



# Trinity Presbyterian School Rising First Grade Summer Reading 2021

Rising  
1st  
Grade

Summer Library  
Hours

June and July  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
8:00 - 1:00  
(Closed June 29th & 30th)

## Trinity Librarians

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## FUN FIRST GRADE READ ALOUD BOOKS

### ***Hello, Arnie* by Laurie Keller**

Arnie is excited to say hello to all his pastry friends in the bakery. But there is one pastry that he's never met before. Who could it be?

### ***Fox Walked Alone* by Barbara Reid**

Fox woke up. Slipped out of his lair. Looked. Listened. Sniffed. There was something in the air... Usually Fox sleeps in the day and hunts alone at night, but today something strange is happening. Two by two, different animals are passing by Fox.

### ***The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield**

After finding a piano in the woods, a bear teaches himself to play, going on to wow his fellow bear friends and later the world.

### ***Once Upon a Goat* by Dan Richards**

Once upon a time, a very prim and proper king and queen begged their fairy godmother for a child. They'd prefer a boy, but any kid will do.

### ***I Need a Hug* by Aaron Blabey**

In *I Need a Hug*, a tiny porcupine just wants a cuddle. All of the other animals turn him away because of his prickly spikes. But finally the porcupine meets an animal who's happy to hug.

### ***The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt**

Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough!

### ***Roy Digs Dirt* by David Shannon**

Roy's happiness centers on his very favorite thing-dirt-and from sunrise to sunset, he burrows in it, rolls in it, and digs up buried treasures.

### ***I Don't Want to Be Big!* by Dev Petty**

Frog does NOT want to grow up. Doesn't need to be tall. Doesn't want to be able to jump high enough to see the tree frogs. He's just FINE being small.

## ALL-TIME FAVORITES

### ***The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein**

A simple but powerfully touching story about a tree's love for a boy.

### ***Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon**

Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the occupants of the nest.

### ***Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman**

When a mother bird's egg starts to jump, she hurries off to make sure she has something for her little one to eat. But as soon as she is gone, out pops the baby bird.

### ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig**

Sylvester can't believe his luck when he finds a magic pebble that can make wishes come true. But when a lion jumps out at him on his way home, Sylvester is shocked into making a wish that has unexpected consequences.

### ***The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Anderson**

The journey of an awkward little bird - marching bravely through cruel seasons to become a beautiful and graceful swan.

### BEGINNING READERS FOR FIRST GRADERS



### ***Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* series by Kallie George**

Meet Feather, Flap, and Spike. They're three unlikely siblings who each want to stand out.

### ***Biscuit* series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli**

Biscuit, the silly, little, yellow puppy who always wants more than a hug.

### ***Noodles* series by Hans Wilhelm**

Noodles, a playful, white puppy will entertain children as he embarks on one adventure after another.

### **Fox series by Corey R. Tabor**

Tabor's collection of I Can Read titles about a fun-loving, mischievous fox will take readers on numerous adventures that are certain to entertain.

### **Duck, Duck Porcupine series by Salina Yoon**

In a collection of three stories, Big Duck, Little Duck, and Porcupine enjoy a picnic, prepare for a campout, and celebrate Porcupine's birthday.

### **Ollie series by Oliver Dunrea**

This series showcases the playful interactions between adorable duckling friends, using simple, receptive texts for early readers.

### **Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems**

Willems concentrates on the unlikely friendship between an elephant and a pig in these conversational style, comedic books.

### **Katy Duck by Cynthia Rylant**

Katy is a feisty ballerina-in-the-making who loves to twirl like a leaf, stretch like a flower, and float like a swan.

### **Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold**

It's a chance meeting between an insect and human, when Fly Guy collides with Buzz's nose and is promptly captured in a jar. A fast friendship is developed as Buzz discovers Fly Guy is the smartest pet in the world.

### **Tiny books by Cari Meister**

Tiny, an oversized dog, and Elliott, his owner, take the reader on one fabulous adventure after another.

Decades of research show that students who read more, read better. They develop more expansive vocabularies, read more fluently and accurately, and develop higher levels of comprehension. It is also proven that at every age level, reading at home, whether independently or with someone, is directly related to higher reading scores. We can say with confidence that the actual time spent reading is the best predictor of a child's reading achievement - the more students read, the better readers they become.

## **Rhyming and Reading**

### **A Valuable Relationship for Young Readers**

- **Rhythmic text fosters the development of phonemic awareness (identifying individual sounds) for early readers.**
- **When children read and recite rhymes they begin to hear the sounds of individual vowels and consonants.**
- **Pattern, a common feature in rhythmic texts, encourages recall and memorization.**
- **Rhythmic texts enable children to understand sequencing. This form of sequencing helps the brain process and retain information.**
- **Rhythmic texts provide opportunities for young readers to practice pitch, volume, and voice.**

### **Books:**

*Llama. Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney  
*There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly* by Simms Taback  
*The Cranky Bear* by Nick Bland  
*Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy E. Shaw  
*Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?* By Karen Beaumont

### **Songs:**

"Down By the Bay"  
"Baby Bumblebee"  
"Five Green and Speckled Frogs"  
"Apples and Bananas"

### **Nursery Rhymes:**

Little Boy Blue  
Old Mother Hubbard  
One, Two Buckle My Shoe  
Old King Cole

### **PARENTS:**

Trinity's Lower School implements the Accelerated Reader program as a tool to monitor independent reading. AR is a computer based program that assesses student reading comprehension. The five to ten question assessment presents multiple choice answers so children learn to weigh options and make informed decisions. Students are awarded points based on the number of questions answered correctly.

The teacher and the librarians are able to use this information, combined with many other tools, to assist the children in making appropriate book choices as well as identifying student growth in comprehension.

Students in the first grade are encouraged to reach 30 points in the Accelerated Reader program during the 2021 - 2022 school year (August 16 - May 16). It is required that your child begin taking AR tests in the summer. Taking AR tests this summer will build your child's reading confidence and develop independent students.

## **First Grade Summer Reading Requirement**

Read 3 books on kindergarten or first grade reading level and complete the AR test for each book.

### **Summer Library Hours**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

**8:00 - 1:00**

The library will be closed August 9th and August 10th for professional development.

The library will reopen Wednesday, August 11th.

# Summer @ the Library

Open Tuesday and Wednesday (8am- 1pm)

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Summer Break Begins	21	22
23	24	25 LIBRARY OPEN	26 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 LIBRARY OPEN	2 LIBRARY OPEN	3	4	5
6	7	8 LIBRARY OPEN	9 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	10	11	12
13	14	15 LIBRARY OPEN	16 LIBRARY OPEN	17	18	19
20	21	22 LIBRARY OPEN	23 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	24	25	26
27	28	29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30 LIBRARY CLOSED	1	2	3

JULY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6 LIBRARY OPEN	7 LIBRARY OPEN	8	9	10
11	12	13 LIBRARY OPEN	14 LIBRARY OPEN	15	16	17
18	19	20 LIBRARY OPEN	21 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	22	23	24
25	26	27 LIBRARY OPEN	28 LIBRARY OPEN	29	30	31

AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LIBRARY OPEN	4 LIBRARY OPEN	5	6	7
8	9 Teacher Inservice	10 Teacher Inservice	11 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Of School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## WACKY WEDNESDAY STORYTIME (10am)

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY

(JOIN US FOR STORIES, CRAFTS, AND FUN)

Wacky Wednesday - May 26



Wacky Wednesday- June 9 (10am)



Wacky Wednesday- July 21

