

Check out a few book suggestions below

[Junie B. Jones First Grader At Last](#) By Barbara Park

[Aggie the Brave](#) by Lori Ries – FRIENDSHIP

[Caterpillar to Butterfly](#) by Laura Marsh – NONFICTION

[Frog and Toad Are Friends](#) by Arnold Lobel – FRIENDSHIP

[Penny and Her Marble](#) by Kevin Henkes – REALISTIC

If you like **funny books**, read:

- [Monkey Me](#) by Timothy Roland
- [Kung Pow Chicken](#) by Cindi Marko
- [Moldylocks and the Three Beards](#) by Noah Z. Jones
- [Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers](#) by Sarah Lynn
- [The Infamous Ratsos](#) by Kara Lareau

If you like **realistic books**, read:

- [Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever](#) by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- [Meet Yasmin!](#) by Saadia Faruqi
- [Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca](#) by Jacqueline Jules
- [A New Friend for Sophie Mouse](#) by Poppy Green
- [Owl Diaries](#) by Rebecca Elliott
- [The Party and Other Stories \(Fox and Chick\)](#) by Sergio Ruzzier

Dear _____,

Over the next few months we want you to enjoy your summer and give you an opportunity to keep thinking about things that are happening in and outside of your world. Your teachers believe that you can do this through reading some exciting books! You will be required to read two books:

1. As a **first grader**, you will be required to read two books. Your Lexile range is _____. Please use the Lexile book finder to search for books within your Lexile range: <https://fab.lexile.com/fab/ga/>

You will then be required to create a representation of about the book you read (see suggestions below):

- Scrapbook
- Create a series of pictures that represents the sections or chapters of the book.
- Create a summary and illustration of your favorite part of the book
- Create an indoor or outdoor game of the book: e.g. board game (Monopoly, Clue, Gestures), card game (UNO, Spoons), using sports equipment (four corners, dodge ball, basketball).