

# Let's Read!

## Grand Peak Academy 1st Grade Summer Reading List

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Annual summer reading program keeps the reading habit alive and prevents the “summer slide” of academic progress.

- All incoming 1st grade students must read FIVE books during the summer. But reading is fun, so don't just stop with five. Read something every day to get ready for first grade.
- Choose one from this list:
  - *Little Bear* by Maurice Sendak
  - *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
  - *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- For the other four (4) books visit the library, read books that you already have at home, or choose from the following book lists:

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/ages-6-7>

[http://www.educationworld.com/summer\\_reading/1st\\_grade.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/1st_grade.shtml)

<http://www.readingrockets.org/reading-topics/summer-reading>

### Suggested authors:

Jan Brett

Eric Carle

Cynthia Rylant

Barbara Park

Amy Rosenthal

Kevin Henkes

Mo Willems

Rosemary Wells

Janet Stevens

Laura Numeroff

*For each of the five books you will need to complete the 1st grade book report form on the back of this page and bring them to your teacher on the first day of school.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Book report form for 1<sup>st</sup> grade

(You need to fill this out for each of the 5 books you read during the summer.)

Directions:

1. Record the title.
2. Circle which was your favorite - a character or a part.
3. Complete the sentence “My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ was...” on the lines provided.
4. Draw a picture of what you described.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Author: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite character part was \_\_\_\_\_ because

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Draw a picture!