

Summer Reading List 1st Grade

For students entering 1st grade, the reading activity is an optional program. If the students entering 1st grade choose to participate in the reading program, we are asking that the parents record their responses on the Preschool-1st grade form. These forms can be downloaded from our website.

Reading List (choose two)

Bonsall, "C. ***The Case of the Cat's Meow*** a group of little boys search for a cat and somehow they find dogs too. 2.3

Byars, B. ***The Golly Sisters Go West***: a cute tale of two sisters named Rose and May-May who are heading west in their covered wagon to fulfill their dreams. 2.1

Kellogg, S. ***The Island of the Skog***: Jenny and her mice friends sail to find a more peaceful place to live. They find a place in the island of the Skog. The only problem now, is the inhabitants of Skog. 3.5

Kessler, L. ***Stan the Hot Dog Man***: a good story about a retired baker who buys a hot dog stand and ends up rescuing a school bus driver and her students during a snow storm. 2.3

Lobel, A. ***Frog and Toad All Year***: this is one book of a series about a toad and frog that are friends and share their lives. 2.6

Lucado, M. ***Children's Literature Series***. These book weave excellent literature with biblical themes.

Marzollo J. ***The Pizza Pie Slugger***: a third grade boy, who plays baseball on a team sponsored by his dad's pizza parlor, is in a slump. He blames it on his baby stepsister who comes to all his games and makes too much noise. 3.3

Mozelle, S. ***Zack's Alligator Goes To School***: Zack brings his tiny alligator to school for show and tell, but when she accidentally lands in the fish tank things get busy when she gets bigger. 2.3

Teague, M. ***How I Spent My Summer Vacation***: a little boy tell his class what he did for his summer vacation. And that involves traveling out west to visit his aunt and learning how to be a cowboy. 2.8

Thaler, M. ***The Librarian from The Black Lagoon***: a silly story about all the rumors at school concerning the school librarian. This author also has books about the teacher; bus driver, principal, and they are all funny. 3.2

Osborne, Mary Pope ***Magic Tree House series***: Annie and Jack travel through time and participate in adventures during historical events. All the while they are trying to find clues. The books are very well written and very entertaining. Some of then books have non-fiction guides that are separate books on the same topic. 2.6

Parish, P. ***Amelia Bedelia series***: These books are about Amelia Bedelia and how she responds to words in the most literal way possible. Therefore, she tends to do things we would never think to do. 2.5

Parks, B. ***Junie B. Jones series***: there are over 20 books in this series. It tells the tale of a kindergartener and the trials and tribulations she encounters in her life. She is very outspoken and children always enjoy these books. Her stories continue into first grade. 2.0

Sharmat, Marjorie W ***Nate the Great series*** - these books are about Nate and his dog Sludge who help his friends solve mysteries. He is a great detective, loves pancakes, and is always able to solve the case. 2.7

Rylant, Cynthia ***Henry and Mudge series***: Henry and his very large dog Mudge are the main characters in these books. Mudge drools over everything and accompanies Henry on all the family activities. Illustrations are very cute and kids seem to enjoy them. 1.7

Hoban, Russell ***Bread and Jam for Frances***: Frances wants to eat bread and jam for every meal. After Mother agrees to this arrangement, Frances decides she is ready to try something new. This story is one of a series of Frances books. These books are cute and teach great lessons. 3.4

Jackson, Garnet ***George Washington Our First President***. An early reader book introducing the story of how George Washington becomes our first president. 2.0

Peet, Bill ***The Wump World***: This is a wonderful story that teaches children about pollution and the waste of natural resources. 3.5