



2011 Suggested Summer Reading for 1st Grade

Title	Author	Summary	Copyright	Award List
Disappearing Desmond	Alter, Anna	Desmond is so skilled at disappearing that sometime even his teacher cannot find him, but when he meets Gloria, a new student at school, his attitude slowly changes.	2010	Tx 2x2
Shark vs. Train	Barton, Chris	A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.	2010	Tx 2x2
Signed, Abiah Rose	Browning, Diane	Although she is a talented young artist, Abiah Rose is told that serious painting is "not girl's work". Undaunted, she secretly finds a way to sign her name to her art, while dreaming of an independent future.	2009	Tx 2x2
Princess Pigtoria and the Pea	Edwards, Pamela Duncan	Princess Pigtoria will not be tortured by the pea designed to test her delicateness, nor will she marry just any old pig!	2010	Amelia
In the Wild	Elliott, David	In beautiful woodcut and watercolor illustrations poems of animals in the wild are brought to life.	2010	Tx 2x2
Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian	Engle, Margarita	Born in the seventeenth century, young Maria was blessed with artistic talent and an inquisitive mind which led her to solve the mystery of butterfly development.	2010	Amelia
Mary's Penny	Landman, Tanya	After her brothers fail, Mary meets her father's challenge with creativity and intelligence and so inherits the family farm.	2010	Amelia
Swim! Swim!	Lerch	Lerch the fish is lonely, and after trying to befriend some unreceptive - and inanimate - objects, he finally succeeds in finding a friend.	2010	Tx 2x2
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!	Lin, Grace	Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.	2010	Tx 2x2
Cat the Cat, Who is That?	Willems, Mo	An exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends.	2010	Tx 2x2
Award Explanations	Tx 2x2 - recommended for ages 2 through second grade		Pura Belpre - Spanish author/illustrator award	

This list does not represent required reading, nor are students restricted to the suggested grade level. The list is intended to give students a wide variety of reading levels, topics, genres, points of view, and ideas for summer reading. We hope that every student will enjoy these books or will find other titles of interest at the library.

Questions may be referred to SAISD Library Media Services 299-3766.

All books can be applied to the Mayor's Summer Reading Club: *Dig Up a Good Book! Excave un libro bueno!* beginning June 1.

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