

# Crane Country Day School

First Grade 2019

## 750-PAGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Are you ready to read this summer? We know you are!

We recommend you read aloud to your child every day. It is important! Here is why...

\*Your child understands higher level text than he or she can read independently.

\*If your child has *heard* a word read aloud, he or she will be better able to *read or decode* that word when they first encounter it.

\*Research shows that the more a child is read to, and the more a child reads, the better reader they will become and the more success they will have in school!

\*Plus, reading with a parent and child is fun!



Try the public library's fabulous summer reading program. Your child will earn rewards for the reading you would do anyway! They also have great performers come all summer long.

Your First Grade teachers are eager to see what their students chose to read over the summer!

**Plus, everyone who reads 750 pages this summer will receive a prize. Readers who read 5000+ pages can be in the "Librarian's Circle" and enjoy unlimited book check out during the year. If 10,000 pages are read, Mr. Weiss will host a special lunch for those readers.**

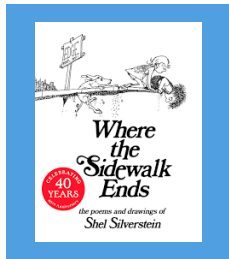
**Read every day!**

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COUNTRY  
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# What Should We Read?

Read anything that will interest your child! Visit the public library, and check out a wide variety of books that will capture the interest of your rising First Grader. If your student is reading independently, I suggest alternating between solo reading and reading aloud to your child. Audio books also count!

You know I love books! Here are popular books at Crane!



## *Where the Sidewalk Ends*

by Shel Silverstein

This poetry collection has been delighting readers for decades. Enjoy the silly poems and fun illustrations with your family.



## *The Book With No Pictures*

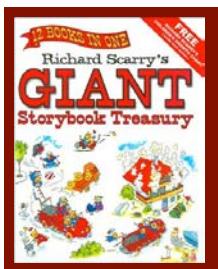
Comedian B.J. Novak has a kid-pleaser on his hands. It won the California Young Reader Medal last year. Kids laugh uproariously when you read it aloud to them. Enjoy!



## *My Father's Dragon*

by Ruth S. Gannett

A great first chapter book for young listeners. Liberally sprinkled with illustrations, this book is a great adventure story and a quick read. Read all three in the series.



## *Richard Scarry's Giant Storybook Treasury*

by Richard Scarry

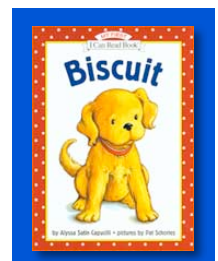
Do you remember these from your childhood? Each page is filled with detailed drawings of an elaborate world filled with humor, and every object is labeled to help the beginning reader.



## *Thank You, Earth: A Love Letter to Our Planet*

by April Sayre

This book is filled with gorgeous photographs of our planet and discusses science and nature.



## *Biscuit*

Beginning readers get to see puppy Biscuit learning and making mistakes. This book series is sweet and fun for emerging readers.



## *National Geographic Kids First Big Book of Why*

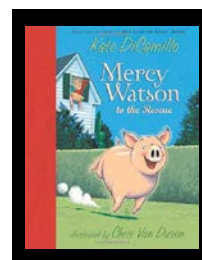
by Amy Shields

National Geographic Magazine has a great series for young readers. This one helps kids understand lots of things about the world around them. Includes experiments and games. This book is very appealing! Try others in the First Big Book series as well.



## DK Readers- Various titles

Many levels of readers are available on popular and interesting nonfiction subjects. Read about knights, Star Wars, sports, and many other topics from science and history. These are very engaging and visually rich.



## *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*

By Kate DiCamillo

This is the first in a delightful series about a pig who is the adored daughter of a human mother and father. Young readers will enjoy the story of her antics in short, heavily-illustrated chapters.



## *Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green*

by Keith Baker

This three-chapter picture book about an alligator couple is filled with adventure and surprises. When your child asks for more, there are three additional Mr. and Mrs. Green books to read together.



## *Hi, Fly Guy!*

by Ted Arnold

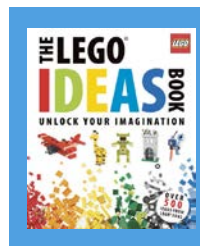
This is the first in a series perfect for beginning readers. The series features a boy and his pet fly! Each title is funny and easy to read.



## *Elephant and Piggie books*

by Mo Willems

This series is wildly popular with Crane students—they are always getting checked out! These two characters hit emerging readers' funny bones perfectly. This series rivals Dr. Seuss's beginning reader series as classics for those starting to read.



## *The LEGO Ideas Book*

by Daniel Lipkowitz

This book gives 200 pages of ideas for things to build with your boxes of LEGO bricks, after you've built the original design. This will provide hours of entertainment.



