



Dear Parents of incoming first graders,

We are so excited for your child to start first grade in September! This letter is intended to give you some suggestions for your child's summer reading pleasure. Attached is a list of books that we have found our current first graders really enjoy.

I also highly recommend that your child join the Summer Reading Program through the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Read books, attend library programs, and earn prizes! Sign up online or at the library <https://gp.beanstack.org/reader365>.

Thank you and see you next fall!

First Grade Team

SUMMER READING: INCOMING GRADE ONE

CHAPTER BOOKS

Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Arthur Chapter Books (series) by Marc Brown

Gus and Grandpa (series) by Claudia Mills and Catherine Stock

Harry (series) by Barbara Anne Porte

Edward, Max and Ruby, Timothy (series) by Rosemary Wells

The Berenstain Bears (series) by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Little Bear (series) by Elise Minarik

Frog and Toad are Friends (series) by Arnold Lobel

Iris and Walter (series) by Elissa Haden Guest

Poppleton (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott

The Black Lagoon (series) by Mike Thaler

The Fly Guy (series) by Tedd Arnold

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CHALLENGE BOOKS

Amelia Bedelia (series) by Peggy Parish
Amber Brown (series) by Paula Danziger
Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline
Cam Jansen (series) by David A. Adler
Freddie Fernortner Fearless First Grader (series) by Johnathan Rand
Abigail Takes The Wheel by Avi
Ben Franklin and His First Kite by Stephen Krensky
Keep the Lights Burning, Abby by Peter Roop
Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Marvin Redpost, Alone in His Teacher's House by Louis Sachar

READ ALOUD BOOKS

Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott
Crysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Bread and Jam Francis by Russell Hoban
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura J Numeroff
Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Eric Carle
Dandelion by Don Freeman
I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson
The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale
Miss Nelson is Missing! by Harry Allard
Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munsch
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Cricor by Tomi Ungerer
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile by Bernard Waber
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Mitten by Jan Brett
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Williams
Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Williams
Pete the Cat books by James Dean
National Geographic Kids (series)