

Summer Reading List for Students Entering First Grade 2020-2021

Dear Parents:

The summer months are an excellent time to instill a love for reading in your child. By reading during the summer, children will be better prepared for the next school year. Each student is asked to read five books over the course of the summer. If your child reads more than five books feel free to keep a log of the books they are



reading as well. It is strongly encouraged that books are age appropriate and a reading level they are comfortable with. The student can read the books to an adult, to self, or if needed an adult can read to the child to help with reading. If you can not find a book that is on the list provided, feel free to use your own discretion to substitute from any source (home, bookstores, EPIC, etc.).

Scholastic Book Wizard as well as EPIC are excellent online sources that will help you determine the reading level of a book and will also generate a list of books on topics that may interest your child. The list below is only a starting point to help you find books for your child. Books not on the list may also be used.

Please choose a book that your child has not read before. Please help by encouraging your child to read this summer!

Blessings,
1st Grade Teachers

Scholastic Book Wizard website:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

EPIC:

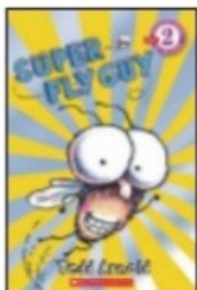
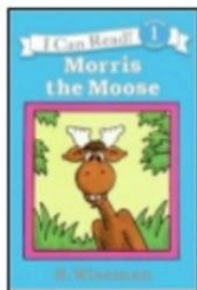
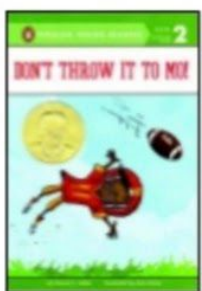
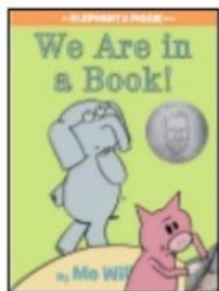
<https://www.getepic.com/>

Below are some books recommended for your child to enjoy reading over the summer. The books marked with an asterisk (*) have an A.R. test in our library. Enjoy reading with your child and have a safe summer!

<https://www.simplykinder.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Sail-Into-First-Grade-Summer-Reading-List.pdf>

Reading is Fun!!

1st grade Summer Reading Suggestions



Beginning to Read (*levels G – H – I)

Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret, by Bob Shea

Don't Throw It to Me!, by David Adler

Little Bear, by Else Minarik

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

Morris the Moose, by B. Wiseman

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

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa, by Erica Silverman

Harold and the Purple Crayon, by Crockett Johnson

Katie Woo: No More Teasing, by Fran Manushkin

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

Mercy Watson to the Rescue, by Kate DiCamillo

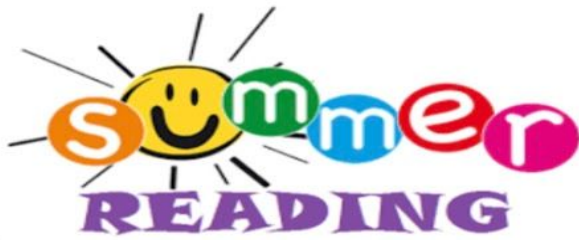
Penny and Her Doll, by Kevin Henkes

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

Zelda and Ivy, The Runaways, by Laura Kvasnosky



Visit your local library this summer!



* Please return this form to your child's first grade teacher. * *Only 5 books are required!*

Student's Name _____

Book Title	Author	Date Finished	Book Rating	Parent Initials
			1 2 3 4 5 (1= did not like 5 = loved the book)	

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

