

SUMMER READING

Saint James School

2024



Grade 1

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.” – Garrison Keillor

Students Entering First Grade in September 2024 - Reading List

Get ready to enjoy these gifts! Below are great books for future first graders. Students and parents may choose at least eight books to enjoy together. Please encourage your child to sound out any words they can and identify sight words.

Specific Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear- Bill Martin Jr.
Stellaluna- Janell Cannon
Froggy Goes to School- Jonathan London
First Grade, Here I Come- Mary Carlson
The Night Before First Grade- Natasha Wing
Harry the Dirty Dog- Gene Zion
Goodnight Gorilla- Peggy Rathman
Is Your Mama a Llama – Deborah Guarino
There's An Alligator Under My Bed – Mercer Mayer
Little Miss Spider – David Kirk
I'll Teach My Dog a lot of Words – Michael Frith

Series and Authors

Mo Willems
Norman Bridwell- *Clifford*
Rob Scotton- *Splat the Cat*
H.A. Rey- Curious George
Arnold Lobel
Leo Lionni
Dr. Seuss
Alyssa Satin Capucilli- *Biscuit*
Laura Joffe Numeroff
Scholastic “Hello Reader” Levels 0, 1, 2
Eric Carle
Ted Arnold – *Fly Guy*
James & Kimberely Dean – *Pete the Cat*
Kevin Henkes

Summer Project:

The incoming first graders are responsible to complete the Summer Reading Board this summer. Please return the Summer Recording Log to your child’s teacher the first week of school.

Complete at least 8 of the Summer Choice Reading Board and return to your 1st grade teacher the first week of school. Each activity should be completed using a different book.

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