

Parents,

Your child has developed many wonderful reading skills in Kindergarten! In order to keep those skills sharp and to nurture them, HCS is instituting a **required** summer reading program for all students K-7. Even though this is a 'required' task, it is also an essential and necessary one. It will prepare us for first grade 😊 Attached are the forms to be filled out for each book read. You can turn them in to your child's first grade teacher in August at the start of school. If you are participating in the reading challenge for Mrs. Zandstra in the library, you may include the books you read on that list as well! Our goal for the summer is **10** books. Try to pick books that your child can read by themselves. Reading aloud is a great way to share a story with others and is terrific for our new skills. There is a small list of books included in this packet, but check with your local library for a greater range of topics and levels!! Libraries have super summer programs and activities for young readers ....check them out!!

HAVE FUN AND REMEMBER: "READERS ARE LEADERS!!"

In His Service,,

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# Sail Into First Grade

## Summer Reading List

Your child has been working so hard throughout the school year. It's time to sail into summer and get ready for 1st grade. Children can actually forget what they've learned throughout the school year during the summer months. To help your child retain all the wonderful skills s/he has learned this year, help him/her to practice reading. This list has some fun summer themed books your child might like to read.

### Books For Child To Practice Reading

Big Shark, Little Shark by Anna Membrino  
Pete The Cat: Pete At The Beach by James Dean  
Pete The Cat: Play Ball by James Dean  
Pete The Cat: Scuba Cat by James Dean  
Biscuit Goes Camping by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
Biscuit In The Garden by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
Biscuit's First Beach Day by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
Mouse's First Summer by Lauren Thompson  
The Berenstain Bears: The Bears' Picnic by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
The Berenstain Bears: The Bears' Vacation by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
The Berenstain Bears: The Bike Lesson by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman  
Sam and the Firefly by P.D. Eastman  
Fred and Ted Go Camping by Peter Eastman  
Olivia Goes Camping by Alex Harvey

### Books For Adult To Read To Child

Summertime In The Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Swimmy by Leo Lionni  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault  
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
Enemy Pie by Derek Munson  
The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin  
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson  
Superworm by Julia Donaldson  
S is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet by Helen Foster James  
The Berenstain Bears Go To Camp by Stan and Jan Berenstain

# Listen to Reading



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some new words I heard in the story.

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Here are two characters from the story.

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This is the most important part.


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# STORY MAP

Title

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Characters

Setting

Problem

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