



SUMMER READING FOR INCOMING 1st GRADERS

Dear Upcoming **FANTASTIC** First Grade Families,

I am *super excited* to meet and have your kiddo in class next year.

Included in this you will find a suggested summer reading list. Of course, your child is welcome to read any other books they want – these are just some suggestions to help get them started. The most important thing is that they get to reading!!

Here we go:

I will just leave a list below of books that are what has been suggested for an incoming first grade level (in ABC order).

Do not freak out if it's too much or not enough for your kiddo. It is a suggestion.

And we will figure out reading levels this school year. This is just the beginning.

I also have included handouts to help you and your kiddo. The first one will help make it simple to know if the book your child has is chosen is within their reading level or not. Please note that books that are difficult to read should *not be eliminated*, only that those books are choices that would need to be read together with a parent, so you can help with difficult words and the expiation of what is going on in the plot (as needed). The second one will provide some fun little options for Summer Reading Challenges.

Once again, I am looking forward to having your son or daughter in class next year!! I will be praying for a **SAFE** and **FUN** summer for you and your entire family!

In His Service,



Upcoming First Grade Reading List

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert

Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

All in a Day by Cynthia Rylant

Annie Rose is My Little Sister by Shirley Hughes

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Big Bug Surprise by Julia Gran

Big Shark, Little Shark by Anna Membrino

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See by Eric Carle

Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Kronin

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

Edward and the Pirates by David McPhail

Emily's First 100 Days of School by Rosemary Wells

First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson

Fix-it Duck by Jez Alborough

Flotsam by David Wiesner

Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois

Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel

Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School by Laurie Halse Anderson

Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant

High Five by Adam Rubin

Hot Hot Hot by Neal Layton

How to Clean a Hippopotamus by Robin Page

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Is a Worry Worrying You by Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz

Jazz by Walter Dean Myers

Louella Mae, She's Run Away! by Karen Beaumont Alarcon

M is for Music by Kathleen Krull

Pete the Cat (series) by James Dean

Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade by Stephanie Green

Secret Pizza Party by Adam Rubin



Five Finger Rule

1. Choose a book!
2. Open the book to any page and begin reading.
3. Put one finger up for each word you don't know.



Too Easy

0-1 Fingers



Just Right!

2-3 Fingers

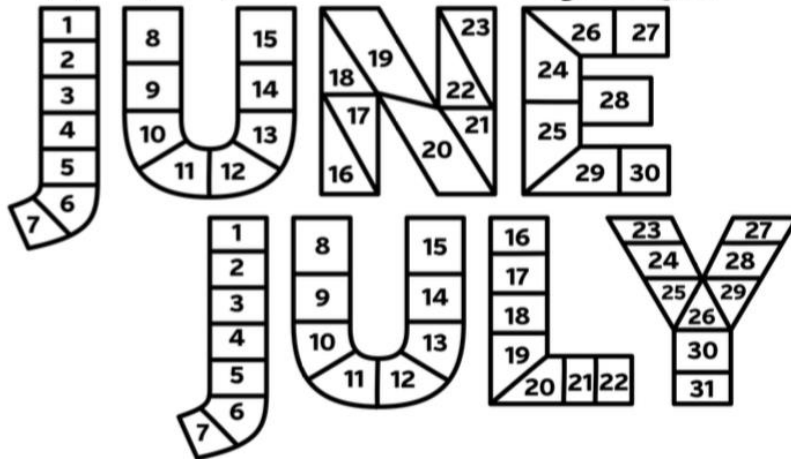


Too Hard

4-5 Fingers

Challenge #1:

Read for at least 15 minutes each day. Color in each day in June and July that you meet your reading goal. These habit trackers will help you to keep up with your progress.



Summer Reading CHALLENGE



Challenge #2:

Book Bingo! Use the BINGO board to select books to read. The goal is to complete 5 in a row, or for a bigger challenge—Blackout!

Read a mystery!	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a book about Adventure	Free Choice	Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic
Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic	Read a book about History	Free Choice	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a Biography
Free Choice	Read a FICTION book on any topic	Read a book on Animals	Read a book that is a part of a series	Read a Graphic Novel
Read a Graphic Novel	Read a book about Sports	Read a NON-FICTION book on Any topic	Read a book about Fantasy	Free Choice
Read a book about Character	Free Choice	Read a Graphic Novel	Read a FICTION book on any topic	Read a book about Technology

Challenge #3:

Color in 1 book spine for every book that you have successfully read this summer.

