Summer Reading

1st Grade

Below you will find the summer reading book list for 2015-2016 incoming first grade students. Parents, if your incoming first grade student is not reading independently, please assist them by reading their book selection aloud. It is recommended that you read the book several times over the summer. Each time you read the story help your child to notice letters, sounds, words, pictures. Ask your child to retell the story and explain the central message or lesson of the story. Work with your child to note the illustrations and details in the story and use them to describe the characters and settings. Try to link features in the story to other stories or events. You could even have your child complete a project based on the story you are reading.

Summer Reading List:

- *Magic Tree House* (Series), by Mary Pope Osborne
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar,* by Eric Carle
- *The Rainbow Fish*, by Marcus Pfister
- *Pete the Cat,* by Eric Litwin
- *Ladybug Girl,* by David Somar and Jacky Davis
- Classic Nursery Rhymes
- *Frog and Toad* (Series), by Arnold Lobel
- *The Kissing Hand,* by Audrey Penn
- *The Cat and the Hat,* by Dr. Seuss
- *Henry and Mudge* (Series), by Cynthia Rylant
- *If you Give a Mouse a Cookie,* by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- *Pete the Cat: I love My White Shoes*, by Eric Litwin
- *Should I Share My Ice Cream?*, By Mo Willems
- *Tonight on the Titanic,* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *About the Ocean, by Sindy McKay*
- *Amazing Bats*, by Seymour Simon
- *Rain, Rain, Rain Forest*, by Brenda Guiberson
- *Spinning Spiders*, by Melvin Berger

Ideas for a book based project:

- Illustrate a picture that describes the main character in your book selection.
- Illustrate the beginning, middle and end of your book selection.
- Draw and write about your favorite part of the story.