



The summer reading program is a way to develop in your child a love for reading and to maintain the current level of skills that your child has worked to achieve during the school year. We hope that you will enthusiastically support this program and make reading a daily part of your child's summer. Happy reading!

**2023-2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Reading**

### **Read Aloud Books:**

- *James and the Giant Peach* by Ronald Dahl
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Ronald Dahl
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Mr. Poppers Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater
- *What Should Danny Do?* By Ganit & Adair Levy
- *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh
- *Sarah Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachian

### **Independent Reading:**

#### ***Series:***

- *Pete the Cat Books* by James Dean
- *Amelia Bedelia Books* by Peggy Parish
- *Pigeon Books* by Mo Willems
- *Clifford Books* by Norman Birdwell
- *Splat the Cat Books* by Robert Scotton
- *Laura Numeroff Books*
- *Frog and Toad Series* by Arnold Lobel

#### ***Fiction Individual Titles:***

- *The Boy who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter
- *Oh Brother!* by Nikki Grimes
- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *Widget* by Lynn Rossiter McFarland
- *How to Be a Good Dog* by Gail Page
- *Miss Smith's Incredible Story Book* by Michael Garland
- *Big Bug Surprise* by Julia Gran

***Non-Fiction Individual Titles:***

- *What if You Had Animal Teeth?* by Sandra Markle
- *What if You Had Animal Feet?* by Sandra Markle (Whole Series)
- *Giant Pandas: Gifts from China* by Allan Fowler
- *Sharks* by Brenda Z. Guiberson
- *From Tadpole to Frog* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
- *Solar System* by Gregory Vogt
- *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae
- *I'm Your Flag So Please Treat Me Right* by Julia Cook
- *Liberty Lane* by Josh Bansal & Aalia Halikias

***Biographies:***

- *Helen Keller and the Big Storm* by Patricia Lakin
- *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say
- *Eleanor* by Barbara Cooney
- *The Art Lesson* by Tomie dePaola
- *Duke Ellington* by Andrea Pinkney
- *Wilma Unlimited* by Kathleen Krull
- *Me...Jane* by Patrick McDonnell