

Dear First Grade Parents,

Attached are Summer Reading Lists for

_____ . I would like to see

your child read _____ books from the

_____ list during his/her summer

vacation. Of course, your child may read more books than is recommended...and may choose books from any list, or any other source.

Continued reading in the summer will assure a great beginning in 2nd Grade. Thank you!

Mrs. Forncrook

*Please list books read on the Independent Reading Sheet provided. This sheet is then to be turn in to Ms. Schulz on the first day of school in August.



Happy Reading

Independent Reading



Name _____

Date	Title

HELP YOUR CHILD FIGURE OUT UNKNOWN WORDS

When your child comes across a word they don't know, use these tips to help them.

Draw your child's attention to:

1. Beginning letter(s)
2. Ending letter(s)
3. Prefixes, suffixes, and root words
4. The possibility that it looks like other words they know
5. Clues in the pictures
6. Clues in the sentence or paragraph

Helpful Prompts

1. "Check it slowly with your finger."
2. "Do you know a word that looks like that?"
3. "Do you know a word that starts like that?"
4. "What do you think it is?"
5. "Does what you say match what you see?"
6. "Does what you say sound right?"
7. "Does what you say make sense?"

Have your child reread the sentence or paragraph to regain the meaning and to repeat the now known word.

Summer Book List

Easy Reading

A Birthday Cake for Little Bear by May Velthuijs
A Boy, A Dog and A Frog by Mercer Mayer
A Clean House for Mole and Mouse by Harriet Ziefert
Benny Bakes a Cake by Eve Rice
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Boats by Anne Rockwell
Chocolate Chip Cookies by Karen Wagner
City Storm by Mary Jesse Parker
Dog Boy Cap Skate by Nicki Weiss
Dreams by Peter Spier
Emma's Pat by David McPhail
Everything Grows by Raffi
Feet by Peter Pornell
Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley
Golden Bear by Ruth Young
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
Hand Rhymes by Marc Brown
Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures by Cynthia Rylant
I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson
It's a Perfect Day! by Abigail Pizer
Joseph and Nellie by Bijou Le Tord
Left or Right by Karl Rehm and Kay Koike
Light by Donald Crews
Moon to Sun by Sheila White Samton
Morris and Boris at the Circus by Bernard Wiseman
One White Sail by S.T. Garne
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel
On the River: An Adding Book by Sheila White Samton
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Sometimes I Feel Like a Mouse by Jeanne Modesitt
Sweet Dreams, Spot! by Eric Hill
Timothy and the Gigantic Fish by Catherine Gray
Titch by Pat Hutchins
Wheel Away by Dayle Ann Dodds
Whose Mouse Are You? by Robert Kraus

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Average Reading

The Absent Minded Toad by Javier Rondon
Baby Animals by Susan Kuchalla
Bears by Susan Kuchalla
The Bear's Toothache by David McPhail
Birds by Susan Kuchalla
Boxes! Boxes! by Leonard Everett Fisher
Chicken Little retold by Steven Kellogg
Clouds by Roy Wandelmeier
Co Co Can't Wait by Taro Gomi
Dinosaur Dream by Dinnis Nolan
The Dress I'll Wear to the Party by Shirley Neitzel
D.W. Flips by Marc Brown
First Comes Harry by Taro Gomi
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni
Gone Fishing by Earlene Long
Good-Night, Owl! by Pat Hutchins
Great Cat by David McPhail
Gregory, The Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
Half a Moon and One Whole Star by Crescent Dragonwagon
Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test by Cynthia Rylant
Hide and Snake by Keith Baker
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Weber
It's Mine by Leo Lionni
Lionel in the Fall by Stephen Krensky
Lost in the Museum by Mirian Cohen
The Magic Fort by Juanita Havill
Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
Never Satisfied by Fulvia Testa
Not Yet, Yvette by Helen Ketteman
On the Other Side of the World by Michele Kahn
Penrod Again by Mary Blount Christian
Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats
Rain Talk by Mary Serfozo
Salty Dog by Gloria Rand
Sisters by David McPhail
Skyfire by Frank Asch
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Meyer
There's Something in My Attic by Mercer Meyer
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse retold by Lorinda Cauley
Tidy Titch by Pat Hutchins
We Can't Sleep by James Stevenson
What Next, Baby Bear by Jill Murphy
The World From My Window by Sheila White Samton

Summer Book List

Challenging Reading

African Dream by Eloise Greenfield

A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy

Arthur's Christmas Cookies by Lillian Hoban

Bean and Plant by Christine Beck and Barrie Watts

The Biggest Birthday Cake in the World by Elizabeth Spurr

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Dinosaurs, Beware! by Stephen Krensky

Don't Forget the Bacon! by Pat Hutchins

The Fisherman and his Wife retold by John Warren Stewig

Goggles! by Ezra Jack Keats

The High Rise Glorious Skittle Skat Rorious Sky Pie Angel Food Cake by Nancy Willard

Humphrey: The Lost Whale by Wendy Tokuda and Richard Hall

Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill

The Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne

My Friend Whale by Simon James

Nate the Great by Marjorie W. Sharmat

Nathan's Fishing Trip by LuLu Delacre

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert

Rolli by Koji Takihara

The Secret Birthday Message by Eric Carle

Six Foolish Fishermen by Benjamin Elkin

The Sun, The Moon, and the Stars by Mae and Ira Freeman

The Surprise Party by Pat Hutchins

Tall Corn by Dorothy O. Van Woerkom

This Year's Garden by Cynthia Rylant

Timothy and the Night Noises by Jeffrey Dinardo