



## Summer Work Packet 2023-2024 Incoming Grade 1

<b>Writing</b>	Write four sentences about your summer break. Please remember capitalization and punctuation.
<b>Reading List</b>	We encourage all students to read throughout the summer.
<b>Learning A-Z Razkids</b>	<p>Students are to read, answer quiz questions and record two books each week on RazKids.</p> <p>Login: Use Kindergarten Login and password</p> <p>Note: Please have students complete all work on their own. Mistakes are okay, we learn from our mistakes.</p>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<p>Login to <b>IXL</b> and complete all the starred skills in <b>Grade K Language Arts</b>. <i>(Complete all skills to at least 90%)</i></p> <p><b>Kindergarten LA</b></p> <p><b>Lowercase and uppercase letters</b></p> <p>(B.1) Choose the lowercase letter that matches</p> <p>(B.3) Choose the uppercase letter that matches</p> <p><b>Consonants and vowels</b></p> <p>(D.1) Sort consonants and vowels</p> <p><b>Syllables</b></p> <p>(E.1) How many syllables does the word have?</p> <p><b>Rhyming</b></p> <p>(F.2) Choose the picture that rhymes with the word</p> <p>(F.3) Which word does not rhyme?</p> <p><b>Consonant blends and digraphs</b></p>

	<p>(I.1) Which consonant blend does the word start with?</p> <p><b>Short vowels</b></p> <p>(O.1) Identify the short vowel sound in a word</p> <p><b>Long vowels</b></p> <p>(P.1) Choose the word that has a different vowel sound</p> <p><b>Capitalization</b></p> <p>(DD.1) Capitalize the first letter of a sentence</p>
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<p><b>Math</b></p>	<p>Login to <b>IXL</b> and complete all the starred skills in <b>Grade K Math</b>.</p> <p><i>(Complete all skills to at least 90%)</i></p> <p><b>Kindergarten Math</b></p> <p><b>Numbers and counting up to 20</b></p> <p>(D.6) Represent numbers-up to 20</p> <p>(D.12) Count forward-up to 20</p> <p><b>Skip counting</b></p> <p>(F.4) Learn to skip-count by fives</p> <p>(F.6) Learn to skip-count by tens</p> <p><b>Patterns</b></p> <p>(H.4) Find the next shape in a pattern</p> <p><b>Addition up to 10</b></p> <p>(J.2) Add with cubes-sums up to 10</p> <p><b>Subtraction up to 10</b></p> <p>(L.1) Take away cubes-numbers up to 10</p> <p><b>Positions</b></p> <p>(N.3) Top, middle, and bottom</p> <p><b>Sorting, ordering, and classifying</b></p> <p>(Q.3) Same and different</p>
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**All assignments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

# WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE - SUMMER OPTIONAL READING LIST

Dear Parents,

We hope that reading aloud has become part of your busy schedule. Please continue to enjoy this vital activity during the summer. This is a good time to explore your child's individual interests and to introduce some of your own childhood favorites.

The following suggestions are from Lorraine Bentley, former children's librarian at Wheaton Public Library, past president of the Catholic Library Association of the Archdiocese of Washington, and lecturer in children's literature at Trinity College.

## FOR PARENTS

Fox	<u>READING MAGIC: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever</u>
Hearne	<u>CHOOSING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN</u>
Lewis and Mayes	<u>VALERIE AND WALTER'S BEST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN</u> – A lively, opinionated guide. (Amazon)
Trelease	<u>READ-ALOUD HANDBOOK</u>
Keaton	<u>IMAGINING FAITH with KIDS</u> (Pauline Books and Media)

Getting your children and books together – a few ideas:

1. Read yourself! Let your children see you read.
2. Read what your children are reading.
3. Turn off the TV and your electronic devices! Set aside time for each family member to read and enjoy.
4. Read aloud as a family. Your children's librarian at your local library branch will be happy to help you select books your entire family will enjoy.
5. Talk about the books you are reading.
6. Visit your local public library branch regularly. Help your children select books; ask the librarian for help when you need it. Take advantage of the programs offered.
7. Show that books are special; give them as gifts.
8. Relate books to family activities and events--a vacation trip, a new pet, visiting museums, etc. Mary Quattlebaum has written Underground Train about a trip on Metro's Red Line.

REMEMBER: The public library offers many services, and they are **free** of charge!

## SOME SUGGESTIONS JUST FOR FUN

Aardema, Verna	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain; Who's in Rabbit's House; Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears; others.
Aliki	Feelings; Manners; We Are Best Friends; Welcome Little Baby; My Visit to the Aquarium; My Visit to the Zoo; Best Friends Together Again; many others
Anno	Anno's Alphabet; Anno's Counting Book; others
Baker, Keith	Big Fat Hen; Hickory Dickory Dock; Quack and Count; Little Green
Bang, Molly	Ten Nine Eight; The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher; When Sophie Gets Angry...Really, Really Angry; more
Barton, Byron	Trains; Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones; Airplanes; Boats; Tools; Machines at Work

Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline and its many sequels
Brett, Jan	Mossy; The Trouble with Trolls; The Three Bears; The First Dog; Berlioz the Bear; Gingerbread Baby; Hedgie's Surprise; Honey, Honey-Lion; Daisy Comes Home; many others
Brown, Margaret Wise	The Sea Shore Noisy Book; The Runaway Bunny; Big Red Barn; many others
Burningham, John	Mr. Gumpy's Outing; Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car; others
Burton Virginia	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel; The Little House: others
Cannon, Janell	Stellaluna; Verdi
Carle, Eric	The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Very Busy Spider; "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth; The Grouchy Ladybug; A House for Hermit Crab; 10 Little Rubber Ducks; many others; Eric Carle has also illustrated books for other authors-Bill Martin, Jr. for one
Carlstrom, Nancy	Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? ; many sequels
Carrick, Carol	Patrick's Dinosaur; What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs
Cooper, Elisha	Train
Crews, Donald	Schoolbus; Truck; Parade; Sail Away; Flying; Freight Train; Night at the Fair; Big Mama's; Ten Black Dots; many others
De Paola, Tomie	Strega Nona and its sequels; The Art Lesson; Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose; Meet the Barkers; Morgan & Moffat Go to School; Tomie de Paola's Favorite Nursery Tales; many others
Dorros, Arthur	Abuela; Isla
Ehlert, Lois	Nuts to You; Circus; Growing Vegetable Soup; Leaf Man; Waiting for Wings; Color Farm; Pie in the Sky; others
Emberley, Ed	Go Away Big Green Monster! ; Ed Emberley's Great Thumbprint Drawing Book; many drawing books (Dewey # J741.2)
Ets, Marie Hall	Play with Me; Gilberto and the Wind; Just Me
Feiffer, Jules	Bark, George; I Lost My Bear!
Flack, Marjorie	The Story about Ping; The "Angus Books"; Ask Mr. Bear
Fleming, Denise	Count; In the Tall, Tall Grass; Lunch; Mama Cat Has Three Kittens; In the Small, Small Pond; The Cow Who Clucked - others
Fox, Mem	Time for Bed; Harriet; Possum Magic; Hello, Baby; others
Freeman, Don	Corduroy; A Pocket for Corduroy; Gregory's Shadow; others
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats

Galdone, Paul	The Little Red Hen; The Gingerbread Boy; many others -classic folk tales
Ginsburg, Mirra	Mushroom in the Rain; The Sun's Asleep behind the Hill; others
Gretz, Susanna	Assorted stories about the Teddy Bears - Cure a Cold; Stay Indoors; Teddy Bear 1 To 10; ABC; Take the Train; Teddy Bears ABC
Griffith, Helen	Granddaddy's Place; Georgia Music; Granddaddy's Stars-juvenile fiction
Hague, Kathleen	Alphabears, an ABC book
Hague, Michael	A Child's Book of Prayers; Aesop Fables; others
Henkes, Kevin	Owen; Chrysanthemum; Julius, the Baby of the World; Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse; Chester's Way; Wemberly Worried; Lilly's Big Day; Kitten's First Full Moon; Lilly's Chocolate Heart: Penny and her Song; Penny and her Doll; Penny and Her Marble
Hill, Eric	Spot's First Walk; Spot Can Count; and many others-some in Spanish
Hoban, Russell	Bedtime for Frances----many other Frances books; some in Spanish
Hogrogian, Nonny	One Fine Day
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace; Boundless Grace; Starring Grace; Princess Grace; sequels
Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later); Chita's Christmas Tree; others
Hughes, Shirley	Alfie Gets In First; Alfie Gives a Hand; The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Storybook; Dogger; Rhymes for Annie Rose; Alfie's 123; many others
Hutchins, Pat	Titch – and sequels; The Doorbell Rang; Goodnight Owl; Rosie's Walk many others
Hyman, Trina Schart	Little Red Riding Hood
Isadora, Rachel	I See; I Touch; I Hear; Ben's Trumpet; Lili on Stage; Lili at Ballet; Lili Backstage
Jonas, Ann	Aardvarks Disembark! ; Watch William Walk; Splash!
Keats, Ezra Jack	Peter's Chair; The Snowy Day; Over in the Meadow; many others
Kellogg, Steven	Can I Keep Him? ; The Mysterious Tadpole; The Pinkerton series
Lindbergh, Reeve	The Midnight Farm; The Day the Goose Got Loose
Lionni, Leo	Inch By Inch; Frederick; – many, many others
Lobel, Anita	On Market Street; Alison's Zinnia; One Lighthouse, One Moon; others She has also illustrated for other authors.
Lobel, Arnold	The Frog and Toad series; Mouse Soup; Mouse Tales
Mahy, Margaret	17 Kings and 42 Elephants; A Summery Saturday Morning; The Rattlebang Picnic; others
Marshall, James	Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Red Riding Hood; many folk/fairy tales He also did the illustration's for Ogden Nash's The Adventures of Isabel

Martin, Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? ; Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? ; Chicka Chicka Boom Boom; Chicka Chicka 1,2,3; Baby Bear, Baby Bear , What Do You See?; others
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal; Make Way for Ducklings---many others
MacDonald, Suse	Alphabatics; Sea Shapes; Look Whooo's Counting
Meddaugh, Susan authors.	Martha Speaks; other Martha books; She has also illustrated for other authors.
Moss, Lloyd	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
Noble, Trinkia Hakes	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash and sequels; Meanwhile Back at the Ranch
Numeroff, Laura J.	If You Gave a Mouse a Cookie; If You Gave a Moose a Muffin; If You Gave a Pig a Pancake; If You Take A Mouse To School; If You Give a Pig a Party; If You Take a Mouse to the Movies: If You Give a Cat a Cupcake; If You Give a Dog a Donut
Piper, Watty	The Little Engine That Could
Polacco, Patricia	Thunder Cake; Babushka's Doll; G is for Goat; many others. <i>Please preview carefully- Some of her picture books are intended for older children and deal with mature topics.</i>
Rathmann, Peggy	Officer Buckle and Gloria; 10 Minutes to Bedtime
Rey, H. A.	Curious George; look for the original sequels, some in Spanish
Rosen, Michael	Going on a Bear Hunt
Rosenthal, Amy K.	Duck! Rabbit!
Rotner, Shelley	Close, Closer, Closest; Senses on the Farm; Senses in the City
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came; When I Was Young in the Mountains; The Great Gracie Chase; Night in the Country
Say, Allen	Emma's Rug
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are; Pierre: A Cautionary Tale; One Was Johnny; Chicken Soup with Rice; Alligators All Around
Seuss, Dr.	Fox in Sox, etc... There are many easy- to- read titles and others for reading to children. Do not miss And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street, McElligot's Pool; The King's Stilts; and the Horton books
Shaw, Charles	It Looked Like Spilt Milk, compare to The Cloud Book by Tomie de Paola or Cloudette by Tom Lichtenheld
Shaw, Nancy	Sheep in a Shop; Sheep in a Jeep; others
Siebert, Diane	Train Song; Plane Song; Truck Song; Heartland

Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten, Celebrates the Hundredth Day; Plans a Circus With Kindergarten; Stays Home from Kindergarten; Has a Wild Day in Kindergarten; Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten; others
Spier, Peter	The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night; Peter Spier's Circus; many others
Steig, William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble; Amos and Boris; Pete's a Pizza; Shrek! Brave Irene; Spinky Sulks; others
Stevens, Janet	Tops and Bottoms; Cook-A-Doodle-Do; others
Stolz, Mary	Storm in the Night
Taback, Simms	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly; Joseph Had a Little Overcoat; This Is the House That Jack Built
Tafari, Nancy	Have You Seen My Duckling?; This Is The Farmer; The Brass Ring; Whose Chick Are You; Five Little Chicks; many others
Ungerer, Tomi	Cricktor
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day; Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday; I'll Fix Anthony; Alexander, Who's Not (Do you Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move
Waber, Bernard	Ira Sleeps Over; other Ira books; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile series starting with The House on East 88 <sup>th</sup> Street; Courage; others
Wiesner, David	Tuesday; Free Fall; June 29, 1999; Hurricane; Sector 7; The Three Pigs; Flotsam, Art and Max
Williams, Vera B.	Cherries and Cherry Pits; A Chair for My Mother; Music, Music for Everyone; More, More, More Said the Baby
Wiseman, Bernard	The Morris the Moose books
Wolff, Ashley	A Year of Birds; A Year of Beasts; When Lucy Goes Out Walking
Yashima, Taro	Umbrella
Yolen, Jane	How Do Dinosaurs say Goodnight?; How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?; How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?; How Do Dinosaurs Go to School; many others, including song collections and poetry
Young, Ed	Seven Blind Mice; Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China
Zion, Gene	Harry the Dirty Dog and sequels
Zolotow, Charlotte	The Quarreling Book; When the Wind Stops; William's Doll; The Seashore Book; Do You Know What I'll Do?; This Quiet Lady; Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present

## **BEGINNER READERS**

Adler, David	The Young Cam Jansen Series: Young Cam Jansen and the Molly Shoe Mystery
George, Jean C.	Goose and Duck
Howe, James	The Pinky and Rex series, many titles
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry and ... series, many titles
Marshall, James	The George and Martha stories, many titles
Osborne, Mary P.	The Magic Tree House series, many titles
Rylant, Cynthia	Annie and Snowball and the Cozy Nest; the Henry and Mudge Series, many titles; Poppleton series
Silverman, Erica	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Horse in the House; others
Sharmat, Marjorie	The Nate the Great mystery series, many titles
Thomas, Shelley M.	Goodnight, Good Knight; Get Well Good Knight; Happy Birthday Good Knight; Take Care, Good Knight; A Cold Winter's Good Knight; A Good Knight's Rest
Willems, Mo	Pigs Make Me Sneeze! ; Elephants Cannot Dance; others

## **RELIGIOUS READING**

What better way to ground our children in Church and Bible History than through the beautiful picture books of:

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Naamah and the Ark at Night
Baynes, Pauline	Thanks Be to God, Prayers from Around the World; Noah and the Ark
Brett, Jan	On Noah's Ark
Bryan, Ashley	All Night, All Day: A Child's First Book of African-American Spirituals; Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals
Brown, Margaret Wise	A Child is Born
Cole Joanna	A Gift from Saint Francis: the first creche
DePaola, Tomie	Tomie de Paola's Book of Bible Stories; Miracles of Jesus; Parables of Jesus; The Story of the Three Wise Kings; Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Christopher, The Holy Giant; Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland; The Lady of Guadalupe; others
Geisert, Arthur	The Ark; After the Flood
Hague, Michael	A Child's Book of Prayers
Hodges, Margaret	St. Jerome and the Lion; Brother Francis and the Friendly Beasts; Silent Night: the Song and its Story
Hoffman, Mary	Miracles Jesus Worked; Parables: Stories Jesus Told



Hutton, Warwick	Jonah and the Great Fish; Moses in the Bulrushes
Janisch, Heinz	Noah's Ark
Lindbergh, Reeve	The Circle of Days; In Every Tiny Grain of Sand: a Child's Book of Prayers and Praise
Pinkney, Jerry	Noah's Ark (2003 Caldecott Honor book)
Slate, Joseph	What Star Is This? ; Who Is Coming to Our House?
Spier, Peter	The Book of Jonah; Noah's Ark
Winthrop, Elizabeth	A Child is Born: the Christmas Story

There are many other fine books on religious subjects; check the Dewey Decimal Number 200 shelves at the library. Just be certain to skim the books yourself first. Some illustrations are quite intense for young children. See Elizabeth Winthrop's He is Risen and judge what your child can handle.

### ***POEMS, RHYMES, AND SONGS***

Many children today do not seem to know the basic nursery, jump rope, and counting-out rhymes that generations of us grew up on. Submitted for your approval:

Cole, Joanna	Give a Dog a Bone
Delacre, Lulu	Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes from Latin America; Arrorro mi Nino=Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games
deRegniers, Beatrice Schenk	Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems
Hart, Jane	Singing Bee: A Collection of Favorite Children's Songs
Hoberman, Mary Ann	Miss Mary Mack, A Hand Clapping Rhyme; many others
Various editions of <u>Mother Goose</u> , illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli, Rosemary Wells, Tomie De Paola, Silva Long, Michael Hague, or Tasha Tudor; <u>The Real Mother Goose</u>	
Milne, A. A.	When We Were Very Young; Now We Are Six
Opie, Iona	Mother Goose
Prelutsky, Jack	The Random House Book of Poetry for children; others
Yolen, Jane	Animal fare: Poems; Rhymes from Around the World

### ***INFORMATION BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS***

Aliki	Dinosaurs are Different; Digging Up Dinosaurs; My Visit to the Zoo; How a Book is Made; Feelings; My Five Senses; My Feet; many other subjects
Branley, Franklyn	Flash, Crash, Rumble and Roll; Tornado Alert; Volcanoes; many other "Let's Read and Find out Science Books" (119 entries for this series by various authors)
Cowley, Joy	Red-Eyed Tree Frog; Chameleon, Chameleon

Freymann, Saxton Gans, Roma	How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods; Food for Thought; Fast Food; Dog Food Let's Go Rock Collecting! , others
Gibbons, Gail	Dinosaurs; Dinosaur Discoveries; Up Goes the Skyscraper; My Soccer Book; My Baseball Book; Pigs; Country Fair. Many, many others in the nonfiction section
Krementz, Jill	A Visit to Washington, D.C.
Lewellen, John	Moon, Sun, and Stars; plenty of the "New True" series
Mitgutsch, Ali	From Grain to Bread; "Start to Finish" books by other authors
Murphy, Stuart J.	The Mathstart series- Animals on Board; A Pair of Socks; Bigger, Better, Best! ; One...Two...Three Sassafras! ; Seaweed Soup; Others on picture book shelves
Oechsli, Helen	In My Garden: a child's gardening book
Parish, Peggy	Dinosaur Time
Parker, Nancy Winslow	Bugs; Frogs, Toads, Lizards and Salamanders; others
Pluckrose, Henry	Think About Tasting; other "Think About" titles
Selsam, Millicent	How to Be a Nature Detective; Keep Looking! ; others
Taus-Bolstad, Stacy	From Wheat to Bread; From Clay to Bricks

These are merely a short sampling of the treasures awaiting you at our local public libraries. The librarians at your branch may suggest other books by the authors listed or books I have not included- there isn't room for everything in this book list! Every library in the Montgomery County public system cannot own a copy of every book. Here's a chance to introduce your child to the wonders of interlibrary loan.

Don't forget Dewey Decimal Number 398.2 for fairy and folk tales. The desk in the children's room has a list of all the books that have won the Caldecott Medal for outstanding illustrations and another list of suggested books for kindergarten and grade one.

Barnes and Noble in Rockville and Gaithersburg, and Politics and Prose in Washington, D.C. frequently host children's authors and illustrators and have other interesting activities.

Children enjoy getting mail. Consider a subscription to a magazine (*Highlights for Children*; and from the Cricket magazine group- *Ladybug or Spider*) as a birthday, or end of year school gift. This type of reading prepares children for the type of reading most people do as adults.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**