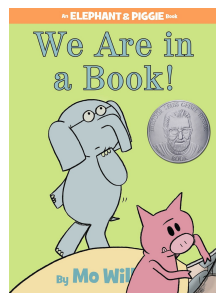
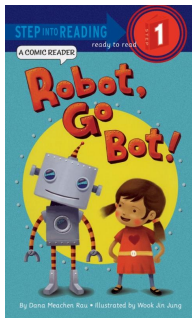
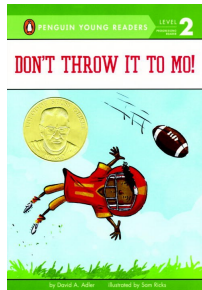
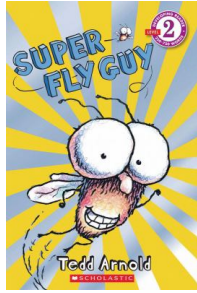


# Reading is Fun!!

## 1<sup>st</sup> grade Summer Reading Suggestions Berkeley School Libraries, 2016



### Beginning to Read (\*levels G – H – I)

*Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret*, by Bob Shea ★

*Don't Throw It to Mo!* by David Adler

*Get the Ball Slim* (Real Kids Readers series), by Marcia Leonard ★

*Robot, Go Bot!* (Step Into Reading Comics), by Dana M. Rau and Wook Jin Jung

*Little Bear*, by Else Minarik ★

*Papa and Me*, by Arthur Dorros

*The Pigeon Needs a Bath*, by Mo Willems ★

*Super Fly Guy!*, by Tedd Arnold ★

*We Are In a Book!*, by Mo Willems ★

*What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig*, by Emma Virján ★

*You Are (Not) Small*, by Anna Kang

### Developing Readers (levels J – K)

*Abuela's Birthday* (Sofia Martinez), by Jacqueline Jules ★

*Benny & Penny in Just Pretend*, by Geoffrey Hayes ★

*Buzz Beaker and the Outer Space Trip*, by Cari Meister ★

*Harold and the Purple Crayon*, by Crockett Johnson

*Katie Woo: Boss of the World*, by Fran Manushkin ★

*Ling and Ting: Not exactly the same*, by Grace Lin ★

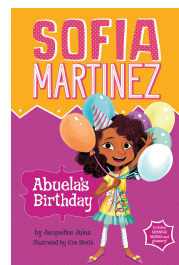
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*, by Kate DiCamillo ★

*Penny and Her Doll*, by Kevin Henkes ★

*Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*, by Dav Pilkey & Dan Santat ★

*Zelda and Ivy, The Runaways*, by Laura Kvasnosky ★

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## Exploring Animals All Around

*Caterpillar to Butterfly*, by Laura Marsh ★

*Fly Guy Presents: Sharks*, by Tedd Arnold ★

*From Tadpole to Frog*, by Kathleen Zoehfeld ★

*Glow: Animals with Their Own Night Lights*, by W.H. Beck

*I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are*, by Bridget Heos

*Meet a Baby Elephant*, by Samantha Bell ★

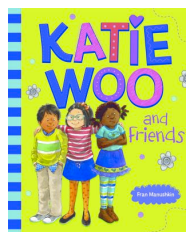
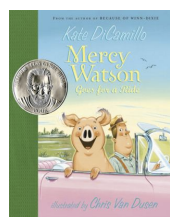
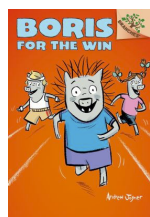
*Move!* by Steve Jenkins

*Puppies and Kittens*, by Penelope Arlon ★

*Rabbits (A Pet's Life)*, by Anita Ganeri ★

*Spiders*, by Nic Bishop ★

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## New Picture Books We're Loving

*The Airport Book*, by Lisa Brown

*Are We There Yet?*, by Dan Santat

*Barnacle Is Bored*, by Jonathan Fenske

*Be a Friend*, by Salina Yoon

*Freedom in Congo Square*, by Carole Boston Weatherford

*I Don't Want to Be a Frog*, by Dev Petty

*Last Stop on Market Street*, by Matt de la Peña

*Maria Had a Little Llama*, by Angela Dominguez

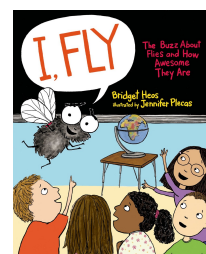
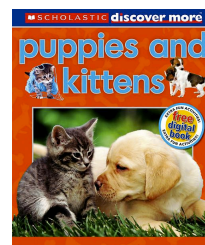
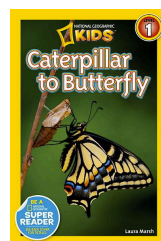
*Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood*, by F. Isabel Campoy

*One Word from Sophia*, by Jim Averbeck

*Surf's Up*, by Kwame Alexander

*Thunder Boy, Jr.*, by Sherman Alexie

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[greatkidbooks.blogspot.com](http://greatkidbooks.blogspot.com)**



## Beginning with Chapter Books (levels L – M)

*Boris for the Win*, by Andrew Joyner ★

*Commander Toad in Space*, by Jane Yolen ★

*Eva's Treetop Festival*, by Rebecca Elliott ★

*Katie Woo and Friends*, by Fran Manushkin ★

*Ivy & Bean*, by Annie Barrows ★

*Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*, by Kate DiCamillo ★

*Moldylocks and the Three Beards*, by Norah Jones ★

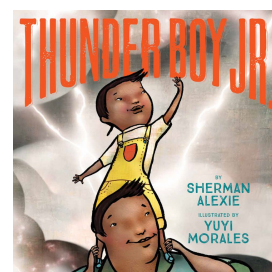
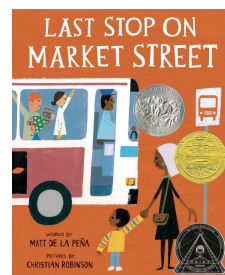
*Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs (Roscoe Riley Rules)*, by Katherine Applegate ★

*Pinky and Rex*, by James Howe ★

*Princess in Black*, by Shannon Hale ★

*Rabbit and Robot: The sleepover*, by Cece Bell

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