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We are excited that your child will be joining us at school this fall and want to give them a **jump start**!

To help your child, we have created a summer read aloud calendar and some simple activities that will support your child as they enter school in the fall. We have included five books for each week, Monday - Friday. Feel free to watch the books in any order and re-watch favorites as often as your child likes.

There are two ways to access the stories:

1. Click on the title of the book. (electronic calendar)
2. Scan the QR code with your phone or tablet. (electronic or paper calendar)

How to scan a QR code:

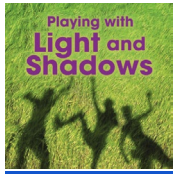
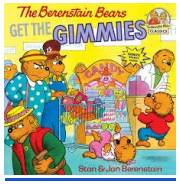
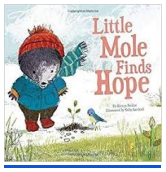
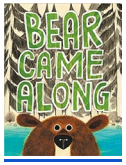
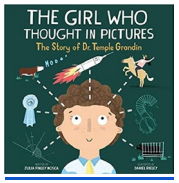
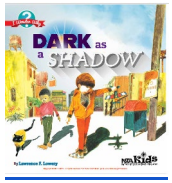
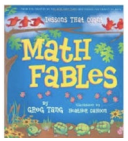
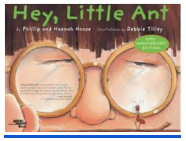
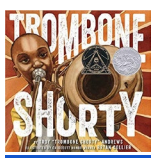
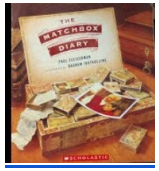
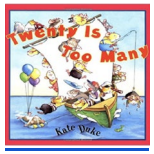
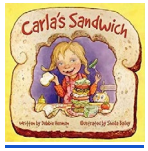
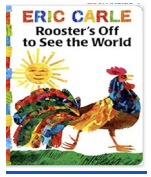
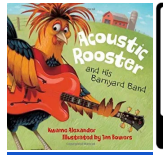
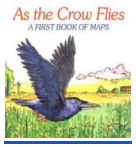
1. Open the Camera app from the Home screen, Control Center, or Lock screen.
2. Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
3. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.

Activities

- Get a library card
- Have your child tell you what they think this book might be about based on the cover
- Ask your child what their favorite part of the story was and why
- Ask your child what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story
- Have your child draw what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story
- Have your child retell the story to someone including the beginning, middle and end
- Have your child tell you 3 things they learned from the book
- Play hopscotch and count aloud while your child is jumping (numbers 11-20)
- Take a walk around the neighborhood and look for different shapes
- Jump rope and count
- Find 20 of the same objects and count them
- Roll 2 dice and clap, hop, or jump the number of times that match the dice. As your child becomes more skilled, use 3 dice and help your child add the numbers together and clap, hop, or jump the total. By changing the action your child uses to show you the number, the longer they will stay engaged
- On a piece of paper, draw different shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle) and have them practice cutting the shapes out

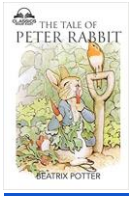
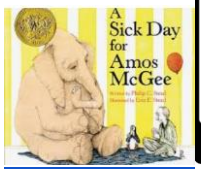
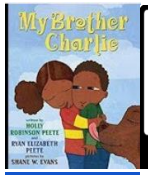
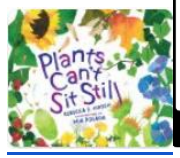
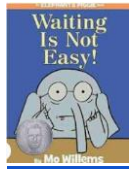
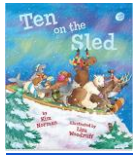
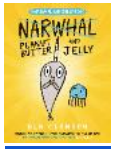
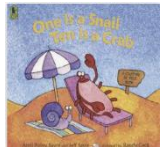
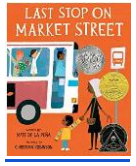
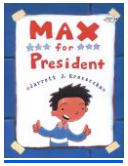
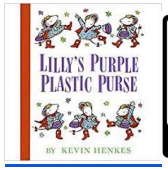
Enjoy this time with your child as they learn and grow!!

June Jump Start Into 1st Grade 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Me and My Cat	Playing with Light and Shadows	The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies	Baby Goes to Market	The Babysitter from Another Planet
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Little Mole Finds Hope	Bear Came Along	The Girl Who Thought in Pictures	Dark as a Shadow	Me and My Family Tree
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Math Fables	Hey, Little Ant	Can You See Me?	Trombone Shorty	Jack's Garden
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
The Matchbox Diary	Twenty is Too Many	Carla's Sandwich	Rooster's Off to See the World	Acoustic Rooster and his Barnyard Band
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As the Crow Flies				
 SCAN ME				

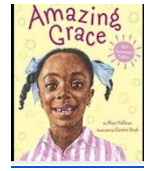
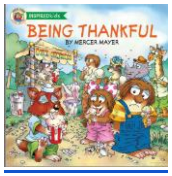
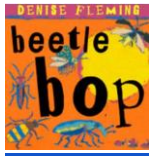
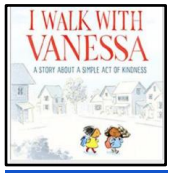
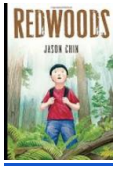
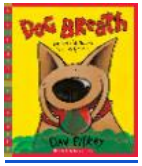
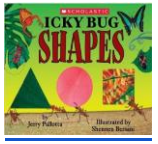
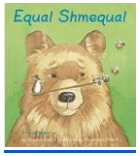
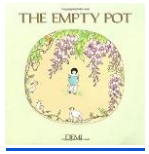
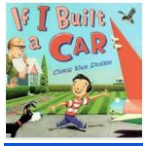
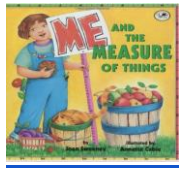
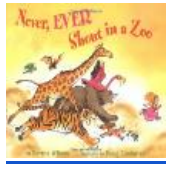
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July Jump Start Into 1st Grade 2025

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	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	A Sick Day for Amos McGee	My Brother Charlie	Plants Can't Sit Still
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Long Ago and Now	The Shopping Basket	The Second Sky	Waiting is Not Easy!	Clever Little Witch
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Animal Spikes and Spines	Counting on Community	Ten on the Sled	The Little Red Hen	Selfish Crocodile
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Narwhal Peanut Butter and Jelly	What Makes Day and Night	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab	Last Stop on Market Street	What is the World Made Of?
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Max For President	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Summer Days and Nights	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	

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August Jump Start Into 1st Grade 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Amazing Grace
				 SCAN ME
Being Thankful	Thelma the Unicorn	Beetle Bop	I Walk with Vanessa	Counting on Frank
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Redwoods	Listening with my Heart	Dog Breath	Icky Bug Shapes	Equal Shmequal
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
The Empty Pot	Kindness Matters	999 Frogs Wake Up	If I Built a Car	Me and the Measure of Things
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
First Grade, Here I Come!	The Pigeon Has to Go to School	The Night Before 1st Grade	Never Ever Shout in a Zoo	Delivering Your Mail
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME

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