

# Summer Reading Project

(Incoming First Graders)

Dear Parents,

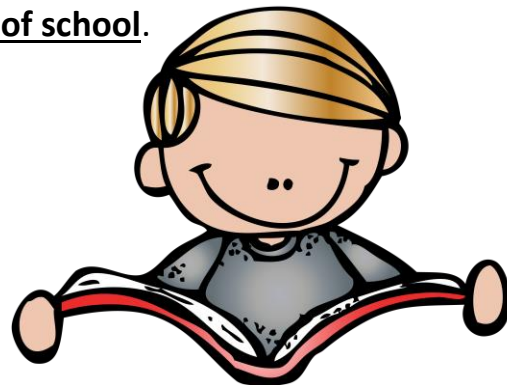
Although the school year is coming to an end, the First Grade Teachers are already excited about the upcoming school year. The incoming first graders will be required to select a book from the attached Summer Reading List or audiobooks available.

After reading the book, the child must choose from **one (1) of the various activities** that have been provided to showcase the main characters and the theme of the story (see attached examples). The visual should include the title and the author's name. The student must also **complete a written book report**. We urge your child to be original and creative, since this will be their first graded assignment in Reading. The written summary should be written legibly with proper capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. Lastly, the students will be responsible for presenting their projects. Students must come prepared to present the facts from their book for their oral presentation.

This project will be due on the first week of school.

Enjoy your summer,

**The First Grade Team**

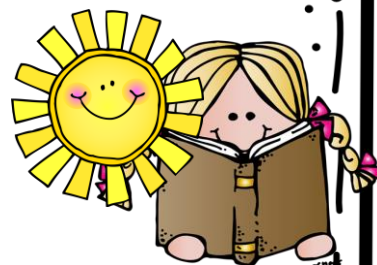


# Summer Reading Book List

Book	Title	Author
	Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
	Biscuit Finds a Friend	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
	The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!	Mo Willems
	The Best Nest	P.D. Eastman
	Little Cloud	Eric Carle
	Duncan the Story Dragon Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. Book	Amanda Driscoll
	Toys Meet Snow Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. Book	Emily Jenkins and Paul O. Zelinsky
	Mother Bruce Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. Book	Ryan T. Higgins

Challenging Books	Title	Author
	Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef* Book Level: 2.7	Marianne Berkes
	The Pout-Pout Fish * Book Level: 3.0	Deborah Diesen
	Rainbow Fish* Book Level: 3.3	Marcus Pfister
	The Umbrella* Book Level: 2.7	Jan Brett
	The Great Kapok Tree * Book Level: 3.8	Lynne Cherry
	Welcome Home, Bear * Book Level: 2.4	Il Sung Na
	I See a Kookaburra* Book Level: N/A	Steve Jenkins
	Audiobooks	

# Summer Reading Book Report



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Choose a book from the summer reading book list to complete this book report.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

This story was about: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a drawing of the favorite part of the story.

# Activity Options

## Diorama

Build a scene inside or on top of a shoebox, showing something you have learned from the story. Write about your diorama on a large index card and attach it to the shoebox.



## Cereal Box Book

Paint the cereal box or cover it with colored paper. When it is dry, decorate the box to resemble the cover of the book. Write facts about the book and glue them on the back.

