

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Participation in the summer reading program is mandatory for all students who will be entering grades 1 through 8. Much care has been taken to assure that the expectations for each grade level are appropriate to the students entering that grade. Teachers have chosen a variety of books to provide for the different reading levels and interests of the youngsters, while providing worthwhile literary value. Please assist your child in choosing his/her reading.

INCOMING GRADE 1

The purpose of this list is to help you choose book titles and authors. Many children have read them and enjoyed them. You may read other books not on the list. If you visit your local library, you will find many of these books. You must read 3 books and list them on your log sheet. Then you will do a report on four of the books you have read.

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
Soccer Sam	Jean Marzollo
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Hill of Fire	Thomas P. Lewis
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
The Big Balloon Race	Eleanor Coerr
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judith Barrett
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon
Wagon Wheels	Barbara Brenner
Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
When I was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant
Owen	Kevin Henkes
The Velveteen Rabbit	Marjorie Williams
Jolly Postman	Janet Ahlberg
Gregory, the Terrible Eater	Mitchell Sharmat
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf