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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

			1 Read a funny book.	2 Read a book outside.	3 Read a book to an animal (real or stuffed).	4 Read a book in a silly voice.
5 Read a book about transportation.	6 Read a book about animals.	7 Read a book to a younger child.	8 Read a book you think may be too hard.	9 Read your favorite book!	10 Read a wordless book.	11 Read a non-fiction book.
12 Read a poem.	13 Read a book with a 1 word title.	14 Read a book about a place far away.	15 Read a book that takes place in the water.	16 Read a book to your family after dinner.	17 Read a book with a flashlight.	18 Read inside a blanket fort.
19 Read a book about friends.	20 Read to a grandparent.	21 Read a book to a friend.	22 Read a book about bugs.	23 Read a biography.	24 Read a book about food.	25 Read to your family during breakfast.
26 Read a fantasy or fairy tale book.	27 Read a book that rhymes.	28 Read a book about sports.	29 Read a book at the park or playground.	30 Read your parent's favorite childhood book.	31 Read a book about a community helper.	

75 Summer Reading Books for Kids Entering First Grade

1. *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams
2. *A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert
3. *Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
4. *All in a Day* by Anno
5. *Annie Rose is My Little Sister* by Shirley Hughes
6. *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco
7. *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson
8. *Bedtime for Frances* by Russell Hoban
9. *Big Bug Surprise* by Julia Gran
10. *Big Shark, Little Shark* by Anna Membrino
11. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See* by Eric Carle
12. *Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business* by Esphyr Slobodkina
13. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
14. *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
15. *Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French
16. *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Kronin
17. *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin
18. *Eating the Alphabet* by Lois Ehlert
19. *Edward and the Pirates* by David McPhail
20. *Emily's First 100 Days of School* by Rosemary Wells
21. *First Grade, Here I Come!* by Nancy Carlson
22. *Fix-it Duck* by Jez Albrough
23. *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
24. *Franklin Rides a Bike* by Paulette Bourgeois
25. *Frog and Toad (series)* by Arnold Lobel
26. *Hair of Zoe Fleeffenbacher Goes to School* by Laurie Halse Anderson
27. *Henry and Mudge (series)* by Cynthia Rylant
28. *High Five* by Adam Rubin
29. *Hot Hot Hot* by Neal Layton
30. *How to Clean a Hippopotamus* by Robin Page

68. *There is a Bird on Your Head* by Mo Willems
69. *There's an Alligator Under My Bed* by Mercer Mayer
70. *Three Cheers for Catherine the Great* by Cari Best
71. *Two Crazy Pigs* by Karen Berman Nagel
72. *What I Saw in the Teacher's Lounge* by Jerry Pallotta
73. *While We Were Out* by Ho Baek Lee
74. *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
75. *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg

Easier Chapter Books for More Advanced First Grade Readers

1. *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
2. *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
3. *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
4. *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
5. *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey
6. *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
7. *Andy Shane and the Barn Sale Mystery* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

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