



Summer Reading Rising 1st Grade

Dear 1st grade parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. Students should choose books **they have not read before**. For hesitant or unenthusiastic readers, calculate the total number of pages to be read and assign your child a specific number of pages to read each day.

To find the books, any book vendor will do, as long as the books are **complete and unabridged**. Most of these books are classics and can be found easily online (e.g., www.amazon.com or www.bestwebbuys.com/books) or at your nearest Barnes & Noble. However, to save money, try the public library or one of these used book stores:

- The Book Stop (3599 Atlanta Road, Smyrna)
- The Book Nook (1547 Roswell Road, Marietta)

Assignment: 3 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for each book. These book reports will be due the first day of school.

Read the following:

The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack & Kurt Wiese
The Snowy Day by E. J. Keats

Read one of the following:

Old Hat New Hat by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell (or any in series)
The Story of Babar by Jean de Brunhoff (or any in series)
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Are You My Mother? by Phillip D. Eastman
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban (or any in series)
Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff (or any in series)
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel (or any in series)
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik (or any in series)
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (or any in series)
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Recommended Reading:

Reading for Fun (boxed set from A Beka curriculum)

1st Grade Summer Book Report

Name of Student: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author of Book: _____

Draw a picture and write a sentence describing your favorite part of the book.


