



Edward V. Walton  
Suggested Summer Reading List  
Incoming First Grade

Please note the following books are only suggestions. Feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's section of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you!

**Books About Me**

- *I Like Me!* By Nancy L. Carlson
- *I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *When I Get Bigger* by Mercer Mayer

**Predictable Books-Rhyme or Rhythm**

- *Curious George* by H. A. Rey
- *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat
- *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
- *Put Me in the Zoo* by Robert Lopshire
- *The Gingerbread Boy* by Paul Galdone

**Beginning, Middle, and End Concept**

- *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* by Trinka Hakes Noble
- *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

**Caldecott Winners and Honor Books**

- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni

**Friends**

- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel

- *George and Martha: The Complete Stories of Two Best Friends* by James Marshall
- *We are Best Friends* by Alikei
- *Who Will Be My Friends?* By Sid Hoff

**Poetry**

- *A Child's Garden of Verses* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech
- *Moon, Have You Met My Mother?* by Karla Kuskin
- *Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* by Jack Prelutsky
- *Shoe Magic* by Nikki Grimes
- *The Missing Piece* by Shel Silverstein
- *Touch the Poem* by Arnold Adoff
- *When We Were Very Young* by A.A. Milne
- *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

**Informational Text**

- *A Tree is a Plant* by Clyde Robert Bulla
- *A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver* by Alikei
- *All the Water in the World* by George Ella Lyon by Joanna Cole
- *Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean* by Arthur Dorros
- *From Seed to Pumpkin* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *Magic School Bus On The Ocean Floor*
- *My Five Senses* by Alikei
- *Starfish* by Edith Thacher Hurd
- *Weather Words and What They Mean* by Gail Gibbons

**Beginning Readers**

- *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *My Best Friend* by Pat Hutchins
- *There Is a Bird on Your Head!* by Mo Willems