

St. Mary School
Summer Reading
Grade 1



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer is finally here! To reinforce the many reading skills that your child has acquired during the school year, we have developed a summer reading requirement.

We hope your child will read as many books as he/she can during the summer vacation. A Reading Record is attached – please fill in for every book read. Your child may read books to himself/herself, listen to stories read to him/her by an adult or participate in the many reading programs available online. The reading record which documents that your child completed the summer reading requirement is due during the first week of school.

Although we have compiled a reading list of suggested books of varied levels, your child is free to read any book that he/she would like. Most of the books are available in public libraries.

A Dolch Word List is also attached. (From 50 to 75 percent of all words used in school books, library books, newspapers and magazines are in the Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary of 220 words. They are “service words” (pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and verbs) which cannot be learned through the use of pictures. Because they are used to hold thoughts together, these words must be recognized at a glance before a child can read with confidence. Please make flashcards and have your child practice the words.

Required:

1. Choose several books to read.
2. Complete the Reading Record for each book.

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs. Pontarelli



Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems

Summer Doings

- Some at beaches
Are sand-casting,
Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasselling!
- Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.
- Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding,
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

William Cole



1st Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering first grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

1ST GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" first grader lots of fun reading alone or with you!

- (ADLER) "Bones" series
- (ALTER) Disappearing Desmond
- (ARNOLD) Super Fly Guy!
- (ASHER) Too Many Frogs
- (ASTON) An Egg is Quiet
- (BAGERT) Shout! Little Poems that Roar
- (BAKER) On the Go With Mr. and Mrs. Green
- (BARTON) Shark vs. Train
- (BEAUMONT) Move Over, Rover!
- (BEST) Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen
- (BROWNE) Me and You
- (CARLE) any Eric Carle book
- (CATALANOTTO) Ivan the Terrier
- (CAZET) "Minnie and Moo" series
- (CHACONAS) Cork and Fuzz stories
- (CLARKE) Gilbert the Great
- (COREY) "First Graders from Mars" series
- (CUMPIANO) Quinto's Neighborhood
- (CUNNANE) For You are a Kenyan Child
- (CURTIS) Big Words for Little People
- (ELYA) No More, Por Favor
- (Feldmen) Billy & Milly, Short & Silly
- (FLEMING) Clever Jack takes the Cake
- (FRANCO) Bees, Snails & Peacock Tails
- (FRASER) "I.Q." series
- (FREEMAN) "Corduroy" chapter books
- (FUCILE) Let's Do Nothing
- (GORBACHEV) Christopher Counting
- (GRAHAM) How to Heal a Broken Wing

- (GREENFIELD) The Friendly Four
- (GREY) Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
- (GUEST) "Iris and Walter" series
- (HARRIS) Mail Harry to the Moon
- (HATKOFF) Winter's Tail
- (HENKES) Kitten's First Full Moon
- (HEST) You Can Do It Sam
- (HILLS) Duck and Goose
- (HIMMELMAN) Katie Loves the Kittens
- (HOBAN) "Francis" series
- (HOBBIE) Toot and Puddle
- (HOPKINS) Goldie Socks and the Three Librarians
- (JAMES) "Baby Brains" stories
- (JENKINS) I See A Kookaburra
- (JOHNSTON) "Alien & Possum" series
- (KELLER) Birdy's Smile Book
- (KELLEY) Twelve Terrible Things
- (KERBY) Little Pink Pup
- (KIRK) The Library Mouse
- (KRENSKY) "Lionel" series
- (KROSOCZKA) Baghead
- (LAROCHELLE) $1 + 1 = 5$
- (LEEDY) Missing Math: A Number Mystery
- (LESTER) "Tacky, the Penguin" series
- (LESTER) Hooray for Wodney Wat
- (LEWIS) Hooray for Harry
- (LOBEL) "Frog & Toad" books
- (MARSHALL) "George & Martha" series
- (MATSUOKA) Footprints in the Snow
- (MORA) Yum! Mmmm! Que Rico!.....
- (MUNSCH) Stephanie's Ponytail
- (O'NEILL) The Recess Queen
- (PALATINI) Sweet Tooth
- (PAUL) Tortuga in Trouble
- (PINKNEY) The Lion & the Mouse
- (PITZER) Not Afraid of Dogs
- (PROMIOS) Swim, Swim
- (REY) Curious George Plants a Tree
- (RIES) Aggie and Ben: Three Stories
- (ROOT) Looking for a Moose
- (ROSENTHAL) Duck Rabbit
- (ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" series
- (RYLANT) "Henry & Mudge" series
- (RYLANT) "Mr. Putter & Tabby" series
- (SAYRE) One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab
- (SCHACHNER) "Skippy Jon Jones" series
- (SCHERTLE) Little Blue Truck
- (SEEGER) "Dog and Bear" stories
- (SHANNON) Good Boy Fergus
- (SHARMAT) "Nate the Great" series
- (SLATER) Baby Shoes
- (SMEE) Clip-Clopp!
- (STANLEY) Goldie and the Three Bears
- (STEINBERG) Thesaurus Rex
- (RASH) Are you a Horse?
- (SALAS) Stamped!: Poems to Celebrate the
- (SATTLER) Sylvie
- (STEIN) Pouch!
- (STEVENS) Help Me, Mr. Mutt!
- (STEVENS) Epposumondus stories
- (TEAGUE) LaRue Across America
- (THOMAS) Here Comes Big, Mean Dust Bunny
- (UNDERWOOD) Balloon for Isabel
- (VAN PATTERN) Farley Found It
- (WADDELL) It's Quacking Time
- (WIESNER) Art and Max
- (WILCOX) Waking Beauty
- (WILLEMS) We Are in a Book!
- (WILSON) Sakes Alive a Cattle Drive
- (WISEMAN) "Morris & Boris" series
Wild Side of School
- (ZION) Harry the Dirty Dog

All 220 Dolch words in alphabetical order

a	better	don't	get	I	many	out	she	these	wash
about	big	done	give	if	may	over	show	they	we
after	black	down	go	in	me	own	sing	think	well
again	blue	draw	goes	into	much	pick	sit	this	went
all	both	drink	going	is	must	play	six	those	were
always	bring	eat	good	it	my	please	sleep	three	what
am	brown	eight	got	its	myself	pretty	small	to	when
an	but	every	green	jump	never	pull	so	today	where
and	buy	fall	grow	just	new	put	some	together	which
any	by	far	had	keep	no	ran	soon	too	white
are	call	fast	has	kind	not	read	start	try	who
around	came	find	have	know	now	red	stop	two	why
as	can	first	he	laugh	of	ride	take	under	will
ask	carry	five	help	let	off	right	tell	up	wish
at	clean	fly	her	light	old	round	ten	upon	with
ate	cold	for	here	like	on	run	thank	us	work
away	come	found	him	little	once	said	that	use	would
be	could	four	his	live	one	saw	the	very	write
because	cut	from	hold	long	only	say	their	walk	yellow
been	did	full	hot	look	open	see	them	want	yes
before	do	funny	how	made	or	seven	then	warm	you
best	does	gave	hurt	make	our	shall	there	was	your

