

Summer Reading for Students Entering the First Grade in Fall 2008

Below you will find a list of reading suggestions for the students who will be entering T. A. 's first grade in the fall of 2008. The purpose of summer reading is to continue to strengthen the enjoyment of hearing and / or reading a story. We encourage you to read and enjoy the books you have at home. If you need suggestions of authors and titles, we have listed some which we have found first graders to enjoy. We understand that some children are not yet independent readers. It is okay to read to your child. By all means, make it enjoyable and not frustrating!

Read one or two books a week during the summer. Choose three books to summarize. You may summarize more if you'd like. One or two sentences is fine. A picture should also be drawn and colored above the summary. Please list all books read on the list provided on the next page. We expect your child to have read or heard **ten** books by the end of the summer. Return the list and the summaries to your teacher when school begins in August. The Public Library is a great place to find books on all reading levels during the summer.

Suggested authors and titles:

Dr. Seuss – any of his books

Marc Brown – any of the “Arthur” books

Kevin Henkes – any of his books

Mercer Mayer – any of his books

Mary Pope Osborne – any of the “Magic Tree House” books

Cynthia Rylant – any of the “Henry and Mudge” books

Arnold Lobel – any of his books

Norman Bridwell – any of the “Clifford” books

ENJOY A BOOK!

If you have any questions, please call Joan Robards at 752-9455.

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