

Landenberg Christian Academy
Required Summer Reading
Entering First Grade

The goal of summer reading is to keep your child reading all summer long. Students entering First Grade are required to read **ten books** this summer. **These 10 books can be titles of your choosing. We have included a list of book titles if you need some recommendations.** There is also a short Bible reading assignment listed below.

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?"

Additionally, we have included a memory word list and a Dolch Word list. Please have students practice these words over the summer to keep them fresh for starting first grade.

Suggested Books/Authors:

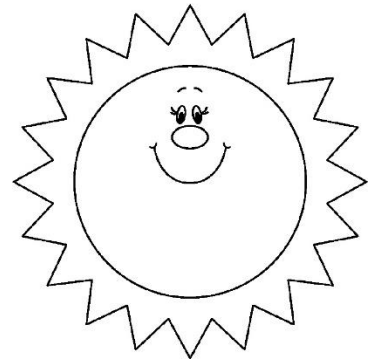
1. *"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth* by Eric Carle
2. *Whiskers and Rhymes* by Arnold Lobel
3. *Frederick* by Leo Lionni
4. *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale* by Demi
5. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing* by Judi Barrett
6. *A Kiss for Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
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**



My Summer Reading Log



Keep track of the books you read over the summer. Please return this page to your teacher on the first day of First Grade.

	Title	Date
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
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Word lists 

Memory Word List

Your child should be able to **write/spell** these words correctly the first week of 1st grade.

a	was	on
the	saw	out
no	any	two
put	with	all
like	do	of
you	has	for
I	is	to
of	all	said

Dolch Word List

Your child should be able to **read** these words orally by the first week of 1st grade.

a	and	big	can	for	go
help	I	in	is	it	jump
make	me	not	red	run	said
see	the	to	two	up	we
you	all	am	at	be	black
but	did	do	get	into	like
must	no	on	out	ran	saw
too	under	want	was	well	went
will	with	yes	an	ask	as
had	has	her	him	his	just
let	of	put	stop	best	fast
its	off	pull	sit	tell	us
cut	got	hot	if	long	pick
six	ten				