

## 1st Grade Summer Reading List

This list is designed to give your in- coming first grader some idea for fun reading alone or with you!

The following is a list of authors we suggest for Read Alouds:

### Authors:

- Asch, Frank
- Brown, Margaret Wise
- Carle, Eric
- Carlstrom, Nancy White
- Fox, Mem
- Kraus, Robert
- Kraus, Ruth
- Lionni, Leo
- Martin, Bill
- Mayer, Mercer
- McCloskey, Robert
- Munsch, Robert
- Pallotta, Jerry
- Dr. Seuss
- Tarfuri, Nancy

### Series:

- Any Alphabet Book would review letters and sounds
- Paddington Bear (Bond, Michael)
- Carl (Day, Alexandra)
- Babar (de Brunhoff, Jean or Laurent)
- Match and Patch Books (Dunn, Opal)
- Petunia (DuVoisin, Roger)
- Corduroy (Freeman, Don)
- Spot (Hill, Eric)
- Alfie (Hughes, Shirley)
- Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (MacDonald, Betty)
- Jamaica (O'Brien, Anne Sibley)
- Rainbow Fish (Pfister, Marcus)
- A First Discovery Book (Scholastic)
- Sheep in a ..... (Shaw, Nancy)

If your child is reading independently, we suggest these series:

- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Little Bear by Else Minarik
- Tiny Series by Carl Meister
- Amelia Bedelia by Peggie Parish
- Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
- Henry & Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
- Mr. Putter & Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
- Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
- Frog & Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Cam Jansen by David A. Adler

- Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

### **List of Game Sites:**

[www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com) - lots of language arts and math games here, as well as other content area games.

[www.learningplanet.com/Sam/sm/index.asp](http://www.learningplanet.com/Sam/sm/index.asp) - great game for practicing automaticity of math facts, both addition and subtraction.

[www.playkidsgames.com](http://www.playkidsgames.com) - Again, many math, language arts, and core curriculum games that will keep your child engaged.

### **List of Suggested Activities**

- Set aside a special reading time. Read every day.
- Visit the public library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- Listen to a book being read aloud. Talk about your favorite parts.
- Write about your favorite book and/or your favorite characters.
- Take turns reading to a friend or an adult.

We hope you have a wonderful summer! Remember to read every day and also enjoy your summer. We look forward to meeting you on the first day of First Grade.