



**REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR
STUDENTS
ENTERING
GRADE 1
SEPTEMBER 2019**

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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.

First graders are required:

- **to read at least 2 books from each of the 3 categories.**
- **to complete the following assignments.**

1. Record the books you read on the Reading log.
2. Choose 1 of the books you read and write a book report using the form provided.
3. The response sheet and the book report are due the week of Sept. 4-6, 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY OF THESE BOOKS MAY BE ABOVE YOUR CHILD'S READING LEVEL. THEREFORE, THESE BOOKS CAN BE READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD.

Copies of the summer reading books are available at the public libraries throughout the Monroe Public Library System. Although there are copies of each title, our school may not be the only school requiring students to read a particular title.
You may also choose to purchase your own copy of a book by each author.



Read 2 fairytales.

Here are some suggestions:

- **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**
- **JACK AND THE**
- **THE THREE LITTLE PIGS**
- **THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES**



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Visit your local library or book store for other fairytales.



Read 2 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
- GOLDBLOCKS AND TH THREE BEARS



To find other books by this author visit her website at: www.janbrett.com or go to your public library.



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**

Visit your local library or bookstore for other titles.

MORE FUN THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

1. Here are some websites for more reading activities:

Clifford Interactive Storyboards

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/index.htm>

Learning to Read Activities

www.starfall.com

Building Language for Literacy

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/index.htm>

2. Visit this *Cool Math For Kids* website:

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

Other things to do this summer

1. Visit the zoo or go to a museum.
2. Put some flashcards in the car and create a game using the cards.
3. Visit your public library.
- 4 Go to www.nazarethschools.org - library media center -to view other summer reading opportunities.





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READING RESPONSE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING Grade 1

Name _____ Grade _____

Record each book that you read this summer. Put a ☺ in the box that tells how much you liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great! ☺ ☺	Good ☺	Not For Me ☹

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

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Book Report

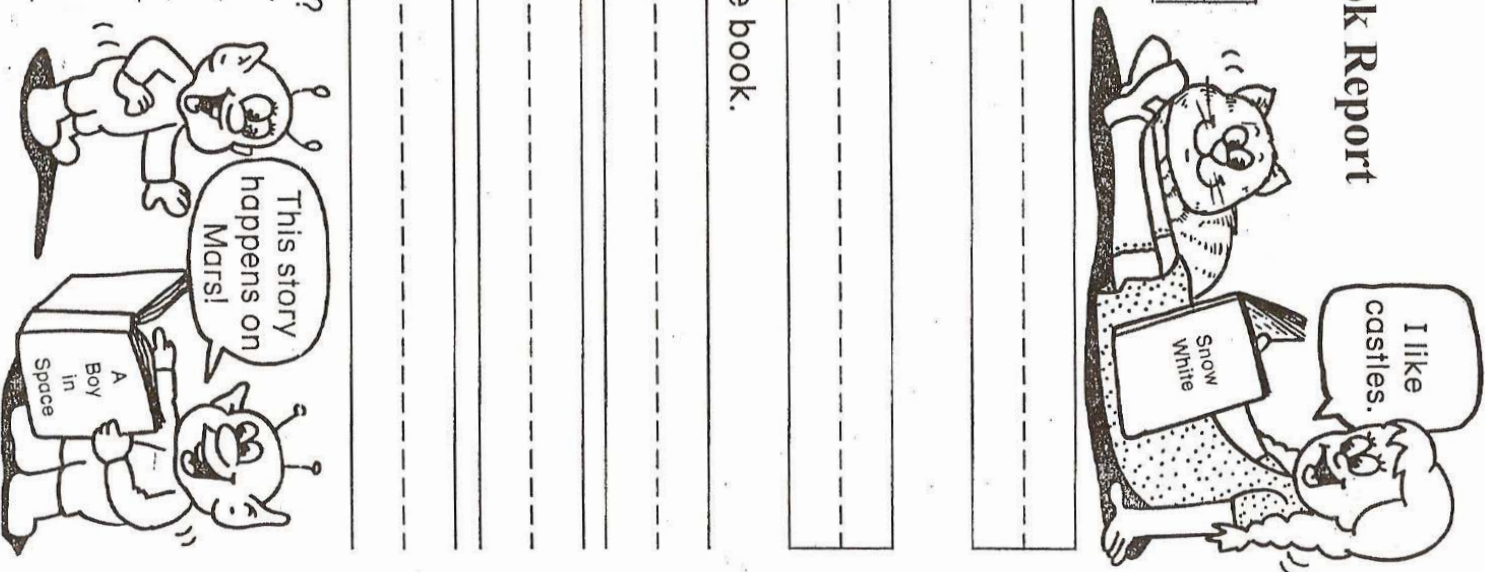
Date _____

Title _____

Author _____

Write two sentences about the book.

Where does the story happen?



Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teachers Name _____
Turn in to the library when completed.