



Summer Reading Requirements

Bridging & Kindergarten

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. — Dr. Seuss

We encourage your child to not only complete the required reading assignment, but also take the challenge of reading more books from the reading list provided. We also encourage you as a family to share in reading time together. We encourage you to make a habit of reading to and with your child for at least 15 minutes a day. Studies have shown that daily reading helps your child build vocabulary, develop attention, problem solving and memory skills, improve comprehension, reduce stress, strengthen bonds between parent and child, and nurture a life long love of learning.

The books listed may be found in public libraries, Amazon, bookstores and thrift stores.

Suggested readings are attached and lists will be posted on our school website for future reference. Anchor Book Lists are also available on our website to provide more reading opportunities.

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

- Read **WITH** your child at least 15- 20 minutes a day.
- Complete the Reading Record of the books read this summer.
- Complete one illustration book report: On an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper, students should draw a picture of a favorite part of one of the books that they read with a parent, Students should sign their artwork using their best penmanship.
- Reading Record and Illustration Book Report are due on the first day of school.

READING BEYOND THE READING REQUIREMENTS AWARDS

If you choose to read beyond the required books, you will be eligible for A Summer Reading Award! Award levels and award requirements are listed on each grade level page.

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BEYOND THE
REQUIREMENT
AWARD
QUALIFICATIONS

BLUE AWARD:

Read a total of 30 books or more.

RED AWARD:

Read a total of 20 books.

WHITE AWARD:

Read a total of 15 books.



SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR BRIDGING AND KINDERGARTEN

ENTERING BRIDGING OR KINDERGARTEN

- *Are You My Mother?* (and other P.D. Eastman books)
- *The Three Little Kittens* (and other Paul Galdone books)
- *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom* (and other Bill Martin, Jr. books)
- *Chicka, Chicka 123* (Bill Martin, Jr.)
- *Dog's Colorful Day* (Emma Dodd)
- *The Little House* (Virginia Lee Burton)
- *Curious George* (H.A. Rey)
- *Madeline* (Benmelmans)
- *Have You Seen My Cat?* (and other Eric Carle books)
- *The Runaway Bunny* (and other Margaret Wise Brown books)
- *Tomie's Little Mother Goose* (T. DePaola)
- *Where's Spot?* (E.Hill)
- *Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb* (A.Perkins)
- *Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?* (And other Dr. Seuss books)
- *I Went Walking* (S. Williams)
- *Corduroy* (D. Freeman)
- *Ask Mister Bear* (M.Flack)
- *Read Aloud Bible Stories* (E. Lindvall)
- *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* (and other L. Numeroff books)
- *May I Bring A Friend?* (B. De Regniers)
- *Jesus Storybook Bible* (Sally Lloyd Jones)
- *Alligator Baby* (R. Munsch)
- *Bear Snores On* (K.Wilson)
- *Clif ord* (N.Bridwell)
- *Make Way For Ducklings* (R. McCloskey)
- *Elephant and Piggie* (Mo Willems)
- *The Napping House* (A. Wood)
- *The Story of Ferdinand* (Munro Leaf)
- *Jesus Storybook Bible* (Sally Lloyd Jones)
- *The Giving Tree* (S. Silverstein)
- *Going on a Bear Hunt* (M. Rosen)
- *Where the Sidewalk Ends* (S. Silverstein)
- *Harry The Dirty Dog* (G. Zion)
- *God Takes Care of Me* (D.Mackall)
- *Goodnight, Moon* (M.W. Brown)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (and other books by Eric Carle)
- *Corduroy* (D. Freeman)
- *Frog and Toad* series (A. Lobel)
- *Stone Soup* (Marcia Brown)
- *Dr. Seuss ABC* (Dr. Seuss)
- *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* (Jared Kennedy)
- *A Tree is Nice* by Janice May Udry