Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering First Grade

Number of Books: 10 to 25

Assessment: Record reading data on the Berean Academy Reading Log (due the first day of school). Students who complete all the recommended summer reading requirements will receive a test grade of 100 to start the fall semester, and they will also receive vouchers for five assigned dress-down days.

Non-Fiction: It is highly recommended that at least five titles be non-fiction. The current reading list does not include non-fiction titles, so parents will need to choose age appropriate non-fiction selections for their children.

Read Alouds: An adult may read aloud up to five of titles to the child, as long as the selections are at least third-grade level.

Selections: The second and third pages of this document contain a list of recommended books for this age group; however, parents and students are not limited to this list. To locate additional titles, visit https://www.arbookfind.com/ and click the "Quiz Search" link. Enter a title or author in the search box to find the level of the book. The level represents a rough correlation to school grade equivalence (ex. 0.7 means Kindergarten 7th month or March; 1.0 means beginning First Grade). Students entering first grade should read books at the 0.7 level or higher. Parents may help students with difficult words.

First Grade Summer Reading List

Author Title

Brown, Marcia *Stone Soup*
Bridwell, Norman *Clifford the Big Red Dog* (and any books in this series)
Burton, Viriginia Lee *Katy and the Big Snow*
Burton, Virginia Lee *The Little House*
Burningham, John *Mr. Grumpy's Outing*
Capucilli, Alyssa *Biscuit*
Carle, Eric *The Grouchy Ladybug*
Carle, Eric *The Mixed up Chameleon*
Carle, Eric *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
Carlstrom, Nancy *Jesse Bear, What Will you Wear?*
Coerr, Eleanor *The Big Alloon Race*
Coerr, Eleanor *The Josefina Story Quilt*
Dean, James Pete the Cat and other books in this series
Edwards, Robert *Five Silly Fishermen*
Ehlert, Lois *Eating the Alphabet – Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z*
Fisher, Aileen *Anybody Home?*
Flack, Marjorie *The Boats on the River*
Gramatky, Hardie *Little Toot*
Hoff, Syd *Chester*
Hoff, Syd *Danny and the Dinosaur*
Garnet, Jackson *George Washington, Our First President*
Keats, Ezra *The Snowy Day*
Leonni, Leo *Swimmy*
Levenson, Dorothy *Too Many Pockets*
Lobel, Anita *One Lighthouse, One Moon*
Lobel, Arnold *Frog and Toad are Friends*
Lobel, Arnold *Frog and Toad All Year*
Lobel, Arnold *The Rose in My Garden*
Lobel, Arnold *Owl At Home*
Locker, Thomas *Where the River Begins*
McCloskey, Robert *Blueberries For Sal*
McCloskey, Robert *Make Way for Ducklings*
McCloskey, Robert *Time of Wonder*
McNulty, Faith *Woodchuck*
Milne, A. A. *Winnie the Pooh*
Minarik, Else *Little Bear's Friend*
Minarik, Else *Father Bear Comes Home*

Munsch, Robert *Love You Forever*
Nicholson, Sue *A Day at Greenhill Farm*
Parish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia*
Piper, Watty *Little Engine That Could*
Roop, Connie and Peter *Octopus Under the Sea*
Potter, Beatrix Any titles
Rey, H. A. *Curious George* and any Curious George stories
Rey, H. A. *Curious George and the Dinosaur*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George and the Beach*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George flies a kite*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George gets a Medal*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George goes to a Chocolate Factory*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George goes to a Movie*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George goes to School*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George goes to the Hospital*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George takes a Job*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George Visits the Zoo*
Rylant, Cynthia *When I Was Young in the Mountains*
Seuss, Dr. Any Titles
Teague, Mark *How I Spent My Summer Vacation*
Tudor, Tasha *A is for Annabelle*
Tresselt, Alvin *White Snow, Bright Snow*
Waddell, Marin *The Big, Big Sea*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls *My First Little House Book* – any in this series
Yolen, Jane *Owl Moon*
Zion, Gene *Harry the Dirty Dog*
* Please be aware that the parent is responsible for screening all books to make sure that the book contains appropriate reading material for their child.