

First Grade Summer Reading

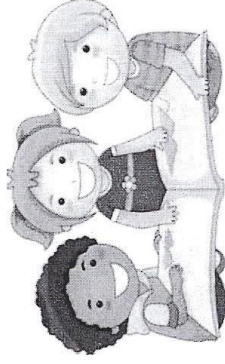


Traditional Literature

Aesop's Fables - *Short Stories for Children*
Appleby, Ellen - *The Three Billy-Goats Gruff*
Aylesworth - *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
Barton, Byrn - *The Little Red Hen*
Broom, Jenny - *The Lion And The Mouse*
Crews, Nina - *Neighborhood Mother Goose*
Davis, Aubrey - *The Enormous Potato*
Demi - *The Empty Pot*
Ehrlich, Amy - *Cinderella*
Ernest, Lisa - *Little Red Riding Hood . . .*
Forest, Heather - *The Contest: Between the Sun And The Wind: An Aesop's Fable*
Galdone, Paul - *Henny Penny, Three Little Kittens*
Hennessey, B.G. - *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*
Hoberman, Mary Ann - *Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together*
Krensky, Stephen - *How Coyote Stole the Summer*
MacDonald, Margaret Read - *Pickin' Peas*
McDermontt, Gerald - *Zomo The Rabbit: A Trickster Tale From South Africa*
Montes, Marisa - *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*
Morrison, Toni and Slade - *The Tortoise Or The Hare*
Muth, Jon - *Stone Soup*
Pinkney, Jerry - *The Little Red Hen*
Scarry, Richard - *Best Mother Goose Ever*
San Souci, R. - *Six Foolish Fisherman*
Sturges, Philemon - *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
Van Laan, Nancy - *So Say the Little Monkeys*
Zalinsky, Paul - *Rapunzel*

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It's Time To Explore New Books!



First Grade Summer Reading Program

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Research:

BookSource <http://www.booksource.com/Products/level-B-Fiction-Best-Sellers>

For Students Entering First Grade
<http://www.dcss.org/page.cfm?p=1088>

Good Reads
<http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/1st-grade>

Kindergarten Book List
<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/kindergarten-book-list>

National Summer Learning Association
http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts
(Cooper, 1996).

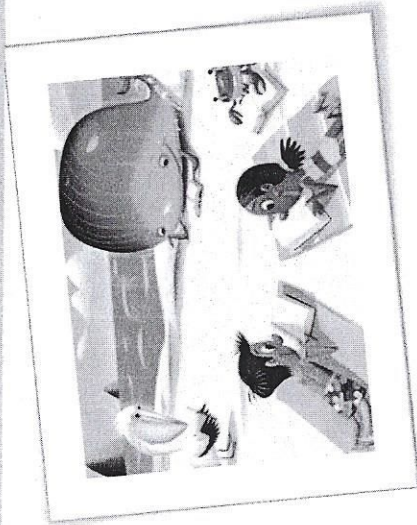
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Summer Learning Loss

Research shows that most kids lose more than a month of reading achievement over the summer (Cooper, 1996). To decrease the amount of learning loss, we encourage you to read with your child every day.

Daily reading can decrease the amount of learning loss and help your child make a smooth transition into first grade.

Included in this brochure is a list of suggested books and authors. Feel free to read any on our list, as well as any books you think your child will enjoy. Reading should be fun!

When you finish reading a book, please record it on the **Summer Reading Log**.

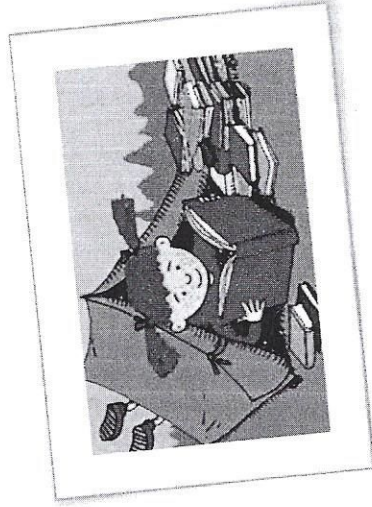
Happy Reading! 

Picture Books

Arnosky, Jim - *Deer at the Brook, Every Autumn Comes the Bear*
Aruego, Jose - *Look What I Can Do*
Bemelmans, Ludwig - *Madeline*
Brett, Jan - *The Mitten, Hedgie's Surprise*
Butler, Kristi T. - *A Big Surprise*
Cannon, Janell - *Crickwing, Stellaluna, Verdi*
Carle, Eric - *Do You Want To Be My Friend?, Have you seen my Cat?, The Very Busy Spider, The Very Quiet Cricket*
Capucilli, Alyssa - *Biscuit series*
Christelow, Eileen - *Henry And The Dragon, Henry And The Red Stripes, "Five Little Monkeys" Books*
Cleland, Jo- *The Jungle In My Yard*
De Paola, Tomie - *The Baby Sis-ter, Meet the Barkers*
Falconer, Ian - *"Olivia" Books*
Falwell, Cathryn - *Feast For Ten*
Henkes, Kevin - *Birds, Kitten's First Full Moon*
Henry, Steve - *Happy Cat*
Hills, Tad - *How Rocket Learned to Read, Rocket Writes A Story, "Duck and Goose" Books*
Hoban, Lillian - *"Arthur" Books*
Hoff, Syd - *Danny And The Dinosaur, Julius, Sammy the Seal*
Kernan, Elizabeth - *Patty's Pictures*
Malika, Lucy - *Fun with Hats*
Marshall, James - *"Fox" Books, "George and Martha" Books, Three By the Sea*
Martain, Bill - *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
Mayer, Mercer - *"Little Critter" Stories*
McPhail, David - *Bad Dog*
McKissack, Patricia - *Who Is Coming?, Bugs!*
Minarik, Eise Holmelund - *"Little Bear" Stories*
Munsch, Robert - *Aaron's Hair, Up, Up, Down!*
Numeroff, Laura - *Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers, If You Give a Pig a Pancake*
O'Donnell, Kerri - *A Giraffe Can Laugh*
Rylant, Cynthia - *"Poppleton" Books*
Rathmann, Peggy - *Ten Minutes Till Bedtime, Good Night, Gorilla*
Slobodkina, Esphyr - *Caps for Sale*
Weeks, Sarah - *Baa-Choo!*
Wells, Rosemary - *Noisy Nora, Benjamin & Tulip, Bunny Money, Yoko's Paper Cranes, "McDuff" books*
White, Marco - *Freedy's Fishbowl*
Williams, Rozanne - *Cat And Dog, Where Do Monsters Live?, How's The Weather?*
Williams, Sue - *I Went Walking*
Wiseman, Bernard - *"Morris and Boris" Books*
Zion, Gene - *"Harry" Books*

Fun Non-Fiction Read Alouds

Aliki - *My Five Senses*
Arnosky, Jim - *Wild Tracks*
Canizares, Susan - *What Do Insects Do?*
Collicutt, Paul - *This Train*
Charlesworth, Liza - *Hats Around the World*
Crews, Donald - *Flying*
Freeman, Marcia S. - *Insects*
Gibbons, Gail - *Emergency, Wolves, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Rabbits, and More Rabbits*
Graves, Kimberlee - *Is It Alive?*
Hoban, Tana - *Count and See*
Jenkins, Martin - *The Emperor's Egg, Chameleons are Cool, Grandma Elephant's in Charge*
McMillan, Bruce - *Growing Colors*
Nagelhout, Ryan - *Sharks*
Nelson, Robin - *Globes*
Saunders-Smith, Gail - *Cars*
Scholastic - *All about Penguins*
Schwartz, David - *How Much is a Million?*
Tang, Greg - *Math for All Seasons*
Thomson, Sarah L. - *Amazing Sharks*
Williams, Rozanne - *Who Lives Here?*



Poetry

Andreae, Giles - *Giraffes Can't Dance*
Florian, Douglas - *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits, In the Swim, A Pig Is Big*
Martian, Bill - *Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?*
Prelutsky, Jack - *Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young*
Silverstein, Shel - *Where the Sidewalk Ends,*
Seuss, Dr. - *Cat In The Hat, Foot Book, Fox In Socks, Hop On Pop*
Wardlaw, Lee - *Won Ton A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*
Wells, Rosemary - *Bingo*
Yolen, Jane - *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*

