



St. Leonard 2017 1st Grade Summer Reading List

During the summer, St. Leonard incoming first graders need to READ, READ, READ! Parents can read to their children, but it is also important that children begin reading to their parents on a regular basis. Start with simple picture books, then phonetic readers, and eventually progress to more challenging texts. I strongly recommend my future first graders read as many books as possible throughout the summer as well as enroll in the Berwyn Public Library's summer reading program. The library program is open to all St. Leonard students including those individuals that do not live in Berwyn! A library card is not required to participate in the program. The program not only encourages children to read, it is a lot of fun!!!

1. Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
2. Fortunately by Remi Charlip
3. Ten Apples Up on Top! by Theodore LeSieg
4. Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
5. The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
6. Dot by Patricia Intriago, Farrar, Straus and Giroux
7. Swimmy by Leo Lionni
8. A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
9. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and sequels by Laura Joffe Numeroff
10. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
11. Owen by Kevin Henkes
12. Elizabeti's Doll by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen
13. Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois
14. Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London
15. Froggy Goes to Camp by Jonathan London
16. Tops and Bottoms- Janet Stevenson Janet
17. Best Friends - Steven Kellogg
18. Ira Sleeps Over - Bernard Waber
19. Scholastic "Hello Reader" Series, Levels 0, 1, 2 (based on your child's level)
20. Clifford the Big Red Dog books by Norman Bridwell
21. Henry and Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant
22. Nate the Great (series) by Marjorie Sharmat
23. Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel
24. Any books by Eric Carle
25. Any books by Dr. Seuss

Have fun reading and enjoy your summer!