



## Summer Reading List For Students Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1



### Picture Books & More:

**A Boy, A Mouse and a Spider The Story of E.B. White**

by Barbara Herkert *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*

**After the Fall** by Dan Santat

**Bob & Otto** by Nick Bruel

**Bulldozer's Big Day** by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann

**Can an Aardvark Bark?** by Melissa Stewart and Steve Jenkins

**Construction** by Sally Sutton

**Creak! Said the Bed** by Phyllis Root

**Diary of a Baby Wombat** by Jackie French

**Doll-E 1.0** by Shanda McCloskey *(2019 COCBA Winner)*

**Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music** by Margarita Engle

**Emma and Julie Love Ballet** by Barbara McClintock

**Flying Frogs and Walking Fish** by Steve Jenkins

**Going Places** by Paul Reynolds

**Goldfish on Vacation** by Sally Lloyd-Jones *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*

**Gone Fishing: Ocean Life By the Numbers** by David McLimans

**Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** by Sherri Duskey Rinker

**Gravity** by Jason Chin

**Higher, Higher** by Leslie Patricelli

**How Did That Get in my Lunchbox?** by Chris Butterworth

**I Want That Nut** by Madeline Valentine *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*

**I Will Not Eat You!** by Adam Lehrhaupt

**Ideas are All Around Us** by Philip Stead

**Let's Do Nothing!** by Tony Fucile

**Light Is All Around Us** by Wendy Pfeffer

**Little Rabbit** (series) by Kate Klise

**Lola at the Library** (series) by Anna McQuinn

**Luna and Me: The Story of Julia Butterfly Hill** by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

**Market Maze** by Roxie Munro

**Mighty Truck** by Chris Barton

**Monsters Eat Whiny Children** by Bruce Eric Kaplan

**My Bike** by Byron Barton

**My Octopus Arms** by Keith Baker

**Ninja Red Riding Hood** by Corey Rosen Schwartz  
**Nino Wrestles the World** by Yuyi Morales  
**Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight** by Penny Parker Klostermann  
**Our Great Big Backyard** by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager  
**Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade** by Justin Roberts  
**Spike: The Mixed Up Monster** by Susan Hood  
**Square** by Mac Barnett  
**Superhero ABC** by Bob McLeod  
**Ten Rules of Being a Superhero** by Deb Pilutti  
**The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath**  
by Julia Finley Mosca (2019 COCBA Nominee)  
**The Flying Girl: How Aida de Costa Learned to Fly** by Margarita Engle (2019 COCBA  
Nominee)  
**The Truth About Bears** by Maxwell Eaton III (2019 COCBA Nominee)  
**They All Saw a Cat** by Brendan Wenzel  
**The Water Princess** by Susan Verde  
**The Watermelon Seed** by Greg Pizzoli  
**You Nest Here With Me** by Jane Yolen  
**We Found a Hat** by Jon Klassen

## **Easy Readers for the Beginning Reader:**

**Are You the Mystery Reader?** by Mo Willems  
**Ballet Cat** (series) by Bob Shea  
**Crabby** (series) by Jonathan Fenske  
**Duck, Duck, Porcupine** (series) by Salina Yoon  
**Jack** (series) by Mac Barnett  
**Katie Woo** (series) by Fran Manushkin  
**Mo Jackson** (series) by David A. Adler  
**Otto** (series) by David Milgrim  
**Unicorn & Yeti** (series) by Heather Ayris Burnell  
**Yasmin** (series) by Saadia Farqui

## **Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2020**

**Made by Maxine** by Ruth Spiro  
**Can I Be Your Dog?** by Troy Cummings  
**Truman** by Jean Reidy  
**Friends Stick Together** by Hannah E. Harrison  
**The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon** by Dean Robbins  
**The Crayon Man** by Natascha Biebow  
**Born to Ride** by Larissa Theule  
**Up In The Leaves** by Shira Boss