What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read _________ books!

I would like to learn more about ________________

Name____________________________________

Teacher in September

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(When you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Nyack School District
Dear Future First Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a kindergartner. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you’ve read on your own or had read to you. Also included are sight words to practice reading and writing.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to audio books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries.

Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer’s reading program is *A Universe of Stories*. Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

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Suggested Author List--Grade 1

Fiction

Adoff, Arnold
Agee, Jon
Arnold, Tedd
Arnosky, Jim
Barnett, Mac
Barton, Chris
Brett, Jan
Brown, Marc
Brown, Margaret Wise
Brown, Peter
Browne, Anthony
Buzzo, Toni
Capucilli, Alyssa S.
Carle, Eric
Carlson, Nancy
Christelow, Eileen
Citro, Asia
Cooney, Barbara
Cousins, Lucy
Crews, Donald
Cronin, Doreen
Cuyler, Margery
Daywalt, Drew
De la Pena, Matt
DePaola, Tomie
Dewdney, Anna
Dillon, Diane
Eastman, P.D.
Ehler, Lois
Elliott, Rebecca
Ernst, Lisa Campbell
Falconer, Ian
Fleming, Denise
Fox, Mem
Frazee, Marla
Galdone, Paul
Graham, Bob
Gravett, Emily
Grimes, Nikki
Henkes, Kevin
Hest, Amy
Hillert, Margaret
Hoban, Tana
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Hoffman, Mary
Hutchins, Pat
Johnson, Angela
Johnston, Tony
Jory, John
Kann, Victoria
Keats, Ezra Jack
Keller, Laurie
Kellogg, Steven
Klassen, Jon
Labatt, Mary
Lakin, Patricia
Lee, Minh
Lin, Grace
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
London, Jonathan
Love, Jessica
Marshall, James
Martin, Bill Jr.
Martinez-Neal, Juana
McBraney, Sam
McDonald, Megan
McElligott, Matthew
McMullan, Kate
McNamara, Margaret
McPhail, David
Medearis, Angela Shelf
Mora, Oge
Most, Bernard
Mother Goose
Nelson, Kadir
O’Conner, Jane
O’Malley, Kevin
Palatini, Margie
Parish, Peggy
Parr, Todd
Pinkney, Jerry
Plourde, Lynn
Polacco, Patricia
Porte, Barbara Ann
Raschka, Chris
Rex, Adam
Reynolds, Aaron
Reynold, Peter H.
Ringgold, Faith
Roberts, Bethany
Rockwell, Anne
Rosenthal, Amy Krause
Ryder, Joanne
Rylant, Cynthia
Santat, Dan
Seymour, Richard
Schachner, Judith
Scieszka, Jon
Scott, Rob
Sendak, Maurice
Seuss, Dr.
Shannon, David
Sherry, Kevin
Simmons, Jane
Steig, William
Steptoe, John
Stevens, Janet
Stokes, Janet Morgan
Taback, Simms
Tafuri, Nancy
Talbott, Hudson
Thaler, Mike
Thompson, Lauren
Waber, Bernard
Walton, Rick
Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Watt, Mélanie
Wellington, Monica
Wells, Rosemary
Wheeler, Lisa
Wiesner, David
Willems, Mo
Williams, Vera B.
Wood, Audrey
Woodson, Jacqueline
Yolen, Jane
Ziefert, Harriet
Zolotow, Charlotte

Non-Fiction Authors & Series

Alphabet Book series by Jerry Pallotta
Arnosky, Jim
Barefoot Book of ........... series by Barefoot books
Blastoff! Readers by Bellwether publishing
Bull Frog Books published by Jump
Cole, Johanna
Bridges, Sarah
Frost, Helen
Gibbon, Gail
In the Wild series by Heinemann publishers
Jenkins, Steve
Let’s Read and Find out Science series by HarperCollins publishers
Mathstart series by Stuart Murphy
Murray, Julie
Read and Learn series by Heinemann publishers
Stille, Darlene
Stone, Lynn
Here's a picture of me reading!!
(You may draw your picture or use a photograph.)

The title of the book I am reading is

Name
### Grade One Sight Words

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*Shaded words are from the Kindergarten Sight Word List. Write the words on index cards and have your child practice reading them.*
# My 1st Grade Reading Log-2019

**Name ____________________________**

Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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