

Rising 1st Grade

Summer Reading Bucket List

There is no app better than the lap.

The best recipe for success in first grade is read, read, and read some more. Summer is a great time to cuddle up and relax with a good book. Prevent the summer slide and enjoy books together over the next few months. Here are a few tips to consider.

1. Make a plan to complete the "Summer Reading Bucket List"
2. Read favorite books several times even if it is memorized, it will promote fluency.
3. Read books with rhyme and repetitive patterns which will encourage fluency.
4. Visit the library.
5. Read while waiting (waiting at the dr, at pickup, when waiting for food at a restaurant, rainy days, before or after dinner, etc).
6. Practice phonics skills together (ch, sh, er, ar, etc)
7. Whisper along while your child reads - paired reading.
8. Try to write a sentence about what was read together.
9. Discuss the story and talk about new vocabulary words.
 - What is the title?
 - What do you think the book is about?
 - What do you think will happen in the story?
 - What is the setting?
 - Who are the characters?
 - What do you think will happen next in the story?
 - Does this remind you of anything?
 - What was your favorite part? Why?
 - Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?
 - What was the problem in the story? What was the solution?
 - Would you tell a friend about this book?
10. Read to your child. Your child will benefit from listening to you read aloud.

Suggested Reading List

Use the suggested books or books of your choosing to complete the attached bucket list.

Nonfiction Decodable Readers

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Shared Reading Examples	Scholastic Reader Level 1 & Step Into Reading	Read Aloud Examples	Chapter Book Examples
<p>I Can Read! My First Shared Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biscuit books • Pete the Cat books • Axel the Truck • Go Away Dog • Everything Goes • Digger the Dinosaur books 	<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dinosaur Hunt - Tooth Fairy's Night - Amelia Bedelia Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile • Inky's Amazing Escape • I've Got the Rhythm • Interrupting Chicken • The Good Egg • The Bad Seed • The Cool Bean • The Story of Ping • Corduroy series by Don Freeman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant • Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant • Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo • Junie B Jones series by Barbara Park • Humphrey's Tiny Tales series by Betty G. Birney

My Summer Reading Bucket List

Name: _____

Each time you complete an activity, color in a bucket!

