



Trinity Presbyterian School

Rising First Grade

Summer Reading

2022

Rising
1st
Grade

Summer Library
Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
8:00 - 1:00

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FUN FIRST GRADE READ ALOUD BOOKS

Hello, Arnie by Laurie Keller

Arnie is excited to say hello to all his pastry friends in the bakery. But there is one pastry that he's never met before. Who could it be?

Fox Walked Alone by Barbara Reid

Fox woke up. Slipped out of his lair. Looked. Listened. Sniffed. There was something in the air... Usually Fox sleeps in the day and hunts alone at night, but today something strange is happening. Two by two, different animals are passing by Fox.

The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

After finding a piano in the woods, a bear teaches himself to play, going on to wow his fellow bear friends and later the world.

Once Upon a Goat by Dan Richards

Once upon a time, a very prim and proper king and queen begged their fairy godmother for a child. They'd prefer a boy, but any kid will do.

I Need a Hug by Aaron Blabey

In *I Need a Hug*, a tiny porcupine just wants a cuddle. All of the other animals turn him away because of his prickly spikes. But finally the porcupine meets an animal who's happy to hug.

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough!

Roy Digs Dirt by David Shannon

Roy's happiness centers on his very favorite thing-dirt-and from sunrise to sunset, he burrows in it, rolls in it, and digs up buried treasures.

I Don't Want to Be Big! by Dev Petty

Frog does NOT want to grow up. Doesn't need to be tall. Doesn't want to be able to jump high enough to see the tree frogs. He's just FINE being small.

ALL-TIME FAVORITES

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

A simple but powerfully touching story about a tree's love for a boy.

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the occupants of the nest.

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

When a mother bird's egg starts to jump, she hurries off to make sure she has something for her little one to eat. But as soon as she is gone, out pops the baby bird.

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Sylvester can't believe his luck when he finds a magic pebble that can make wishes come true. But when a lion jumps out at him on his way home, Sylvester is shocked into making a wish that has unexpected consequences.

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson

The journey of an awkward little bird - marching bravely through cruel seasons to become a beautiful and graceful swan.

Decades of research show that students who read more, read better. They develop more expansive vocabularies, read more fluently and accurately, and develop higher levels of comprehension. It is also proven that at every age level, reading at home, whether independently or with someone, is directly related to higher reading scores. We can say with confidence that the actual time spent reading is the best predictor of a child's reading achievement - the more students read, the better readers they become.

BEGINNING READERS FOR FIRST GRADERS



***Duck, Duck Porcupine* books by Salina Yoon**

In a collection of three stories, Big Duck, Little Duck, and Porcupine enjoy a picnic, prepare for a campout, and celebrate Porcupine's birthday.

***Ollie* books by Oliver Dunrea**

This series showcases the playful interactions between adorable duckling friends, using simple, receptive texts for early readers.

***Elephant and Piggie* books by Mo Willems**

Willems concentrates on the unlikely friendship between an elephant and a pig in these conversational style, comedic books.

***Katy Duck* books by Cynthia Rylant**

Katy is a feisty ballerina-in-the-making who loves to twirl like a leaf, stretch like a flower, and float like a swan.

***Fly Guy* books by Tedd Arnold**

It's a chance meeting between an insect and human, when Fly Guy collides with Buzz's nose and is promptly captured in a jar. A fast friendship is developed as Buzz discovers Fly Guy is the smartest pet in the world.

***Tiny* books by Cari Meister**

Tiny, an oversized dog, and Elliott, his owner, take the reader on one fabulous adventure after another.

***Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* books by Kallie George**

Meet Feather, Flap, and Spike. They're three unlikely siblings who each want to stand out.

***Biscuit* books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli**

Biscuit, the silly, little, yellow puppy who always wants more than a hug.

***Noodles* books by Hans Wilhelm**

Noodles, a playful, white puppy will entertain children as he embarks on one adventure after another.

Rhyming and Reading A Valuable Relationship for Young Readers

- Rhythmic text fosters the development of phonemic awareness (identifying individual sounds) for early readers.
- When children read and recite rhymes they begin to hear the sounds of individual vowels and consonants.
- Pattern, a common feature in rhythmic texts, encourages recall and memorization.
- Rhythmic texts enable children to understand sequencing. This form of sequencing helps the brain process and retain information.
- Rhythmic texts provide opportunities for young readers to practice pitch, volume, and voice.

Books:

Llama. Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly by Simms Taback
The Cranky Bear by Nick Bland
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw
Who Ate All the Cookie Dough? By Karen Beaumont

Songs:

"Down By the Bay"
"Baby Bumblebee"
"Five Green and Speckled Frogs"
"Apples and Bananas"

Nursery Rhymes:

Little Boy Blue
Old Mother Hubbard
One, Two Buckle My Shoe
Old King Cole

PARENTS:

Trinity's Lower School implements the Accelerated Reader program as a tool to monitor independent reading. AR is a computer based program that assesses student reading comprehension. The five to ten question assessment presents multiple choice answers so children learn to weigh options and make informed decisions. Students are awarded points based on the number of questions answered correctly.

The teacher and the librarians are able to use this information, combined with many other tools, to assist the children in making appropriate book choices as well as identifying student growth in comprehension.

Students in the first grade are encouraged to reach 30 points in the Accelerated Reader program during the 2022 - 2023 school year (August 15 - May 17). It is required that your child begin taking AR tests in the summer. Taking AR tests this summer will build your child's reading confidence and develop independent students.

First Grade Summer Reading Requirements

Read 3 books on kindergarten or first grade reading level and complete the AR test for each book.

Summer Library Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

8:00 - 1:00

The library will be closed August 8th and August 9th for professional development.

The library will reopen Wednesday, August 10th.



The Library will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesday during the summer
Hours: 8am-1pm

June 7 and June 8

June 14 and June 15

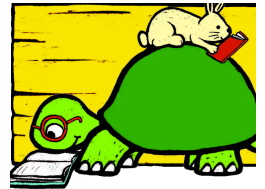
June 21 and June 22

June 28 and June 29

CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 4

July 12 and July 13
July 26 and July 27

July 19 and July 20
August 2 and August 3



**Don't Miss
Wacky Wednesday**

(Storytimes, Crafts, STEM Activities, Refreshments)

June 15
June 29
July 13
July 27

Come and Join The Fun!!