

Summer Reading List for Incoming First Graders



We would like to suggest a list of authors and titles that would be appropriate for beginning first graders. As you know, each child's reading level develops at different rates. Some of these titles or authors may seem too easy or too difficult for your child. If your child picks a book you think may be too hard, have him/her read a full page aloud to you. If there are five or more mistakes while reading, the book is probably too difficult. If there are less than five errors, the book should be appropriate. Please encourage your child to read this summer by choosing appropriate reading material and read as much as possible together! Spending time reading with your child is one of the greatest gifts they will ever receive. Each child is expected to read at least 3 books from the lists below 😊

Books

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
3 Billy Goats Gruff by Glen Rounds
A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
Click Clack Moo: Cows the Type by Doreen Cronin
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin
It's Mine by Leo Lionni
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
Berenstain Bear Books by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Are You my Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
There's an Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Favorite Authors

Tedd Arnold
Marc Brown
Tomie de Paola
Ezra Jack Keats
Laura Numeroff
Peggy Parish
Arnold Lobel
Nancy Carlson
Audrey Wood
Robert Munsch
Gail Gibbons
Mo Willems
Eric Litwin

We look forward to meeting you all in September!
Happy Reading!

- The First Grade Team