

St. Louis School 2024-2025

Summer Reading List: Students Entering First Grade

***Assignment #1:**

Choose 2 books to read from the list below:

1. Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle
2. The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola
3. Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott (retold by)
4. How a House is Built by Gail Gibbons
5. The Hare and the Tortoise by Caroline Castle
6. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
7. George Washington's Teeth by Deborah Chandra
8. Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema

Choose 2 activities from the choices below. Complete one for each book you read.

(Click on the activity and download the worksheet to complete the activity.)

- A.) [Cover Story](#)
- B.) [Let's Take a Picture Walk](#)
- C.) [Main Character Portrait](#)
- D.) [Cover Art](#)
- E.) [My First Grade Book Report](#)

***Assignment #2:**

Summer Saint Project

Choose a Saint to read about and complete the Saint activity below on plain white 8 ½ by 11 paper.

- Choose a Saint that interests you. (Books from *Childrens' Saints Lives* by Mary Fabyan Windeatt or *Magnificat Lives of the Saints* are good choices.)
- Design a poster to include the following information:
 - Saint's name
 - What they are the Patron Saint of
 - Feast Day
 - Write 1 interesting fact you learned about the saint
 - Draw a picture of your saint

Summer IXL Math:

Summer Adventures Program - Rising 1st Graders

We have included 28 math skills that are in the Summer Adventures program on the links below. All rising 1st graders are required to complete **at least 20** of these math skills. A Smart score of at least 80% must be reached. After your child has completed 20 math skills, they may work on any of the other skills in the program. The other skills covered in the Adventures program are: reading, science, and social studies which are optional.

Click the link below to see the list of 28 math skills in the Summer Adventures program and complete 20 of the skills.

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To quickly find each skill, type the three-character skill ID into the search bar at the top left of the page in IXL!

Click the link below to get to the IXL Summer Adventures for Rising First Graders

[**IXL Summer Adventures**](#)

****Please bring all completed assignments to school the first week!**