

1st Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

Summer reading is very beneficial to your child. Not only will it assist in maintaining their current reading level, it will also help to increase their reading comprehension and fluency. We have created a reading list, which we thought you and your child would enjoy reading and/or listening to this summer. Here is a list of the following books/authors:

Step into Reading Books

Fairytales

Poetry by Shel Silverstein or Jack Prelutsky

Riddle and Joke Books

Books by: Tommy de Paola, Eric Carle, Bill Martin, Patricia Polacco, Hans Christian Anderson, Brothers Grimm, Paul Galdone, Aesop, Mercer Mayer, Marc Brown, Maurice Sendak, Jan Brett, Steven Kellogg, Cynthia Rylant, Jim Aylesworth

Ramona books by Beverly Cleary

Information books by Gail Gibbons

Beginner Chapter Books: Cam Jansen (Alder), Bailey School Kids (Dadey and Jones), Magic Tree House (Osborne), Press Start, Humphrey, The Princess in Black, Mercy Watson, Arnold and Louise, Nate the Great

American Girl's Collection by Valerie Tripp

Kids Magazine or real any life text (brochures, maps, menus, etc)

Non fiction texts of all kinds!!!

When parents read aloud to their children; vocabulary, listening, and thinking skills grow as your child and you read and discuss the story. When a parent is reading aloud, it is a good idea to choose both books on your child's reading level and sometimes literature that is slightly above your child's reading level. Most of all it should be a rewarding experience!!!

Other **Read Aloud** books would include:

- E.B. White's books., such as Charlotte's Web, The Trumpet of the Swan, and Stuart Little •
- Betty MacDonald's (original version) books about Mrs. Piggle- Wiggle
- C.S. Lewis' series The Chronicles of Narnia, especially The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe •
- Ivy and Bean series by Anne Barrows
- Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

***Please note that these books span various levels, some which may not be appropriate for your child. If your child is having difficulty reading one of the chapter books, you may use it as a read aloud, and then choose another book that is appropriate for your child. ***

Happy Reading!!!! Ms. Libby