



# Summer Reading List

## Grade 1

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss*

### Students Entering First Grade in September 2017 - Reading List

Get ready to go and explore new places with a book! Below are great books for future first graders. Students and parents may choose at least five books to enjoy together. Most books can be read to your child, but encourage them to sound out any words they can and identify sight words.

#### Specific Books

Orange Pear Apple Bear – Emily Gravett  
Arthur - Marc Brown  
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs - Judi and Ron Barrett  
One Tiny Turtle - Nicola Davies  
Planting a Rainbow - Lois Ehlert  
My Book of Planets - Elise Seetaij  
First Grade, Here I Come - Mary Carlson  
The Night Before First Grade - Natasha Wing  
Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak  
Caps for Sale - Esphyr Slobodkin  
Harry the Dirty Dog - Gene Zion  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom - Bill Martin JR. & John Archambault

#### Series and Authors

Mo Willems – *Cat the Cat, Who is that*  
Norman Bridwell - *Clifford*  
Rob Scotton - *Splat the Cat*  
H.A. Rey - *Curious George*  
Gail Gibbons  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Leo Lionni  
Dr. Seuss  
Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Scholastic “Hello Reader” Series Levels 0,1,2  
Eric Carle  
Alyssa Satin Capucilli – *Biscuit*  
Lola M. Schaefer – *Mitten Series*

#### Summer Project:

The incoming first graders are responsible to complete two projects this summer. Please return the two projects to your child’s teacher the first week of school.

- 1) Select your favorite character from one book and make a puppet. (ex. Paper bag, popsicle stick, or sock puppet).
- 2) Complete the enclosed book report form.

