South Kingstown Schools 2019 Summer Reading Recommendations
For Students Entering Grade 1
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Please note: This is not required reading, these are just suggestions! Students may also enjoy book outside of their reading level - summer is the time to explore!

The end-of-the-year benchmark for Kindergarten is Level D. Students entering Grade 1 in September who are reading on grade level can read books at Level D or below independently. But because it is common to have a range of readers in any grade, we’ve included some titles above Level D for students reading above grade level. In addition we’ve included some great titles for parents/guardians to read aloud to their children.

Recommended Books That Students Can Read Themselves

Becker, Aaron: Journey (and other titles). Wordless
Rathmann, Peggy: Good Night, Gorilla. Level B
Crews, Donald. Flying and other titles. Level C
Day, Alexandra: Good Dog, Carl (series). Wordless
Garland, Michael: Lost Dog. Level C
Martin, Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and others Level C
Schories, Pat: Pie for Chuck. Level C
Williams, Sue: I Went Walking. Level C
Arnold, Tedd: Fix this Mess!; Vincent Paints His House. Level D
Coxe, Molly: Cat Traps. Level D
Dean, Kim: Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School. Level D
Eastman, P.D.: Big Dog, Little Dog, and other titles. Level D
Florian, Douglas: Pig is Big on Books. Level D
Gowar, Mick: Baa Baa Black Sheep, Baa Baa Pink Sheep. Level D
McPhail, David: Big Pig and Little Pig. Level D
Meisel, Paul: See Me Run. Level D
Meister, Cari: Tiny Goes to the Library and other titles (series). Level D
Peek, Merle: Mary Wore Her Red Dress, and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers. Level D
Portis, Antoinette: Not a Box. Level D; Not a Stick Level D
Rylant, Cynthia: Puppy Mudge series. Level D/E
Scillian, Devin: Memoirs of a Hamster. Level D
Willems, Mo: Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus; The Thank You Book; Cat the Cat, Who is That? (and other titles) Level D
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Biscuit Meets the Class Pet. Level E
Cerato, Mattia: Drew the Screw Level E
Byrne, Richard: This Book Just Ate My Dog Level F
Lazar, Tara: 7 Ate 9: the Untold Story. Level F
Gallion, Sue Lowell: Pug & Pig (series) Level F
Hills, Tad: Rocket the Brave. Level F
Recommended Books for Parents/Guardians to Read to their Students
Entering Grade 1

Carlson, Nancy: *First Grade Here I Come.*  Level G
John, Jory: *The Bad Seed.*  Level G
Ehlert, Lois: *Growing Vegetable Soup* and other titles.  Level H
Barnett, Mac: *Triangle.*  Level J;  *Square.*  Level J
Brown, Peter: *My Teacher is a Monster! (no I am Not),* and other titles.  Level J
Higgins, Ryan: *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates.*  Level J
Kranz, Linda: *Only One You.*  Level J
Mantchev, Lisa: *Strictly No Elephants.*  Level J
Meisel, Paul: *My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis.*  Level J
Luyken, Corinna: *The Book of Mistakes.*  Level K
DiPucchio, Kelly: *Gaston.*  Level L
Novak, B.J.  *The Book With No Pictures.*  Level L
Messner, Kate: *Over and Under the Pond; Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt.*  Level M
Reynolds, Aaron: *Creepy Carrots!*  Level M;  *Creepy Pair of Underwear!*  Level M
Spries, Ashley: *The Most Magnificent Thing*  Level M
Waber, Bernard: *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile.*  Level M
Jeffers, Oliver: *Stuck* and other titles.  Level N
Levine, Sara: *Tooth by Tooth; Comparing Fangs, Tusks and Chompers.*  Level O
Avril, Esther: *Jenny and the Cat Club: a Collection* and all other titles  Level S