



First Grade Summer Reading List

“There once as a world where everyone loved books, even the animals. Everyone loved to read so much that when they read their books, they became what they read. When they closed their books, they became themselves again...only smarter.”

The World that Loved Books by Stephen Parlato

Reading good literature can open the mind to the imagination and allow you to explore new places and new ideas. It gives you the opportunity to learn and grow. In the grammar school at Libertas we want to instill the love of reading great literature by recommending books that ignite the imagination in our students. Summer is a great time to read books and continue learning while we are taking a formal break from school. Provided below is a list of books. Please choose five books from this list for either you to read as a family or your child to read by themselves. Please list the books read on the lines below and sign this paper. You can return it to your child’s teacher either Ice Cream Social night or the first day of school. This will be counted as an assignment for first quarter.

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| <i>Curious George</i> | Margaret & H.A. Rey |
| <i>Caps for Sale</i> | Esphyr Slobodkina |
| <i>Corduroy series</i> | Don Freeman |
| <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> | Laura Numeroff |
| <i>Blueberries for Sal</i> | Robert McCloskey |
| <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> | Watty Piper |
| <i>Floss</i> | Kim Lewis |
| <i>A Chair for My Mother</i> | Vera B. Williams |
| <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> | Gene Zion |
| <i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i> | Russell Hoban |
| <i>Doctor DeSoto</i> | William Steig |
| <i>Stellaluna</i> | Jan Cannon |
| <i>The Biggest Bear</i> | Lynd Kendall Ward |
| <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> | Beatrix Potter |
| <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> | Marjery Williams |
| <i>Sammy Seal</i> | Syd Hoff |
| <i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> | Syd Hoff |
| <i>The Littles</i> | John Peterson |
| <i>A Child’s Garden of Verses</i> | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> | A.A. Milne |
| <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> | A.A. Milne |

Book 1: _____

Book 2: _____

Book 3: _____

Book 4: _____

Book 5: _____

Print Student’s Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____