



**Summer Reading Requirements
Lower School
First & Second Grade
2019-2020**

A guide for students entering the 1st and 2nd grades

Reading proficiency, fluency, and comprehension are essential to meeting the goals and expectations of the English and Literature classes. We want to encourage our students to be lifelong readers and learners.

The following list should be read to and with your child. Take turns reading to each other, throughout the summer. Complete the Reading Bingo Page that is attached.

1st Grade Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?</i> by Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle○ <i>10 Little Rubber Ducks Board Book</i>, by Eric Carle○ <i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy</i>, by Mo Williams○ <i>Junie B, First Grader (At Last!)</i>, by Barbara Park○ <i>Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach</i>, by James Dean○ <i>The Night Before First Grade</i>, by Natasha Wing○ <i>F is for Flag</i> by Wendy Lewison
2nd Grade Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>, Arnold Lobel○ <i>Amelia Badelia</i>, Peggy Parish○ <i>Not Norman: A Goldfish Story</i>, by Kelly Bennett○ <i>Second Grade, Here I Come</i>, by D.J. Steinberg○ <i>The Best Seat in Second Grade</i>, by Katharine Kenah○ <i>Henry and Mudge: First Book</i>, Cynthia Rylant○ <i>The Flag We Love</i>, by Pam Munoz Ryan

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents, please initial in each space when your child completes his or her daily reading requirement of 20 minutes. Your goal is to get 5 across or a blackout over the course of the months of June and July. The free choices indicate that you can read wherever you choose. Please write the place where you read.

Reading Bingo

I read for 20 minutes . . .

Under a tree/outside Parent Signature/Initials: _____	In my Room Parent Signature/Initials: _____	On a Monday Parent Signature/Initials: _____	In the car Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Free Choice: Parent Signature/Initials: _____
In the living room Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Free Choice: Parent Signature/Initials: _____	To a family member or pet Parent Signature/Initials: _____	On a Thursday Parent Signature/Initials: _____	In my pajamas Parent Signature/Initials: _____
On a Tuesday Parent Signature/Initials: _____	While wearing a hat Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Free Choice: Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Before breakfast Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Sitting on the floor Parent Signature/Initials: _____
With the TV off Parent Signature/Initials: _____	In the kitchen Parent Signature/Initials: _____	On a Wednesday Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Free Choice: Parent Signature/Initials: _____	In bed Parent Signature/Initials: _____
Free Choice: Parent Signature/Initials: _____	After dinner Parent Signature/Initials: _____	Outside Parent Signature/Initials: _____	On a Friday Parent Signature/Initials: _____	While eating a snack Parent Signature/Initials: _____