

# Kindergarten Summer Reading Information!

So many times parents have asked me about books that their young readers can read. There just aren't enough books out there for beginning readers. To make things more confusing, many different publishing companies have their books "leveled," but those levels just don't seem to be right. That's because different companies often create their own leveling system that is not established on a researched-based system widely used by educators. Schools have access to publishing companies that do use those researched-based leveling systems, but parents often don't. Here is a list of books (both fiction and nonfiction). You should be able to find some or many of these in libraries, large book stores, or online. The leveling system matches one we use at school (Fountas and Pinnell). Check your child's final Guided Reading report to see which level they have been receiving instruction. Books below that level should work best for your child. With some assistance, they may be able to read at that "instructional" level or maybe even a little higher with practice. I hope this list gives you a good starting point. Not only will you and your child have fun reading this summer, but it will help keep them from regressing over the summer. Help them get off to a great start in 1st grade!

~Ms. Amy Clements, Reading Teacher, DVE (Titles came from Scholastic & AKJ Books.)



## Level A / 1

<u>title</u>	<u>author's last name / PUBLISHER</u>
1 Hunter	Hutchins / HARPERCOLLINS
All About Apples	Allan / ROSEN
Angry	Nelson / LERNER
At Home on the Farm	?? / SCHOLASTIC
At the Toy Store	Roza / ROSEN
Autumn Leaves	Saunders-Smith / CAPSTONE
Bear Likes to Share	Shea / ROSEN
Big & Little	Berger & Chanko / SCHOLASTIC
Big Day!, The	Adams / ROSEN
Big Machines	Jones & Gay-Kassel / ??
Big or Small?	Ring / CAPSTONE
Birds	?? / SCHOLASTIC
Boxes	Davidson / SCHOLASTIC
Car Ride, The	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
Car Wash Kid	Fishman / CHILDREN'S PRESS
Circus Train, The	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
Colors	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Carle / PENGUIN
Dog, The	Williams / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
Flowers	Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS
Flowers Have Colors	Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC
Fruit Salad	Mitchell / SCHOLASTIC
Games	Berger & Moreton / SCHOLASTIC
Growing Colors	McMillan / ??
Happy	First Step / LERNER
Helping	Johns / SCHOLASTIC
Hop, Skip, & Jump	Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC
House for a Mouse, A	Shea / ROSEN
How to Make a Mudpie	Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
I Can Read	Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
I Can Write	Williams / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
I Can, We Can	Curry / SCHOLASTIC
I Like School	?? / SCHOLASTIC
I Need a Little Help	Schulz / CHILDREN'S PRESS
I See Bugs	Blevins / SCHOLASTIC
I See Patterns	Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
In the Woods	Gibson / SCHOLASTIC
Jenny & the Jungle	Levy / ??
Kittens	Curry / SCHOLASTIC
Let's Go!	Mann / SCHOLASTIC
Little Animals	Reed / SCHOLASTIC
Look What I Can Do	Aruego / ALADDIN
Lucy's Lunch	Roza / ROSEN
Mouse Named Meg, A	?? / SCHOLASTIC
My Color	Mann / SCHOLASTIC
My Dog Fluffy	Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC

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My Mom	Greer / SCHOLASTIC
Numbers All Around	Canizares & Chesson / SCHOLASTIC
On a Boat	Novek / SCHOLASTIC
Picnic, A	Williams / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS
Piggy & Dad Play	Martin & Remkiewicz / ??
Play Ball	Levy / ROSEN
Playing	Davidson / SCHOLASTIC
Playing in the Snow	Adams / ROSEN
Red, White, & Blue	?? / SCHOLASTIC
Run, Rabbit!	Landman / SCHOLASTIC
Sad	Nelson / LERNER
Sam's New Shoes	Shea / ROSEN
School	Pinnell / SCHOLASTIC
School Day!	Cervantes / SCHOLASTIC
School is Cool	Adams / ??
Sea Animals	Thomas / SCHOLASTIC
Shapes	Urmston / KAEDEN BOOKS
Shapes	?? / SCHOLASTIC
Store, The	McBeath / SCHOLASTIC
Storm, The	Davidson / SCHOLASTIC
Sue Helps Out	O'Donnell / ROSEN
Summer Fun	?? / SCHOLASTIC
Tell Me About Turtles	Lalley / ROSEN
Time	Davidson / SCHOLASTIC
Time for Bed	Master / SCHOLASTIC
To the Rescue	?? / SCHOLASTIC
Tree Frogs, The	Rothman / SCHOLASTIC
We Can!	Pinnell / SCHOLASTIC
We Play Together	Blevins / SCHOLASTIC
We Read	Blevins / SCHOLASTIC
What Can I Be?	Meister / CHILDREN'S PRESS
What Has Wheels	Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS
What is in the Sky?	Young / ROSEN
What is This?	Tiger Club / PORTAGE & MAIN
What Kind of Sound?	Jimenez / CAPSTONE
When the Circus Comes to Town	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
Who's at School?	Campbell / ROSEN

## Level B / 2

Animal Babies	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
Ants Go Home, The	Johns / SCHOLASTIC
Astronaut	Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS
At the Farm	Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE
At the Zoo	Kloes / KAEDEN BOOKS
Baby Animals Learn	Chanko / SCHOLASTIC

LEVEL B / 2 continued

Best Days, The ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Biggest Fish, The Saviola / ROSEN  
 Black Colors / LERNER  
 Blue Colors / LERNER  
 Brothers Pebble Books / CAPSTONE  
 Brown Colors / LERNER  
 Buster & Ziggy Clark / SCHOLASTIC  
 Can We Go? Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC  
 Car Ride, The Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Carla's Big Splash Beckley / ??  
 Carrots Pebble Books / CAPSTONE  
 Carrots Saunders- Smith / SCHOLASTIC  
 Chicken & Chicks Animal Families / LERNER  
 Circle First Step-Shapes / LERNER  
 Cloudy Kinds of Weather / LERNER  
 Clown, The Urmston / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Color It Blue Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 Cows & Calves Animal Families / LERNER  
 Digger Makes a Friend Roesser / ROSEN  
 Dog Show, The ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 End, The McCracken / ??  
 Fishing Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 Flowers Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 From Sheep to Sweater Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 Getting There Johns / SCHOLASTIC  
 Goldilocks Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 Growing Vegetable Soup ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Hats Shapiro / SCHOLASTIC  
 Have You Seen My Cat? Carle / SIMON & SCHUSTER  
 Have You Seen My Duckling? Tafuri / ??  
 Hop In! Small-Gamby / SCHOLASTIC  
 How to Make a Wind Sock Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 How's the Weather? Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Hurray for Rosa! Brand New Readers / CANDLEWICK PRESS  
 I See Flags Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 In the Fall ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Kites! Ling / SCHOLASTIC  
 Let's Go Visiting ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Let's Play Peters / SCHOLASTIC  
 Look at Us Johns / SCHOLASTIC  
 Look-and-Find Shapes Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 Lost Nickel, The Williams / ROSEN  
 Mother & Me Spinelle / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 My Cat Thomas / SCHOLASTIC  
 My Dog Fuzzy Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 My Feet Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 My Five Senses Harvey / ROSEN  
 New Shoes ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Night Shift Ryan / SCHOLASTIC  
 Off to the City Davidson / SCHOLASTIC  
 One Pig, Two Pigs Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Our Town Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Polar Bears Carroll / SCHOLASTIC  
 Puppy Paints Jenkins / SCHOLASTIC  
 Rainy Kinds of Weather / LERNER  
 Reptiles ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Sal Sleeps In James / ROSEN  
 Sammy Urmston / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Snow Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Some Dogs Don't Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Spaceship Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Sunny Kinds of Weather / LERNER  
 Things I Can Do Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Things I Do With My Friends Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Toys ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Triangle First Step-Shapes / LERNER  
 Two Can Do It Canizres & Chessen / SCHOLASTIC  
 Water Canizres & Chessen / SCHOLASTIC  
 We are Painting



We Can Share at School  
 We Like to Play  
 We Live Here  
 What Can You See?  
 What's for Dinner?  
 Who Hid?  
 Winter  
 Zebras Don't Brush their Teeth

Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 Salzman / SCHOLASTIC  
 Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Leber / SCHOLASTIC  
 ?? / SCHOLASTIC  
 Evans / SCHOLASTIC

## Level C / 3

All Through the Week with Cat & [ Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Apples Williams / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Bed Time Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 B-I-N-G-O Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Brave Dave & the Dragons Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 Bugs! Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Cat and Dog Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Cats Williams / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Chicken Soup Kitros / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Colors in the City Urmston / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Family Pets Schaefer/ CAPSTONE  
 Flowers & How They Grow Stuart / ROSEN  
 Flying and Floating Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Fox on the Box, The Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 Fun with Simple Machines Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 Hide & Seek Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 How Many? Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 How Will I Get to Grandma's House Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 I Am an Artist Carson / ROSEN  
 I Am Special Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 I See Colors Williams / ??  
 I Want a Pet Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 I Went to the Beach Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 I Went Walking Williams / HARCOURT TRADE  
 I'm Hungry Fitros / ??  
 Is It a Baby Animal Taylor / SCHOLASTIC  
 Is It Alive? Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 It's Time to Eat! Davidson / SCHOLASTIC  
 Joshua James Likes Trucks Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Let's Eat Bellings / SCHOLASTIC  
 Little Blue Fish Evans / SCHOLASTIC  
 Little Duckling is Lost Nelson / SCHOLASTIC  
 Me (Boy) Tonon / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Me (Girl) Tonon / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Mrs. Cat Goes Shopping York / SCHOLASTIC  
 My Costume Wilton /SCHOLASTIC  
 My Dog Fuzzy Bloand / ??  
 My Scrapbook Alexander / SCHOLASTIC  
 Oak Street Party, The Peters / SCHOLASTIC  
 On the Farm Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC  
 On the Go Williams / ??  
 Once Upon a Time Prater / CANDLEWICK PRESS  
 One Frog, One Fly Blaxland / SCHOLASTIC  
 Pancakes, Crackers, & Pizza Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 People Say Hello Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Pig Played Rothman / SCHOLASTIC  
 Please, Thank You Alexander / SCHOLASTIC  
 Pond, The Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 Rain Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Rainbow of My Own, A Freeman, PENGUIN  
 Ready Freddy Rothman / SCHOLASTIC  
 Scaredy Cat Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 See How It Grows Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Skateboarding Lowe / ??  
 Sky, The Prince / SCHOLASTIC  
 Sounds Around Us, The Gose / ROSEN  
 Trucks Saunders-Smith / CAPSTONE  
 Up Went the Goat Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE

LEVEL C / 3 continued

Warm Clothes  
 We Like Puddles  
 We like Summer!  
 We Need Trees  
 What Am I?  
 What Can You Do?  
 What I Like at School  
 What Time Is It?  
 Where Do Monsters Live?  
 Where's Your Tooth?  
 Who Lives Here?  
 Whose Forest is It?

Saunders-Smith / CAPSTONE  
 Kolodny / ??  
 Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 Hoenecke / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Williams / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 McCracken / ??  
 Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Moriarty / SCHOLASTIC  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Williams / ??  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS

**Level D / 4**

After School Fun  
 Alley Cat  
 Animals in Art  
 Astronaut  
 Barney Bear Gets Dressed  
 Bedtime  
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You Do?  
 Cat & Dog  
 Chick & the Duckling, The  
 City Mouse & Country Mouse  
 Clifford Can  
 Dirty Larry  
 Dog Walker, The  
 Farm Helpers  
 Footprints in the Snow  
 Fox, The  
 Good Bad Cat, The  
 Good Night, Little Kitten  
 Hop & Stop  
 How Many Ducks?  
 I Know Karate  
 I Like Books  
 I Need a Little Help  
 I Went to the Beach  
 I Went Walking  
 Ice Cream  
 Ice is . . . Whee!  
 In the Desert  
 It's Football Time  
 Joshua James Likes Trucks  
 Little Bear  
 Little Piglets  
 Little Red Hen, The  
 Little Red Hen, The  
 Little Turtle, The  
 Looking for Halloween  
 Mary Wore Her Red Dress,  
 & Henry Wore His Green Sneakers  
 Meet the Big Cats  
 Mess, The  
 Mom Can Fix Anything  
 Mr. Noisy  
 My Kite  
 Nests, Nests, Nests  
 Noisy Breakfast, The  
 One Happy Classroom  
 Pancakes, Crackers, & Pizza  
 Paul the Pitcher  
 Pigs Peek  
 Rain  
 Rainy Day, A  
 Roll Over! A Counting Song  
 Sand Animals  
 Scaredy Cat  
 Sharing Homes

Nelson / SCHOLASTIC  
 Violet / ??  
 Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 Hoenecke / ??  
 Williams / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Finney / ??  
 Martin / ??  
 Williams / ??  
 Ginsbug / SIMON & SCHUSTER  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Blevins / SCHOLASTIC  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Reed / SCHOLASTIC  
 West / SCHOLASTIC  
 Benjamin / SCHOLASTIC  
 Boland ??  
 Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 My First Reader / GROlier  
 Morgan / ??  
 Chapman / SCHOLASTIC  
 Packard / SCHOLASTIC  
 Browne / CANDLEWICK  
 Schultz / SCHOLASTIC  
 Morgan / ??  
 Williams / ??  
 Wilton / SCHOLASTIC  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Ives / SCHOLASTIC  
 Geddes / ??  
 Petrie / ??  
 My First Reader / GROlier  
 Rothman / SCHOLASTIC  
 Cherrington / SCHOLASTIC  
 Tarlow / SCHOLASTIC  
 Lindsay / SCHOLASTIC  
 Urmston / ??  
 Peek / CLARION BOOKS  
 Stuart / SCHOLASTIC  
 Jensen / GROlier  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Williams / ??  
 Canizres & Reid / SCHOLASTIC  
 Blonder / SCHOLASTIC  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Eberts & Gisler / ??  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Cox / ??  
 Kalan / ??  
 Evans / SCHOLASTIC  
 Peek / CLARION BOOKS  
 Harris / SCHOLASTIC  
 Williams / ??  
 Hires / ??

Snow Joe  
 Surprise!  
 Ten Cats Have Hats  
 Then & Now  
 There Goes Peanut Butter!  
 Things I Like  
 Too Many Balloons  
 Up Went the Goat  
 Wake Up, Wake Up!  
 What Do You See?  
 What's for Dinner?  
 Where are You Going?  
 Where Do You Live?  
 Who Is Getting Married?  
 Who Lives Here?  
 Who Will Help?  
 Who's Hiding?

**Level E / 6**

1 is for One  
 100 Years Ago  
 All By Myself  
 All Through the Week  
 with Cat & Dog  
 Animal Babies  
 Bears in the Night  
 Benny's Baby Brother  
 Boots & Shoes  
 Boys & Girls  
 Can a Hippo Hop?  
 Colors of Horses  
 Drawbridge  
 Ear Book The  
 Eat Your Peas, Louise  
 Farmer & the Skunk  
 Fast Draw Freddie  
 Five Little Monkeys Jumping  
 on the Bed  
 Get Lost, Becca!  
 Giraffe Made Her Laugh, The  
 Going to the Beach  
 Gum on the Drum  
 Helping Mom & Dad  
 Hi, Clouds!  
 Hot Rod Harry  
 I Can't Sleep  
 I Like Mess  
 I Love Cats  
 Inside, Outside, Upside Down  
 It Looked Like Spilt Milk  
 Just Like Me  
 Katydid  
 Let's Play Basketball  
 Let's Take Care of the Earth  
 Magic Money Box, The  
 Monkey See, Monkey Do  
 Nose Book, The  
 Patterns All Around Me  
 Purple is Part of a Rainbow  
 Sammy  
 Sammy at the Farm  
 Sink or Float?  
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear  
 Wake Up, Sun!  
 What Can You Hear?  
 What Do Animals Do?  
 What Do You Do?  
 Will You Play with Us?  
 Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 My First Reader / GROlier  
 Marzollo / SCHOLASTIC  
 Berger & Moreton / SCHOLASTIC  
 Ketch / ??  
 Browne / RANDOM HOUSE  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Gregorich / ??  
 Wildsmith / SCHOLASTIC  
 Shapiro / SCHOLASTIC  
 Hoenecke / ??  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 McCracken / ??  
 McBeath / SCHOLASTIC  
 Williams / ??  
 Williams / ??  
 Williams / ??



Bookshop / MONDO  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Mayer / GOLDEN  
 Williams / ??  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Berenstain / ??  
 Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 Cooper / ??  
 Williams / ??  
 Tidd / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Brand / KAEDEN BOOKS  
 Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 Perkins / RANDOM HOUSE  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Hamsa / ??  
 Christelow / HOUGHTON MIFFLIN TRADE  
 Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Start to Read / SCHOOLZONE  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Graves / ??  
 Real Kids Readers / LERNER  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Berenstain / RANDOM HOUSE  
 Shaw / HARPERCOLLINS  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Books for Young Learners / RICHARD C. OWEN  
 Geddes / ??  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Gave / SCHOLASTIC TRADE  
 Perkins / RANDOM HOUSE  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Rookie Readers / CHILDREN'S PRESS  
 Urmston / ??  
 Urmston / ??  
 Learn to Read / CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS  
 Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Harrison / RANDOM HOUSE  
 McCracken ??  
 Little Red Readers / SUNDANCE  
 Tiger Cub / PORTAGE & MAIN  
 Phinney / ??  
 My First Reader / GROlier