

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!

## 2024-2025 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
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Numeroff, Laura.
- *Amelia Bedelia*, Parish, Peggy.
- Curious George, Rey, Margaret & H.A.
- *The Berenstain Bears Faith Gets Us Through,* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

#### 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