

Entering First Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

Students entering First Grade will have varying reading abilities, and many of these books are meant to be read aloud. Reading aloud to your child for the sheer pleasure of the books themselves is a valuable experience that develops literacy. Whether your child is reading independently or is being read to, the important thing is to make time (about 30 minutes a day) for reading. Children who read at home will read at school!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Sharpin

Suggested Reading: Fiction

- Henry and Mudge Series
- Cynthia Rylant
- Fly Guy Series
- Todd Arnold
- Frog and Toad Series
- Arnold Lobel
- Little Bear Series
- Else Holmeland Minarik
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others by this author)
- Laura Numeroff
- Chrysanthemum (and others by this author)
- Kevin Henkes
- Little Red Riding Hood (and others by this author)
- James Marshall
- The Hat (and others by this author)
- Jan Brett
- Suggested Reading: Nonfiction

Leveled Readers: Fiction & Nonfiction

- The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Trees (and others by this author)
- Gail Gibbons
- Flying (and others by this author)
- Donald Crews
- Rookie All-About Book Series
- Various authors
- Mama Played Baseball (and others by this author)
- David Adler