Dear Parents of Incoming First Graders,

We welcome your child to dive into summer with the joy of reading! Below is a list of book suggestions your child's homeroom teacher created. Your child is invited to participate in the Laguna Blanca Summer Owl Reading program, which encourages each student to read any ten books this summer. To participate, log in to the "Wise Owl Summer Reading Book Club Log" on our website and record the titles of any ten books your child reads. Your child may also enjoy listening to audiobooks, reading on an e-reader, or being read to by an adult. Each child who participates and returns this form in the first two weeks of school will receive a special certificate and be celebrated at our weekly school assembly.

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST GRADE AT LAGUNA BLANCA SCHOOL, FALL 2026.

SERIES BOOKS
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
The Princess in Black by Sharron Hale and Dean Hale
Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

PICTURE BOOKS
Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry
Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin
Dear Dragon by Josh Funk
Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I don't)! by Barbara Bottner
Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty
A Normal Pig by K-Fai Steele
Blackout by John Rocco
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read by Manley Curtis
Across the Bay by Carlos Aponte
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
Kapaemahu by Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L. B. Deenihan
Masala Chai Fast and Slow by Rajani La Rocca
Give Bees a Chance by Bethany Barton
Shark Lady by Jess Keating
I Want to Be Spaghetti! by Kiera Wright-Ruiz