



## 2024 Summer Reading List First Grade

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. Over the summer months, families are asked to help build good reading habits: reading to your child, reading with your child, and encouraging your child to read independently. The benefits are immeasurable: relationship building, practice of foundational reading skills, and fostering a joyful appreciation for reading. Below are suggested titles for your consideration.

### Assigned Reading

#### ***How to Get Your Teacher Ready* by Reagan, Jean**

*Teachers will welcome your child back to school in the fall with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading. Students may choose to read the assignment independently or with an adult.*

### Suggested Titles

#### Warm-Up

*Bear & Friends: Pup Is Lost* Shaffer, Jody  
*Berenstain Bears: Big School Project* Berenstain, Mike  
*All Are Neighbors* Penfold, Alexandra  
*It's OKAY to be Different* Parr, Todd  
*Will You Be My Friend?* McBratney, Sam

#### Workout

*Batty & Catty* Rhatigan, Joe  
*Beak & Ally* Feuti, Norm  
*Little Robot* Hatke, Ben  
*Miss Hunt's Magic Map* Grodzicki, Jenna  
*Pete the Cat's Wacky Taco Tuesday* Dean, Kim  
*Reina Ramos* Landazabol, Andres  
*Star Wars: The Battle of Endor* Patrick, E.  
*Pig the Pug* Blabey, Aaron  
*Arthur Books* Brown, Marc  
*Fly Guy & Fly Girl* Arnold, Ted  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* DiCamillo, Kate  
*The Bad Seed Goes to the Library* John, Jory  
*Amy Wu* Zhang, Kat  
*National Geographic Kids Readers*

#### Stretch

*Jada Jones* Lyons, Kelly  
*BMX Blast* Smith, Elliot  
*Amazing Adventures of the DC Super Pets* Korte, Steve  
*Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol* Miedoso, Andres  
*JoJo Makoons* Audibert, Tara  
*Dory Fantasmagory* Hanlon, Abby  
*Llama, Llama Books* Dewdney, Anna

#### Read Together Books

*Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend* Ramsey, Calvin  
*Fire Flight: A Wildfire Escape* Fedele, Chiara  
*Lighter Than Air: Sophie Blanchard* Smith, M.  
*Song and Dance Man* Ackerman, Karen  
*Stevie* Steptoe, John  
*Swamp Angel* Isaacs, Anne  
*What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About?* Viorst, Judith  
*Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* Hische, Jessica  
*My Abuelita* Johnston, Tony

#### Chapter Books to Read Aloud to Your Child

*Winnie-the-Pooh* Milne, A.A.  
*Princess Black* Pham, Leuyen  
*Uncle Fred is a Knucklehead* Gutman, Dan  
*Zoey and Sassafras* Citro, Asia  
*My Father's Dragon* Gannett, Ruth  
*Magic Treehouse* Osborne, Mary Pope  
*The Dino Files* McAnulty, Stacy

**While some of the above titles may be available at the Lamplighter School Book Fair in May, other titles may be available through your local bookstore, Amazon, or the Dallas Public Library.**