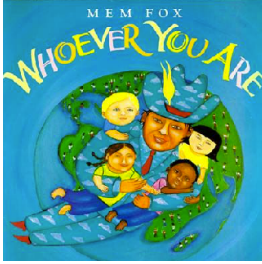


FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

"When I say to a parent, read to a child, I don't want it sound like medicine.
I want it to sound like chocolate." -Mem Fox

Reading together is a special time for you and your child. Thank you for making reading a part of your day in the summer and throughout the year.

A first grader is REQUIRED to read the following book and will participate in follow-up activities during the first weeks of school in August:



Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Everyday all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same. They may not speak the same language. Their lives may be quite different but inside, they are all alike.

From the following list of authors, a first grader is REQUIRED to read or listen to at least **14 BOOKS :**

Aliki
Tedd Arnold
Annie Barrows
Jan Brett
Marc Brown
Margaret Wise Brown
Nick Bruel
Eric Carle
Nancy Carlson
Joanna Cole
Doreen Cronin
James Dean
Tomie dePaola
P.D. Eastman
Lois Ehlert
Ian Falconer
Denise Fleming
Paul Galdone
Gail Gibbons
Juanita Havil
Kevin Henkes
Steven Kellog
Stan Kirby
Syd Hoff
Mary Hoffman
Crockett Johnson
Ezra Jack Keats

Robert Kraus
Ruth Krauss
Leo Lionni
Arnold Lobel
Melinda Long
James Marshall
Bill Martin, Jr.
Laura Numeroff
Jane O'Connor
Mary Pope Osborne
Todd Parr
Beatrix Potter
Peggy Rathman
H.A. Rey
Rob Scotton
Maurice Sendak
David Shannon
Marjorie Sharmat
Bob Shea
Robert D. Souci
Peter Spier
Dr. Suess
Tana Hoban
Rosemary Wells
Mo Willems
Audrey Wood
Jane Yolen

Minimum summer reading requirement for a first grader: 15 books