

Summer Reading for Students Entering the First Grade in Fall 2011

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 2011. The purpose of summer reading is to continue to strengthen the enjoyment of hearing and reading a story with your child. 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 that 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 are 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 at least **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. The school's library will be open Wednesdays from 9-1 for students to take A.R. tests if they would like.

Suggested authors and titles:

Dr. Seuss - any of his books

"Arthur" books by Marc Brown

"Little Critter" books by Mercer Mayer

"Magic Tree House" series by Mary Pope Osborne

"Henry and Mudge" books by Cynthia Rylant

"Clifford" books by Norman Bridwell

Kevin Henkes - any of his books

Arnold Lobel - any of his books

ENJOY A BOOK!

If you have any questions, please email [Christine Schwartz](#) or [Kim Kirk](#)

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My Summer Reading List

(Title and author)

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