

# Summer Reading Tips

## YELLOW Readers



Keep your brain in shape this summer with these helpful reading tips!

### Book Ideas:

<i>Yellow Reader Independent Text</i>	
<i>Book</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>26 letters and 99 cents</i>	Tana Hoban
<i>ABC: What Do You See?</i>	Arlene Alda
<i>Anno's Counting Book</i>	Mitsumasa Anno
<i>Car Trip</i>	Donald Crews
<i>Frog on His Own</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>From One to One Hundred</i>	Teri Sloat
<i>Good Dog, Carl</i>	Alexandra Day
<i>I See</i>	Helen Oxenbury
<i>Kipper's Book of Colors</i>	Mick Inkpen
<i>Maisy's Favorite Animals</i>	Lucy Cousins
<i>Marco Counts</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>My Clothes Mi Ropa</i>	Rebecca Emberley
<i>One Red Sun</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
<i>Red Blue Color Zoo</i>	Philippe Dupasquier
<i>Shopping: Olaf and Venus</i>	Pierre Pratt
<i>Spot's Favorite Colors</i>	Eric Hill

### Ways to help me:

Encourage me to get my mouth ready for the first sound in a new word.

Remind me to point to the words!



Read to me longer books and let me ask you questions about what I heard.

Read to me the first two pages, in my independent text, and then let me try the rest.

### Practice Power Words:

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#### 1G Power Words

a	do	is	on	want
all	down	it	one	was
am	for	like	said	we
an	get	little	see	went
and	go	live	she	what
are	had	look	that	where
at	has	lots	the	who
be	have	love	there	why
big	he	me	they	will
can	here	my	this	with
can't	I	no	to	yes
come	in	of	up	you

# Summer Reading Tips

## GREEN Readers



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### Book Ideas:

### Ways to help me:

1 Green Independent Text	
Have you seen my Cat?	Eric Carle
Fishy Colors	Gina Zorzi
The Mantis	Joi Washington
School in Africa	Lucia Menzinger
Green	Melanie Mitchell
The Dog	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Here is my Cat	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
I can Read	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
I Can Write	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
I See	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Look up!	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
On the Wall	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
This is My World	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Alligators	Trace Taylor
Baseball	Trace Taylor
Basketball	Trace Taylor
Soccer	Trace Taylor
Bingo	Rosemary Wells
Bug In a Rug	Sue Heap
We are Friends	Kristi Butler

2 Green Text	
Big Dog and Little Dog	Dav Pilkey
Where's Spot	Eric Hill
The Octopus	Gee Johnson
Bald Eagles	Jayson Fleischer
Clown's Party	Jill Eggleton
Hungry Happy Monkey	Joy Cowley
Mom Can Fix Anything	Kimberlee Graves
I am Special	Kimberly Jordano
Mr. Noisy Builds a House	Luella Connelly
Cobras	Michelle Lynch
Animal Habitats	Peter Sloan
Peekaboo Morning	Rachel Isadora
The Bear Went Over the Mountain	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Bugs in your backyard	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
How's the Weather	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
The Magic Money Box	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Who Lives Here?	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
We are the Monsters	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Blue Hat, Green hat	Sandra Boynton
Bears in the Night	Stan Berenstain
Antarctic Penguins	Trace Taylor
Beetles	Trace Taylor
Ice Hockey	Trace Taylor
Sunflowers	Janice Boland
Tell Me About Turtles	Kristine Lalley

- Remind me to use the picture as a clue to figure out words.
- Remind me to point to the words.
- Help me look for blends and digraphs such as sl, st, bl, cl, dr, gr, sh, wh, th, and ch.
- Help me learn family words, contractions, days of the week, number and color words.
- Read longer books to me and talk to me about what we are reading.
- Take me to the library or help me log on to Bookshelf.

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### 2G Power Words

about	from	his	off	some
animal	fun	home	oh	stop
as	gave	house	or	take
boy	girl	how	our	them
but	give	if	out	then
by	goes	into	over	these
came	going	jump	play	too
could	good	make	put	under
day	got	many	ran	were
did	happy	new	saw	when
does	her	not	says	would
eat	him	now	so	your

# Summer Reading Tips

## BLUE Readers



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### Book Ideas:

### Website to check out:

1 Blue Text	
The Eye Book	Dr. Seuss
Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow
Just like Daddy	Frank Asch
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Go, dog GO!	P.D. Eastman
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Our Pumpkin	Renee Keeler
Put me in the Zoo	Robert Lopshire
Bingo	Rosemary Wells
Where's your Tooth?	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
The Time Song	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Helping Mom and Dad	Sonja Fehlmann
Who Took that Dog?	Trace Taylor
Where Did it Go?	Kimberlee Graves
What is This?	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
What Do you See	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
We Can Share at School	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Biscuit	Alyssa Capucilli
Harry	Harriet Ziefert
Spot	Eric Hill

- [www.textproject.org](http://www.textproject.org)  
(free printable books)
- [www.Kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.Kids.nationalgeographic.com) (explore the world without leaving home!)
- [www.Bookadventure.com](http://www.Bookadventure.com)  
(read books, take quizzes, earn prizes!)
- [www.storylineonline.com](http://www.storylineonline.com)  
(watch and listen to celebrities read popular books!)

1B Tricky Words				
after	count	know	only	thing
again	each	last	other	think
always	every	laugh	own	those
another	find	light	people	today
any	first	long	please	us
away	found	mean	pretty	use
because	friend	more	pull	very
become	funny	much	read	walk
both	great	myself	right	which
buy	hello	never	school	word
catch	help	night	something	work
color	just	old	their	write

2 Blue Text	
Henry and Mudge Series	Cynthia Rylant
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino
Piggies	Don Wood
Fox in Socks	Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
Marvin K. Mooney Will you Please Go Now	Dr. Seuss
One fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss
Would You Rather be a Bullfrog?	Dr. Seuss
Mouse Paint	Ellen Walsh
Whistle for Willie	Ezra Jack Keats
Down on the Farm	Greg Scelsa
Nicky Upstaris and Down	Harriet Ziefert
I Love to Read	Jane Hileman
Just Me and My Dad	Mercer Mayer
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mercer Mayer
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy Shaw
Clifford's Family	Norman Bridwell
Hooray For Fly Guy!	Tedd Arnold
I Spy Fly Guy!	Tedd Arnold
Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!	Tedd Arnold
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold

2B Tricky Words			
also	ask	beautiful	before
began	begin	behind	being
best	body	bought	build
carry	caught	cent	child
children	dollar	earth	enough
eye	friendly	gone	group
guess	half	heard	high
hurry	key	large	later
learn	leave	left	life
listen	lost	money	most
next	noise	nothing	often
once	open	page	picture
push	quiet	quit	quite
ready	really	sentence	spring
story	sure	teacher	thought
tiny	together	tomorrow	trouble
turn	until	upon	watch
weather	while	whose	woman
world	young		

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