

Council Traditional School 2018-2019
1st Grade Summer Reading List

Parents,

We as first grade teachers feel the single most important thing you can do to prepare your child for learning to read is to read to them. That's why we are asking that you read a **minimum of 5 (FIVE)** with your child over the summer. We know that some will not be reading independently, so these books can be read to your child. While reading with your child, look at the cover and make predictions about the story. Talk about the book and discuss the characters and how they feel or why they did what they did. Discuss the pictures and point how they are clues to understanding the story. Have your child find specific letters and words on the page. Have them retell the story in their own words. Have them illustrate their favorite part or dictate to you a sentence telling what the story was mainly about.

Also, sign-up for the summer reading program at the library.

Please list the title and author of the 5 books you read together, discussed, and completed several of the ideas listed above. ***This form is due at "Meet the Teacher" or on the first day of school!***

	Title	Author
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

_____ YES _____ NO, my child participated in the summer reading program at the Mobile Public Library and read _____ books.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Suggested Authors

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| Donald Crews | Eric Carle | Pat Cummings |
| Rob Scotton (Splat the Cat) | Tedd Arnold (Fly Guy) | Dr. Seuss |
| H.A. Rey (Curious George) | I Can Read! Books | Ezra Jack Keats |
| Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Biscuit Series) | Jane O'Connor (Fancy Nancy) | Marc Brown |
| Step into Reading Levels 1 & 2 | Stan and Jan Berenstain | P.D. Eastman |
| James Dean (Pete the Cat) | Margaret Hillert | Pat Hutchins |
| Mercer Mayer (Little Critters) | Laura J. Numeroff | Arnold Lobel |
| Don and Audrey Woods | Frank Asch | |
| | Ree Drummond (Charlie the Ranch Dog) | |