



Trinity Presbyterian School Rising First Grade Summer Reading 2023

Rising
1st
Grade

Summer Library
Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
8:00 - 1:00

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FIRST GRADE FAVORITES

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Ferdinand is the world's most peaceful and beloved little bull. While all of the other bulls snort, leap and butt their heads, Ferdinand is content to just sit and smell flowers under his favorite tree.

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

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

Tikki, Tikki, Tembo by Arlo Mosel

A classic story of a little boy who falls into a well. The rescue takes Longer than it should because his name is so long and must be completely said before he can be rescued.

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.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

From gum in his hair to dropping his sweater in the sink to tripping on his skateboard, he finds himself in the midst of one of the worst days ever.

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.

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"

BEGINNING READERS FOR FIRST GRADERS



***Duck, Duck Porcupine* books 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* books by Oliver Dunrea**

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

***Elephant and Piggie* books by Mo Willems**

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

***Katy Duck* books 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* books 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.

***Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* books by Kallie George**

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

***Biscuit* books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli**

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

***Noodles* books by Hans Wilhelm**

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

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.

During the school year, the teacher and the librarian 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 2023 - 2024 school year (August 9 - May 17). 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.

For your convenience, the AR website is listed on the right. This enables your child to take tests at home. Your child's log in information (username and password) is included in the summer packet from their kindergarten teacher. There is also a link to AR Bookfinder, this link will allow you to check books that you may have at home to see if they have an AR test.

ACCELERATED READER LINK

(For Home Testing)

<https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/77937>

AR BOOKFINDER LINK

<https://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>

This link will allow you to check the books from home that have may AR tests. This link will also provide the book level and the point value assigned.



First Grade Summer Reading Requirements

Read 3 books and complete the AR test for each book.

Summer Library Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

8:00 - 1:00

The library will be closed August 7th and August 8th for professional development.

The library will reopen Wednesday, August 9th.

Summer At The TPS Library



Don't Miss The Fun!

The Library will be **OPEN** from 8am -1pm on the dates listed below.

May 30-31 June 6-7 June 20-21 June 27-28.
July 11-12 July 18-19. July 25-26

(Come check out books, take AR quizzes, and explore the INNOVATION ROOM.)

WACKY WEDNESDAY STORY TIME

(10AM- 11AM on the dates listed below)

May 31 June 28 July 12 July 26

(Join us for Special Stories, Crafts, Activities, and Refreshments)