

Suggested Books for Rising First Grade

Classics to Read to a First Grader

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *When Will I Read?* by Miriam Cohen

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson
- *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *A Story, A Story* by Gail E. Haley

Fun Books to Share

- *And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
- *The Eye Book* by Theo LeSieg
- Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- *Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

Math in Picture Books

- *One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints* by Diana Pomeroy
- *Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!)* by William Wise
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura

Learning to Read Series

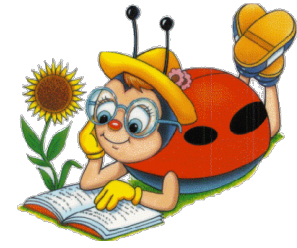
- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1–4

Alphabet Books

- *Animalia* by Graeme Base
- *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg



1st Grade READING BINGO

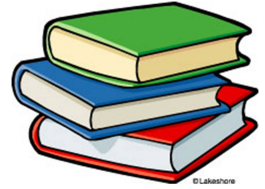


Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!
Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

<p>Read out loud!</p> 	<p>Read with a pet!</p> 	<p>Read on a sunny day!</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight!</p> 	<p>Read in your pajamas!</p> 
<p>Read on a rainy day!</p> 	<p>Read before breakfast!</p> 	<p>Read to a sibling or cousin!</p> 	<p>Read sitting on the floor!</p> 	<p>Read in a car!</p> 
<p>Read wearing a hat!</p> 	<p>Read under a tree!</p> 	<p>Read while eating a snack!</p> 	<p>Read in a whisper!</p> 	<p>Read to your favorite stuffed animal!</p> 
<p>Read in a pillow fort!</p> 	<p>Read after dinner!</p> 	<p>Read a book you got at the library!</p> 	<p>Read a book with a red, white, or blue cover!</p> 	<p>Read in your bed!</p> 



Our Summer Reading Log is now digital with Biblionasium!



Greetings Students and Families,

I am pleased to introduce a new way to record your summer reading. No more paper reading logs!

Biblionasium is an online reading log and incentive program that helps get everyone excited about reading. Students will log their reading on the website, and get rewarded with virtual badges. Each student will have their own virtual bookshelf and can recommend book titles to their classmates. We will also be able to track our summer reading minutes, in hopes we can reach 100,000 minutes all together all summer!

An account for your student has been set up. Your homeroom teacher will email you the account details at a later date. Printing this form and writing in your information will help you keep track of your account details.

URL: www.biblionasium.com

Username: _____

Password: _____

To start logging reading time, log into your account and begin adding books to your personal bookshelf. After adding books, you can easily record them on your reading log, noting how many minutes or pages you read and when you finished the book. Get rewarded with all kinds of virtual badges as you build your bookshelf and complete your reading log!

I am very excited and looking forward to using Biblionasium with all of our 1st-5th grade students. Happy Reading!

Love, Miss Oakes



While the public library branches are current closed, the executive director and children's librarians have provided some opportunities for our students that should not be missed.

The library is temporarily processing new library cards online. Rather than going to a branch, families simply go to the website chattlibrary.org and select "Get a Library Card" from the top right hand corner. Follow the instructions and library staff will assist you through email.

There are many benefits for a student having a public library card.

- There is unlimited free access to audiobooks through the library's digital collection: Hoopla, OverDrive, and RB Digital. Students may wish to use these audiobooks during home learning or within the classroom. The benefits of audiobooks include improvement in pronunciation and fluency, critical listening skills, focus and attention span, memory, critical thinking and comprehension skills.
- The Chattanooga Public Library has a vast collection of eBooks, fiction and nonfiction, for check out, as well as a New Stand for fans of magazines, newspapers, maps and atlases. The library's research section includes a student favorite: the World Book Encyclopedia.

While on the library's website, don't forget to view the "events" section for a special compilation of resources organized for students. Below are a few resources students might enjoy during the summer.

Storyline Online

Streaming videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside illustrations.

Storytime from Space

Astronauts on the International Space Station reading books to the children on Earth.

Tumble Book Library

K-6 children's ebook database

Tumble Math

K-6 math ebook database