

Required Summer Reading for Students Entering First Grade

Students entering First Grade should read 10 to 15 books at his or her reading level. Summer is a long period of time for children at this age, and they will lose some of their fluency if they do not practice. Instead I recommend using the summer as an opportunity to increase fluency.

Some books may be read independently by a student (have your child read orally to insure they are practicing fluency and accuracy), some with a parent, or some by a parent to a child. As you read, discuss with your child the characters, setting, and problem/solution. Also, encourage your child to make and explain predictions throughout the story, for example:

“Who is this story about?”

“Where is this story happening?”

"What do you think will happen next?"

“Why do you think that?”

The title of each book you read should be recorded on the Reading Record which should be brought to your child's teacher on the first day of First Grade.



1st Grade Summer Reading Record

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