

**Landenberg Christian Academy**  
***Required Summer Reading***  
**Entering First Grade**

**Language Arts Summer Reading:** Students entering First Grade are required to read **ten books** this summer. **These 10 books can be titles of your choosing; however, please see the list below for recommendations.** There is also a short Bible reading assignment listed below.

**Parents:** Please read the books to or with your child. Even if your child is already a reader, this should be an activity done with an adult. For greater understanding as you read, discuss the details of character, setting, problem, solution. Also, encourage your child to make and explain predictions throughout the story. Example: "What do you think will happen next?" and "Why do you think that?"

Recommended Books/Authors:

1. *"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth* by Eric Carle
2. *Whiskers and Rhymes* by Arnold Lobel
3. *Frederick* by Leo Lionni
4. *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale* by Demi
5. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing* by Judi Barrett
6. *A Kiss for Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
7. *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
8. *The Rooster's Gift* by Pam Conrad
9. *Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One* by Kate Duke
10. *The Problem with Prickles* by Barbara Davoll
11. *The Emperor's Egg: Read and Wonder* by Martin Jenkins
12. *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller
13. *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say
14. *The Bull and the Fire Truck* by Tony Johnston
15. *Sheep Out to Eat* by Nancy E. Shaw
16. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff
17. *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
18. *Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales*
19. *The Story of Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe
20. *How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have?* by Julius Lester

**Bible Summer Reading:** Help your child develop an enthusiasm for God's word. Please read the following Bible passages aloud to your child.

- **Genesis 1 & 2**
- **Luke 2:1-20**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this page to your teacher on the first day of First Grade.**

**I have read the following books over the summer:**

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