

Dear First Graders & Parents,

Attached you will find a Summer Reading Log for First Grade, along with a list of suggested books and authors to read. I am asking that you read at least 12 books over the summer months. (See the attached lists of authors and books for suggestions.)

Choose books that are at your reading level, ones that you can read fairly smoothly. If you are struggling with many words in a book then that book is not a good choice for you yet. It doesn't mean it's not a good book, but that it is one that Mom, Dad, or someone else should read to you. You want to strengthen your reading skills by reading words that you recognize and can sound out.

Fill your summer with books that you can read to someone and also enjoy books that others read to you. Complete the reading log and return it during the first week of school. I am looking forward to seeing how many books you've read and which ones were your favorite.

Wishing you a great summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Beth Sekurski

# Summer Reading List for First Grade

These are only suggestions. You may read any books you wish this summer!

## Suggested Authors for First Grade

Tedd Arnold	Anna Dewdney	Jonathan London	Mike Thayler
Marc Brown	Lois Ehlert	H.A. Ray	Bernard Waber
Eric Carle	Kevin Henkes	Cynthia Rylant	Melanie Watt
Diane DeGroat	Jon Klassen	Dr. Seuss	Mo Willems
Tomie DePaola Woodson	Jarrett Krosoczka	David Shannon	Jacqueline
Dean James			

## Some Suggested Book Titles for First Grade

*Abuela* by Arthur Dorros

*The Adventures of Beekle; The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Satat

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good, very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst

*Chester* by Melanie Watt

*Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett

*Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds

*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

*Fly Guy* by Ted Arnold

*Froggy Goes to School* by Jonathan London

*Good Night, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathman

*Grandfather Gandhi* by Arun Gandhi & Bethany Hegedus

*Hands Around the Library* by Susan L. Roth and Karen Leggett Abouraya

*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant

*The Invisible Boy* by Patrice Barton

*Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!* By Grace Lin

*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey

*Miss Nelson is Missing* by Harry Allard

*My Teacher is a Monster* by Peter Brown

*The OK Book* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*Scaredy Squirrel* by Melanie Watt

*Strega Nona* by Tomie DePaolo

*The Tree Lady* by Joseph H. Hopkins

## Suggestions for those Ready for Some Chapter Book Series

*Crafty Chloe* by Kelly DiPuchio

*Ellray Jakes* by Sally Warner

*Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline

*Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park

*Ready Freddy* by Abby Klein

*Roscoe Riley Rules* by Katherine Applegate

*Stella Batts* by Courtney Sheinmel

## Favorite Books from First Grade Teachers

Arnold Lobel series (*Frog and Toad* books, *Owl at Home*, *Mouse Tails*, etc.)

*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

*Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems

*Floating in Space* by Franklyn M. Branley (and other Let's Read and Find Out books)

*How Full is Your Bucket for Kids* by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

*Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

*Sky Magic* by Lee Bennett Hopkins & Mariusz Stawarski

*Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

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# My Reading Log

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**Anything can happen....  
when you open a book!**