**Book Recommendations for**

**Rising Kindergarteners and 1st Graders**

Below is a list of books that correspond with the kindergarten and 1st grade BINGO summer reading program. The list includes books that children can begin reading independently, great picture books for read alouds, and specific authors for this age group.

**Recommended Books to be read aloud: Independent Readers:**

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| My Papi has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero | Fox and Chick The Quiet Boat Ride and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier |
| Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty | Flop to the Top by Eleanor Davis |
| Because by Mo Willems | Elephant and Piggie The Thank you Book by Mo Willems |
| A Piglet Named Mercy by Kate DeCamillo | Monkey and Cake This Is My Fort by Drew Daywalt |
| Bright Sky, Starry City by Uma Krishnaswami | Harold and Hog Pretend For Real! By Dan Santat and Mo Willems |
| Life on Mars by Jon Agee | Clara and Clem in Outer Space by Ethan Long |
| My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis by Paul Meisel | Let’s Go to the Moon by Erica Silverman |
| Hello by Fiona Woodcock | There was an Old Astronaut Who Swallowed the Moon! By Jared D. Lee |
| A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman | Monkey and Cake What Is Inside This Box by Drew Daywalt |
| Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall | Mr. Monkey Takes a Hike by Jeff Mack |
| The Sun is Kinda Big Deal by Nick Seluk | Motor Mouse by Cynthia Rylant |
| The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires | The Adventures of Otto by David Milgrim |
| Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall | **Great Authors:** |
| Dreamers by Yuyi Morales | Denise Fleming | Lois Ehlert |
| Dude by Aaron Reynolds  | Drew Daywalt | Donald Crews |
| A First Book of the Sea by Nicola Davies | Ame Dyckman | Dr. Seuss |
| Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal | Eric Carle | Mo Willems |
| Horrible Bear! By Ame Dyckman | Kevin Henkes | Audrey Wood |
| Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak | Jane Yolen | Margaret Wise Brown |
| A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin | Tana Hoban | Ashley Spires |