

Dear Parents:

All SJB students will participate in a summer reading program. I have prepared suggested titles for each grade level. You may wish to look at grade levels below or above your sons' entering grades to ensure enjoyable and successful reading. These can be made available to you upon request. Most titles are fiction. Your son may choose non-fiction titles as well. Please make as many copies of the reading logs as you need. These will need to be turned in to your sons' teachers when we resume school after summer break. Please note that beginning in third grade, additional assignments are required. These are to be turned in to your sons' teachers the first week of school. Fifth and sixth grade assignments will be graded. The nature of the assignments for fifth and sixth grade require fiction titles. Above all, have a happy summer of reading!

Educationally Yours,

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Dive into Reading

Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming First Graders

The listed books have been selected because they appeal to a broad range of interests and reading levels for this age group. They are suggestions, not requirements. There are many wonderful books to enjoy this summer. Please don't let these recommendations limit your son's enthusiasm for reading. The most important requirement is that he reads everyday.

Aliki	<u>Fossils Tell of Long Ago</u>
Anno, Mitsumasa	<u>Anno's Journey</u>
	<u>Anno's USA</u>
Asch, Frank	<u>Moonbear's Pet</u>
Banks, Kate	<u>A Gift from the Sea</u>
Bourgeois, Paulette	<u>Franklin Wants a Pet</u>
Bridwell, Norma	<u>Clifford Takes a Trip</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Arthur's Pet Business</u>
	<u>Arthur's New Puppy</u>
Carle, Eric	<u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u>
	<u>A House for Hermit Crab</u>
	<u>A Very Loney Ladybug</u>
Christian, Peggy	<u>If You Find a Rock</u>
Day, Alexandra	<u>Carl Makes a Scrapbook</u>
de Paola, Tomie	<u>Strega Nona</u>
	<u>Big Anthony</u>
	<u>Tomie Paola's Book of Poems</u>
	<u>Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs</u>
	<u>The Clown of God</u>
de Brunoff, Laurent	<u>Babar the Wully Wully</u>
Dunn, Judy	<u>The Little Kitten</u>
Ehlert, Lois	<u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u>
	<u>Planting a Rainbow</u>
Fox, Mem	<u>Night Noises</u>

Gams, Roma
Hartman, Gail
Hurst, Carol Otis
Lionni, Leo

Let's Go Rock Collecting
As a Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps
Rocks in His Head
Six Crowns
Inch by Inch
On My Beach There are Many Pebbles

Mayer, Mercer
McLerran, Alice
Polacco, Patricia

One Frog Too Many
The Mountain that Loved a Bird
The Keeping Quilt
When Lightning Comes in a Jar

Rylant, Cynthia
Schuett, Stacey
Sweeny, Joan
Williams, Vera B.

Mrs. Katz and Tush
The Whales
Somewhere in the World Right Now
Me and the Map
A Chair for My Mother
Three Days on a River in a Canoe

Yaccarino, Dan
Yolan, Jane

An Octopus Followed Me Home
Owl Moon

Please keep a record of books read to bring with you to give to your teacher when school resumes. Enjoy your summer of reading!!!