

## First Grade Summer Reading List 2020

The First Grade Teachers want reading to be fun and enjoyable to your child. Please choose books to read together, as well as independently. Feel free to order books online, visit book stores, or your local library and make reading a special part of your summer!

How do we pick the right book for independent reading?

Remember these three things - Do I know every word or almost every word? Can I read it smoothly? Do I understand what I am reading?

Suggested books for independent reading but not required:

Puppy Mudge, Biscuit, Elephant and Piggy, Noodles, Lego City, Frog and Toad, Pinkalicious, Fly Guy, Froggy, Henry and Mudge, Hot Wheels, Judy Moody and Friends, National Geographic for Kids, or Time for Kids

Helpful tip- I Can Read Book, Ready to Read, Easy-To-Read, and Scholastic Reader (Levels-Emergent, 1, 2, and 3) are series of books that are usually labeled on the top of the front cover that help indicate the level of easiness to more challenging.

Your child is required to read one nonfiction book. This could be from any National Geographic for Kids, Time for Kids, or any other book that your child will enjoy that has to do with facts, real events, people, history, sports, or animals.

Books I Can Read By Myself:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

The following section is to provide a list of books that have been read together. These can be books that your child can't necessarily read alone and may need to have read to them.

### Books My Parents and I Read Together:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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### **Math**

Incoming first graders are expected to have basic number sense. This means they need to understand what numbers mean, how they work together to provide answers, and how they can be added together or taken away.

It can be difficult to find good quality math activities whether they are found online, in textbook form or a hands-on activity. Simple math fact flash cards are the most widely used, but children can lose interest in them. Some other ideas would be adding with dice, computer games and apps, and bingo games with addition and subtraction.

There are some math websites and apps that are worth checking into. Some students take more to some than others.

Here is a list that can help guide you:

Funbrain.com

mathplayground.com

Hoodamath.com

First Grade Splash Math Games app

Adventure Basic School Math app

Math Claw Machine app

iTooch 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Math app