



**Saint Bridget School
2022**

Dear Rising First Graders,

Summer is a time for children to run, swim, play...and read! Not only is summer reading fun, but it can help keep reading skills sharp during vacation. This can make it easier for a child to adjust when he or she returns to school in August. Summer reading should be a relaxing experience. Some of the following tips might help you to encourage your child to read during the summer:

- Read to your child
- Be a reader yourself
- Visit the public library
- Read together as a family
- Provide books and magazines which your child will enjoy
- Encourage your child to join a summer reading club

Please read daily with or to your child! We look forward to sharing titles that students read over the summer!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers

Summer Reading Challenge

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?!
Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. At the end
of the summer, add up how many challenges you completed!

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 

Rising First Grade Suggested Summer Reading

The following books are suggestions for some great summer reading. This list has been compiled from several sources such as the American Library Association, the Newberry and Caldecott winner and honors list, and state award winners. The books on this list are not required nor is this an all inclusive list. Parents are encouraged to help students make the best choice for the student.

Fiction Books

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
Waiting by Kevin Henkes
Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

Nonfiction Books

Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews
Can An Aardvark Bark? by Melissa Stewart
National Geographic Kids Readers
Headstrong Hallie, The Story of Hallie Morse Dagget, the First Female Fire Guard: by Aime Bissonette

Beginning Series and Chapter Books

I Can Read levels 1-2
Step in Reading levels 1-2
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Amanda Pig series by Jean Van Leeuwen
Little Bear series by Else Minarik
Fox and His Friends series by Edward Marshall

Classic Stories

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Make Way for Duckling by Robert McCloskey
The Night Before First Grade by Natasha Wing

Caldecott Award and Honor Book

Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove

The Hello Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
Owen by Kevin Henkes