

## Grade One Summer Reading

Dear New First Graders,

We are excited to have you join us in September of 2023.



In preparation for the next school year,  
you can get a head start on reading books.

Reading to your child and listening, can give your child a positive impact on his/her literacy skills.



Please have your child keep track of the book by coloring the oranges of how many books they have read.

While having fun this summer,  
you can squeeze some time for a good book.



But, don't  there!

Let's see how many oranges you can squeeze in during the summer!

Remember, each time you read a book



color an orange.



Enjoy your summer my friends. We are looking forward to meeting you.  
See you soon!

Sister Sharon

Here are some suggestions for your reading on the next page

- **Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes**: Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.
- **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss**: This story poem is about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack and the Zeds.
- **Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery by David Adler**: Cam uses her photographic memory to find a shopping list that her dad lost at the library.
- **The Art Lesson by Tomie DePaola**: Having learned to be creative in drawing pictures at home, young Tommy is dismayed when he goes to school and finds the art lesson there much more regimented.
- **Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer**: Choose 2 books.
- **The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins**: Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.
- **George and Martha by James Marshall**: Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.
- **A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keats**: Peter wants to invite Amy to his birthday party, but he wants it to be a surprise.
- **Swimmy by Leo Lionni**: Swimmy, a small black fish, finds a way to protect a school of small red fish from their natural enemies.
- **Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber**: A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

Summer Reading Log

