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**Kindergarten Students Moving to First Grade Summer Reading List**

**Every kindergarten student moving to first grade needs to read:**

# *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

* Additional suggestions (Note that books with repetitive text make wonderful choices for children beginning to show an interest in reading):
  + *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka
  + *Across the Stream* by Mirra Ginsburg
  + Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack
  + *Berenstain Bears* series by Stan Berenstain
  + *The Little Red Hen*  by Paul Galdone
  + *Biscuit* series by Alyssa Satin
  + *Extra yarn by* Mac Barnett
  + *Franklin* series by Paulette Bourgeois
  + *George Washington’s Cows by David Small*
  + *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
  + *Miss Smith’s Incredible Story Book* by Michael Garland
  + *Little Cliff’s First Day of School* by Clifton Taubert
  + *Olivia* series by Ian Falconer
  + *Pete the Cat* series by Eric Litwin and Dean James
  + *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood
  + *The Big Bug Surprise* by Julia Gran
  + *The Listening Walk* by Paul Showers
  + *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scleszka
  + *You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together* by Mary Ann Hoberman
  + *Wednesday by* Anne Bertier