

Grade One Summer Reading

Dear New First Graders,

We are excited to have you join us in September, 2019. In preparation for the next school year, you can get a head start  on reading books. Reading to your child or listening to your child read can have a great positive impact on his/her literacy skills. Please have your child keep track of books they have read in the reading log.

While having fun this summer, you can squeeze  some time for a good book. But don't  there; let's see how many oranges you can squeeze in during the summer! Each time you read a book, color an orange.

Enjoy your summer my dear friends. We are looking forward to meeting you. See you soon, InshaAllah.

Wishing you a safe journey,

Sisters Jenna & Katheryn

Here are some suggestions for you:

- **Chrysanthemum, by Kevin Henkes:** Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.
- **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, by Dr. Seuss:** This story poem is about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack, and the Zeds
- **Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery, by David Adler:** Cam uses her photographic memory to find a shopping list that her dad lost at the library.
- **The Art Lesson, by Tomie DePaola:** Having learned to be creative in drawing pictures at home, young Tommy is dismayed when he goes to school and finds the art lesson there much more regimented.
- **Little Critter Series, by Mercer Mayer:** Choose 2 books
- **The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins:** Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.
- **George and Martha, by James Marshall:** Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.
- **A Letter to Amy, by Ezra Jack Keats:** Peter wants to invite Amy to his birthday party but he wants it to be a surprise.
- **Swimmy, by Leo Lionni:** Swimmy, a small black fish, finds a way to protect a school of small red fish from their natural enemies.
- **Ira Sleeps Over, by Bernard Waber:** A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.



Summer Reading Log

