

Berean Academy

Summer Reading Requirements for Students Entering First Grade

Number of Books: 10 to 25

Assessment: Record reading data on the Berean Academy Reading Log (due the first day of school).

Non-Fiction: It is highly recommended that at least five titles be non-fiction. The current reading list does not include non-fiction titles, so parents will need to choose age appropriate non-fiction selections for their children.

Read Alouds: An adult may read aloud up to five of titles to the child, as long as the selections are at least third-grade level.

New Students: Students new to Berean Academy who enroll after July 15 will have their number of books reduced to 5 to 10 titles. New students who enroll close to the first day of school may have an alternative set of guidelines established by the administration or faculty.

Selections The second and third pages of this packet contain a list of recommended books for this age group; however parents and students are not limited to this list. To locate additional titles, visit <http://www.renlearn.com/store/> and click the “Quiz Search” link. Enter a title or author in the search box to find the level of the book. The level represents a rough correlation to school grade equivalence (ex. 0.7 means Kindergarten 7th month or March; 1.0 means beginning First Grade). Students entering first grade should read books at the .7 level or higher. Parents may help students with difficult words.

First Grade Summer Reading List

Author

Brown, Marcia
Bridwell, Norman
Burton, Virginia Lee
Burton, Virginia Lee
Burningham, John
Capucilli, Alyssa
Carle, Eric
Carle, Eric
Carle, Eric
Carlstrom, Nancy
Coerr, Eleanor
Coerr, Eleanor
Edwards, Robert
Ehlert, Lois
Fisher, Aileen
Flack, Marjorie
Gramatky, Hardie
Hoff, Syd
Hoff, Syd
Garnet, Jackson
Keats, Ezra
Leonni, Leo
Levenson, Dorothy
Lobel, Anita
Lobel, Arnold
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Lobel, Arnold
Locker, Thomas
McCloskey, Robert
McCloskey, Robert
McCloskey, Robert
McNulty, Faith
Milne, A. A.
Minarik, Else
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Title

Stone Soup
Clifford the Big Red Dog (and any books in this series)
Katy and the Big Snow
The Little House
Mr. Grumpy's Outing
Biscuit
The Grouchy Ladybug
The Mixed up Chameleon
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Jesse Bear, What Will you Wear?
The Big Alloon Race
The Josefina Story Quilt
Five Silly Fishermen
Eating the Alphabet – Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z
Anybody Home?
The Boats on the River
Little Toot
Chester
Danny and the Dinosaur
George Washington, Our First President
The Snowy Day
Swimmy
Too Many Pockets
One Lighthouse, One Moon
Frog and Toad are Friends
Frog and Toad All Year
The Rose in My Garden
Owl At Home
Where the River Begins
Blueberries For Sal
Make Way for Ducklings
Time of Wonder
Woodchuck
Winnie the Pooh
Little Bear's Friend
Father Bear Comes Home

Munsch, Robert	<i>Love You Forever</i>
Nicholson, Sue	<i>A Day at Greenhill Farm</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
Piper, Watty	<i>Little Engine That Could</i>
Roop, Connie and Peter	<i>Octopus Under the Sea</i>
Potter, Beatrix	Any titles
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George</i> and any Curious George stories
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George and the Dinosaur</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George and the Beach</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George flies a kite</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George gets a Medal</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George goes to a Chocolate Factory</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George goes to a Movie</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George goes to School</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George goes to the Hospital</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George takes a Job</i>
Rey, H. A.	<i>Curious George Visits the Zoo</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>
Seuss, Dr.	Any Titles
Teague, Mark	<i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i>
Tudor, Tasha	<i>A is for Annabelle</i>
Tresselt, Alvin	<i>White Snow, Bright Snow</i>
Waddell, Marin	<i>The Big, Big Sea</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>My First Little House Book</i> – any in this series
Yolen, Jane	<i>Owl Moon</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>

* Please be aware that the parent is responsible for screening all books to make sure that the book contains appropriate reading material for their child.