

# First Grade Summer Reading

Happy Summer! It's time for slowing down, vacations and playing all day outside. It's also time for a fun summer reading challenge!

We have put together a Summer Reading packet for you and your First Grade student to enjoy. Students who read for at least 20 minutes a day will have completed 1,500 minutes of reading by the end of summer! This will help solidify the foundational reading skills gained in Kindergarten and prepare them for the continued high expectations of First Grade.

For your student's summer reading we are including a list of suggested books covering various interests and reading levels. We encourage you to use this list as a place to start. Make sure to also let your child pick out books that they enjoy as this will encourage a life-long love of reading. Allow your child the opportunity to read their books to you. If they struggle with more than 3 or 4 words on a page it may be too difficult for them, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

Please use the reading log to record each book you read. Don't forget to bring your reading log and bingo card(s) with you on the first day of school!

Tips to make summer reading fun:

1. Read anywhere and everywhere. Use the Summer Reading Bingo card(s) for a little extra fun.
2. Read chapter books together as a family.
3. Keep books all around the house.
4. Help your child create their own library.
5. Read to your child and have them read to you.
6. Read a wide variety of books.
7. Act out the stories together.
8. Write short stories FOR your child and have them read them to you.
9. Play some fun educational games together.  
<https://imaginationsoup.net/sight-word-games/>
10. Encourage your child to write about the books they read. (Letter to the author, write a different ending etc.)

Have an amazing summer! We look forward to meeting you in August!

The First Grade Team