



Dear Parents,

Attached you will find The Summer Reading Program booklist. These books are recommended for your incoming first grader to read over the summer. Please choose at least one of the books for your child to read this summer. The books can be found at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

After your child reads one of the books, please have them use the attached lined paper to write 1-4 sentences about their favorite part of the book and make an illustration. Please send their completed writing to school on their first day of first grade. Students will be able to share their ideas with the class.

Enjoy your summer and remember to read!

Thanks,

The First Grade Teachers

Summer Reading List

1st Grade

J/FICTION Adderson, Caroline

Jasper John Dooley: Star of the Week

Jasper is excited to finally be the Star of the Week but nothing is going according to plan. His classmates laugh at his show-and-tell and his friend Ori's new baby sister steals the attention Jasper feels he deserves. Jasper wonders if there is a way to increase the size of his family before his special week is over and worries that his star status will be taken away if anything else goes wrong. 127p

J/FICTION Barkley, Callie

The Critter Club #1: Amy and the Missing Puppy

In this first book of the Critter Club series, Amy misses her BFFs who are on vacation, but before she has a chance to get bored, a mystery arises. Amy uses her sleuthing skills to search for Rufus, a missing dog and patient at her mother's veterinary clinic. In following titles, the girls volunteer at a new animal shelter funded by Rufus's grateful owner. 117p

E/PICTURE Barnett, Mac

Chloe and the Lion

Chloe gets lost in the woods one day when a dragon leaps out at her. But wait! According to the author, that's supposed to be a lion! When author, Mac Barnett, and illustrator, Adam Rex, begin to quarrel within the pages of the story, things get chaotic. Thank goodness our heroine, Chloe, is there to save the day!

E/PICTURE Barnett, Mac

Extra Yarn

A young girl named Annabelle uses a seemingly ordinary box of yarn to knit sweaters for her whole town including her classmates, the animals, and even the houses! What will happen to the magical string when the archduke steals her box?

E/READ Bell, Cece

Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover

Rabbit is very excited that his friend Robot is going to spend the night. He has the whole evening planned. But when Robot wants to eat nuts and bolts instead of pizza, and take a nap before bed, Rabbit doesn't know what to do. Those things are definitely NOT on the list.

E/PICTURE Brett, Jan

Mossy

At first, Tory is excited when her Aunt brings Mossy, a unique turtle with a garden growing on her shell, to live at the museum, but then the little girl notices that the turtle seems lonely. A beautifully illustrated, ecological tale.

E/PICTURE Cabatingan, Erin

A is for Musk Ox

Zebra tries to maintain order as Musk Ox takes over this alphabet book. Beginning with the letter "a", because apples are boring and musk oxen are awesome, the pair work their way through the alphabet as Musk Ox tries to convince Zebra that every letter of the alphabet has something to do with him.

E/READ Dean, James

Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch

Pete is so hungry! He makes a huge sandwich with layers of crackers, ice cream, hot dogs, beans, and more. But now, the sandwich is so big, he can't eat it all by himself. Good thing he has some groovy friends to help him!

E/PICTURE Frazee, Marla

Boot & Shoe

Boot and Shoe are two floppy dogs from the same litter who live together, but spend every day apart: one on the front porch, one on the back porch. That's just the way they like it until the day the neighborhood squirrel comes along and messes everything up.

E/PICTURE Jeffers, Oliver

This Moose Belongs to Me

Wilfred gets a moose for a pet and names him Marcel. Wilfred wastes no time teaching Marcel all of the important rules of being a good pet, some of which Marcel performs brilliantly. However, Marcel has problems with Rule #7: going whichever way Wilfred wants to go.

E/PICTURE Joyce, William

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Morris Lessmore lives his life among books; reading them, taking care of them, and enjoying the stories they have to tell. This is a charming, visually intriguing tale that book lovers will love. Check out the amazing app by the same title.

Name: _____

Finger Spacing

Tricky Words

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Uppercase letter at the beginning of the sentence.

A

Ending Mark

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