, but hope that you will also read aloud to them over the summer. Follow your son's lead--choose books that interest him and make summer reading a pleasant experience for both of you.

**Please read a variety of fairy tales** to your son this summer. The boys will be working with fairy tales at the beginning of the year, and familiarity with them will add to their experience.

While these titles are reviewed and recommended for this grade level, please remember that boys vary greatly in terms of reading and maturity levels. Take a moment to preview the books in respect to your son's individual needs.

**Make a list** on a piece of paper of the books you read to your son. Boys should bring this list with them on the first day of school.

**Certificates** will be awarded to boys who return their list with **at least five** books read. We hope that you and your son will share many other books as well.

Join the Summer Reading Club at your local public library! For additional ideas, visit [www.ReadKiddoRead.com](http://www.ReadKiddoRead.com), a website of recommendations, reviews and related titles.

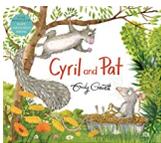
## ***New and Noteworthy***



Gordon, Gus

Last Peach

There is just one peach left at the end of summer. Which bug should eat it, and how will they decide?



Gravett, Emily

Cyril and Pat

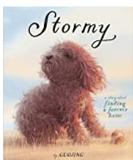
Cyril, the squirrel, has a new friend that he made in the park one day. No matter what anyone says, he thinks that Pat is great. Who cares that he is a rat?



Greig, Louise

Sweep

When Ed, a young boy in a bad mood, begins to sweep away a pile of leaves, his bad mood grows until he sweeps his whole town. Fortunately, by the end of the story, Ed tames his bad mood and enjoys the wind swirling around him.



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Stormy: A Story About Finding a Forever Home

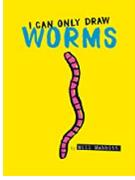
A frightened puppy, and a patient woman finally begin a friendship when a storm forces them together in this wordless picture book.



Hughes, Catherine

Little Kids First Big Book of Pets

This book explores the ins and outs of owning a variety of pets and is perfect for all animal lovers.



Mabbitt, Will

I Can Only Draw Worms

Have you ever tried to make a picture book when you can only draw worms? This book is for those who say they can't draw or be creative.



Mora, Oge

Saturday

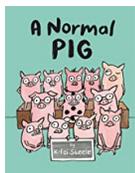
Ava and her mother love spending their Saturdays together. When everything goes wrong one weekend, they realize that it is not the activities that they plan that matter, but the fun of just being together.



Rayner, Abigail

I am a Thief

When Eliza Jane takes something from the class display table, will she find the strength to do the right thing and make it right?



Steele, K-Fai

A Normal Pig

Pip is a pig who does everything in what she views as a normal way. When a new pig comes to her school and points out that everything Pip does is **not** normal, Pip's confidence falters until she realizes that her differences are what make her special.



Yang, James

Stop! Bot!

When a young boy loses his "Bot," everyone in the skyscraper helps him try to catch it as it rises higher and higher. Will they rescue the "Bot" before it is too late?

## ***Favorites from Past Years***

Bailey, Jenn	Friend for Henry
Blackall, Sophie	Hello, Lighthouse
Catalonotto, Peter	Monkey & Robot*
DiCamillo, Kate	Bink & Gollie*
Frazee, Marla	Boss Baby
Grey, Mini	Traction Man*
Hillis, Tad	Drop It, Rocket*
Kamkwamba, William	Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Peet, Bill	Huge Harold
Rurrs, Margriet	Families Around the World
Pinkney, Jerry	Three Billy Goats Gruff
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby*
Scieszka, Jon	True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Smith, Danna	Hawk of the Castle
Wells, Rosemary	School Play*
Willems, Mo	Elephant and Piggie*

## ***Chapter Books to Share***

Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley*
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the Pest*
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson to the Rescue*
King-Smith, Dick	Ace, the Very Important Pig
Le Guin, Ursula	Catwings*
Norton, Mary	Borrowers*
Potter, Alicia	Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats
White, E. B.	Stuart Little

\*Books in a series. If you like one, you may enjoy the others.

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I just hit the New and Noteworthy list on iTunes for my Eventual Millionaire Video Webshow. Before I launched I wanted to find out what it really took to get on this list now. So I talked with 5 other podcasters that landed on the list recently and the numbers astounded me. The official page of "New and Noteworthy", the podcast featuring today's newest and hottest podcast...<sup>Â</sup> See more of New and Noteworthy with Dave Westwood on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of New and Noteworthy with Dave Westwood on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account? or. Create New Account. Not Now. CommunitySee All.