



Holy Redeemer Catholic School  
Summer Reading 2016  
Rising 1st Graders

Dear Future First Graders!

As incoming first graders we know you are super excited about learning to read and becoming even better readers. One of the best ways to do this is to spend a lot of time enjoying books. It's important to read to yourself and have favorite adults read to you. We have pulled together various suggested titles that will provide you a fun summer reading experience at your level. See below for First Grade Summer Reading Suggestions. We also suggest having a grown up read their favorite books to you.

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax. All you need is a book. "

— *Dr. Seuss*

We have provided you with an *optional* "Summer Reading Log" if you would like to keep a list of all the books you read this summer. Please have fun filling in the "Summer Reading Record" for every 10 minutes that you read! Choose three books and fill out a book report form for each. Parents, you may write for your child. You will find all the forms below the Summer Reading Suggestions. Bring these all in during the first week of school and we will have a special treat for you! We hope you have a great summer, don't forget to read!

God be with you,

Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Mahoney

# First Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

Animal Shapes, by Brian Wildsmith  
Apple Bird, by Brian Wildsmith  
At the Park, by Karen Hoenecke  
The Ball Bounced, by Nancy/Greenwillow Tarfuri  
Bears in the Night, by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
Bears on Wheels, by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
Beginner's Bible Stories, I Can Read!  
Best Castle Ever, by Harriet Ziefert  
Bunny, Bunny, by Kirsten Hall  
Cat that Sat, by Marie Vinje  
Cat Traps, by Molly Cox  
Count & See, by Tana Hoban  
The Chick & The Duckling, by Mirra Ginsburg  
Dig, Dig, by Leslie Wood  
Dinosaurs Galore, by Audrey Eaton  
Dirty Larry, by Bobby Hamsa  
Do You Want to be My Friend? by Eric Carle  
Fast Draw Freddie, by Joe Yukish  
Footprints in the Snow by Cynthia Benjamin  
Frog & the Fly, by Leslie Wood  
Good Night Little Kitten, by Nancy Christensen  
Good, Bad Cat, by Nancy Antle  
Grocery Shopping, by Deborah Yannone  
Happy Birthday Danny & the Dinosaur, by Syd Hoff  
How many Bugs in a Box? By David Carter  
I am Water, by Jean Marzollo

I Can Build a House, by Shiego Watanbe  
I Like Books, by Anthony Brown  
I Love Mud & Mud Loves Me, by Vicki Stephens  
Ice is... Wheel, by Carole Green  
Joshua James Likes Trucks, by Catherine Petrie  
Jump Frog, by Lynn Salem  
Leaves, by Karen Hoenecke  
Mary Wore Her Red Dress, by Merle Peek  
My Messy Room, by Mary Packard  
Paul the Pitcher, by Paul Sharp  
Play Ball Kate, by Sharon Gordon  
Raindrops, by Larry Brimmer  
Sam's Ball, by Barbro Lindgren  
Sam's Wagon, by Barbro Lindgren  
School Bus, by Donald Crews  
Sleepy Dog, by Harriet Ziefert  
There is a Town, by Gail Herman  
Things I like, by Anthony Browne  
Toot, Toot, by Brian Wildsmith  
Two Crazy Pigs, by Karen Berman Nager  
Wake Up, Wake Up, by Brian Wildsmith  
What's for Lunch? By Ann Garrett  
Wheels, by Annie Cobb  
Where's Al? by Byron Barton  
Where Does Teacher Sleep? by Kathleen Gibson