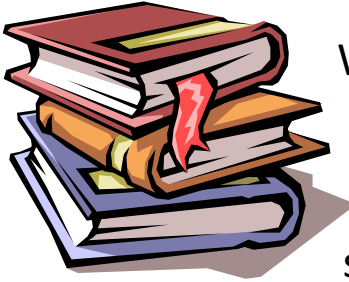


# SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

## Incoming Grade 1 students



Welcome to 1st Grade!! To continue to grow as readers and be prepared for first grade, all incoming first graders should continue to read daily over the summer.

### Assignment:

- All incoming first graders are expected to read every day this summer.
- You will be given a book. Other suggested titles are attached for additional reading.
- Parents may read with their child, or they may read independently.
- Students should read the required book and complete the attached assignment.

Completing summer reading will help you come to first grade prepared and ready to learn. Return it to your teacher on the first day of school. This will be your first homework grade of the marking period.

**Academic support will be available on the following Tuesdays: 7/31, 8/7, and 8/14 from 2:45-3:45 at the Bolger Media Center.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The best book I read this summer was

\_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_.

Write about the character in your favorite book. Describe the character. Then, draw a picture of the character from a scene in the book in the box on the second page.

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**Student Name:**

**Character Name:**

**Book Title:**

**Author:**



**It's always a great idea to read with your child, and below are some suggested titles. Remember to read the book you were given!**

**Grades K – 2**

Below are some suggestions for summer reading. It contains a variety of genre and interests that also illustrate the quality and complexity of the suggested reading materials presented in the Common Core. If available, both the Guided Reading and DRA level for each book are included. Use these as a guide to select books that are good choices. Please visit the Keyport Public Library to view and select your summer reading books.

### Fiction: Picture Books and General Fiction

- Amelia Bedelia* (series) – L/28  
- Parish, Peggy
- Anno's Journey* –N/A  
- Anno, Mitsumasa
- Arthur* (series) – M/28  
- Brown, Marc
- Baseball in the Barrio* – P/38  
- Horenstein, Henry
- A Bear Called Paddington* (series) –T/44  
- Bond, Michael
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* –  
C/3-4  
- Martin, Bill, Jr.
- Butterfly Boy* – N/30-34  
- Kroll, Virginia
- Caps for Sale* –K/16-18  
- Slobodkina, Esphyr
- The Cat in the Hat* – J/16  
- Dr. Seuss
- Corduroy* –K/18  
- Freeman, Don
- Dinosaur Dream* – M/28  
- Nolan, Dennis
- The Doorbell Rang* –J/16  
- Hutchins, Pat
- Frog and Toad Are Friends* (series) K/18  
- Lobel, Arnold
- The Giving Tree* – J/16  
- Silverstein, Shel
- Goodnight Moon* – H/14  
- Brown, Margaret Wise
- Grandfather's Journey* –O/34  
- Say, Allen
- Green Eggs and Ham* – J/16  
- Dr. Seuss
- Harold and the Purple Crayon* –K/18  
- Johnson, Crockett
- Hattie and the Fox* –I/16  
- Fox, Mem
- Henry and Mudge* (series) – J/16  
- Rylant, Cynthia
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (series) --K/18  
- Numeroff, Laura
- Just So Stories* –N/A  
- Kipling, Rudyard
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* –M/20-24  
- Henkes, Kevin
- The Little Engine That Could* –I/15-17  
- Piper, Watty
- Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* – L/20  
- Waber, Bernard
- Make Way for Ducklings* – L/20  
- McCloskey, Robert
- Millions of Cats* –N/30  
- Gag, Wanda
- The Mitten* – N/A  
- Brett, Jan
- A Mother for Choco* – J/18-20  
- Kasza, Keiko
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle* – O/34  
- Cleary, Beverly
- Now One Foot, Now the Other* – L/20  
- de Paola, Tomie
- The Polar Express* – N/30  
- Van Allsburg, Chris
- Rosie's Walk* – F/10  
- Hutchins, Pat
- The Snowy Day* –J/16  
- Keats, Ezra Jack
- Song of the Swallows* –O/38  
- Politi, Leo
- Stone Soup* – J/18-20  
- McGovern, Ann
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* – N/30-34  
- Steig, William
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit* – L/20  
- Potter, Beatrix
- Tar Beach* –P/38  
- Ringgold, Faith
- Ten Black Dots* –F/10  
- Crews, Donald
- There's an Alligator Under My Bed* – J/18-20  
- Mayer, Mercer
- The Three Little Pigs* – M/28  
- Kellogg, Steven
- The Ugly Duckling* – J/18-20  
- Andersen, Hans Christian
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar* – J/18-20  
- Carle, Eric

*Where the Wild Things Are* – J/18-20

- Sendak, Maurice

*Winnie the Pooh* – N/A

- Milne, A. A.

### Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

*The Golden Goose* – N/30

- Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* – M/28

- Brett, Jan

*John Henry: An American Legend* – M/28

- Keats, Ezra Jack

*Little Red Riding Hood* – L/20

- Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm

*Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China*  
–S/40

- Young, Ed

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* –T/50

- Steptoe, John

*Paul Bunyan* – O/34

- Kellogg, Steven

*Pecos Bill* – N/30

- Kellogg, Steven

*The Story of Johnny Appleseed* – J/16-18

- Aiki

*The Story of Jumping Mouse* – P/38

- Steptoe, John

*Three Billy Goats Gruff* –N/A

- Asbjrnsen, Peter Christen

*The Village of Round and Square Houses* – M/28

- Grifalconi, Ann

### Poetry

*Chicken Soup with Rice* – M/8-9

- Sendak, Maurice

*Child's Garden of Verses* –N/A

- Stevenson, Robert Lewis

*The Dragons Are Singing Tonight* – N/A

- Prelutsky, Jack

*Flicker Flash* – O/34

- Graham, Joan Bransfield

*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* –  
H/14

- Rounds, Glen

*Owl Moon* – O/34

- Yolen, Jane

*The Wheels on the Bus* – N/A

- Zelinsky, Paul

*You Read to Me, I'll Read to You* – J/18

- Ciardi, John

### Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

*About Reptiles: A Guide for Children—L/24*

- Sill, Cathryn P., Anno, Mitsumasa

*Building a House – H/13-14*

- Barton, Byron

*Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians –P/38*

- Alik

*Digging Up Dinosaurs – P/38*

- Alik

*The Discovery of the Americas – S/40*

- Maestro, Betsy

*The Emperor's Egg – M/28*

- Jenkins, Martin

*Here Is the African Savanna – L/24*

- Dunphy, Madeleine

*Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest – M/28*

- Jenkins, Steve

*How Big Is a Foot? – K/20*

- Myllar, Rolf

*Math Counts (series) – N/A*

- Pluckrose, Henry

*Once a Wolf – R/40*

- Swinburne, Stephen

*Outside and Inside Kangaroos – Q/40*

- Markle, Sandra

*A Pill Bug's Life – I/16*

- Himmelman, John

### Biography/Autobiography

*Stone Girl, Bone Girl: Mary Anning– M/28*

- Anhoit, Laurence

*If I Only Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong – M/28*

- Jenkins, Leonard

*Glorious Flight Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot –N/30*

- Provenson, Alice

*A Picture Book of George Washington Carver – N/30*

- Adler, David

*Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I – N/A*

- Vennema, Peter

*Duke Ellington – L/24*

- Pinkney, Andrea

*Honest Abe – L/24*

- Kunhardt, Edith

*If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks – P/38*

- Ringgold, Faith

*Wilma Unlimited – P/38*

- Krull, Kathleen

*William Shakespeare and the Globe—N/A*

- Alik

### Magazines/Periodicals

*Humpty Dumpty*

*Jack and Jill*

*Lady Bug*

*Ranger Rick*

*Scholastic News*

*Stone Soup: A Magazine by Children*

*Time for Kids*

*Weekly Reader*

*World*

*Zoo Books*