

# For Students Entering Grade 1 September 2021

#### Why Summer Reading?

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

Incoming first graders will be learning about authors and various genres during the year. You are *required* to read <u>six books</u> (two from each of the categories below) this summer. \*Please note that many of these books may be above your child's reading level. Therefore, you can read these books aloud to your child.

Fill out the Response Sheet and return it to school the week of Sept. 7, 2021.

#### **Read two fairytales**

Here are some suggestions:

- · Little Red Riding Hood
- · Jack and the Beanstalk
- · The Three Little Pigs
- The Emperor's New Clothes

### Read two books by Jan Brett

Here are some of her books:

- The Mitten
- Berlioz
- · The Hat
- Trouble With Trolls
- The Three Snow Bears
- The 3 Little Dassies
- · Gingerbread Babies
- Beauty and the Beast
- · Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella
- · Goldilocks and the Three Bears









To find other books by this author visit her website: <u>www.janbrett.com</u>

#### **Read two Fractured Fairytales**

Here are some suggestions:

- · Goldilocks and the Three Hares
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
- The Wolf Who Cried Boy
- No Lie, Pigs (And Their Houses) Can Fly!
- Prince Cinders



### Copies of these books are available at:

- The public library
  - Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
  - You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <a href="https://libraryweb.org/">https://libraryweb.org/</a>. Click the Ebooks and More link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.



Ebooks & More

Many bookstores



programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual

Learn & Play

## **Nazareth Elementary** Reading Response for Students Entering Grade 1



Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Record each book that you read this summer. Choose one of the books and write a book report.

Put a  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great!	Good	Not For Me
			$\odot$ $\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$

Book Report

Date	Title	Author	Great!	Good ©	Not For Me			
Write two sentences about the book.								
Where does the story happen?								

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_