

SUMMER READING LIST FOR FIRST GRADE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS
ENTERING
FIRST GRADE
SEPTEMBER 2020

It is required that parents expose their children to **at least two books** over the summer from the list provided. The PTA graciously provides *Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School* to all students. Please make sure to share this book with your child as it will be revisited for whole group reading activities in the fall.

***Imagine
Your
Story***



with the Clark Public Library

Join us virtually for lots of fun, free events
this summer starting with
ScienceTellers

Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress!
watch party
on Tuesday, June 23 at 7 pm



Keep track of your time reading
using the Beanstack Tracker app
or online at
clarklibrary.beanstack.org
for chances to win weekly prizes
starting June 15

Required Title

* *Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School* - Dean -
PTA Book

Suggested Titles

Average

David Goes to School - Shannon
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons -
Litwin
How Rocket Learned to Read - Hills
If You Take a Mouse to School - Numeroff
Where the Wild Things Are - Sendak
The Kissing Hand - Penn
Harry, the Dirty Dog - Zion
I Can Read! Book: *Penny and Her Song* -
Henkes
I Can Read! Book: *Amelia Bedelia Sleeps Over*
- Parish
The Pigeon Needs a Bath - Willems
My Friend is Sad - Willems
Charlie the Ranch Dog Goes to School -
Drummond
Biscuit - Capucilli
Pizza for Sam - Labatt
Henry and Mudge, The First Book - Rylant
The Listening Walk - Showers
Baby Monkey, Private Eye - Selznick
Fly Guy Series - Arnold
Biscuit Series - Capucilli
Clark the Shark Series - Hale
Splat the Cat Series - Scotton
Because Your... Series - Clements

Challenge

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
No Good, Very Bad Day* - Viorst
Nate the Great and the Stolen Base -
Sharmat
Young Cam Jansen and the Double Beach Mystery
- Adler

Non-fiction

We Like Summer - Blevins
*Sisters & Champions: The True Story of Venus &
Serena Williams* - Bryant
*The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors & Sounds of
Kandinsky's Abstract Art* - Rosenstock
If Sharks Disappeared - Williams
*Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women
& the Space Race* - Shetterly

Barnes & Noble Reading Incentive Program

Read any 8 books, fill out the Summer Reading
Journal, and choose a free book.
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reading/2020/2020/SummerReadingJournal.pdf](https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/h/summer-reading/2020/2020/SummerReadingJournal.pdf)

A reading program is a joint responsibility between school and family. The suggested titles are works that are recommended by such organizations as the American Library Association, the New York Times, and the National Council for Teachers of English. They appear on many reading lists across the nation. The suggested titles have been reviewed by a committee of teachers at each grade level, however, only parents can determine appropriate choices for their children. Check with teachers, local librarians, and book websites for reading levels and information about the various titles.

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