

# Summer Reading Assignment for Upcoming First Graders

Students are expected to **read 20 minutes a day**, keep track of the books they read on the "First Grade Summer Reading Log", and complete the "First Grade Summer Reading Bingo". Then, select a book from the list below and complete a **book report**.

Book Title	Author
○ <u>I Like Myself!</u>	by Karen Beaumont
○ <u>All By Myself</u>	by Mercer Mayer
○ <u>My Shoelaces Are Hard to Tie</u>	by Karla Robinson
○ <u>Shampoodle</u>	by Joan Holub
○ <u>Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach</u>	by James Dean
○ <u>Just Try It</u>	by Christianne C. Jones
○ <u>The Playground Problem</u>	by Margaret McNamara
○ <u>My Tooth Is About to Fall Out</u>	by Grace Maccarone
○ <u>Don't Throw It to Mo!</u>	by David A. Adler
○ <u>The Best Nest</u>	by P.D. Eastman

## Book Report Instructions:

1. Make either a **mini-poster** (8.5"x11") about the book or a **paper bag puppet** of the main character. Be creative! You can use paint, markers, construction paper, yarn, etc.
2. On a sheet of notebook paper, write **your name**, the **book title** (underlined), and the **author's name**. Write a **summary** of the story-- *beginning, middle, and end*. All writing must be done in the student's own hand. Please write in complete sentences. Glue the summary to the back of the poster or puppet.
3. The reading log, book report, and bingo board are due the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. Your child will receive a **grade** for them. Please place them in a Ziploc bag with your child's name. (You may also bring them to the "Meet and Greet".)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## First Grade Summer Reading Bingo

Read 20 minutes a day. Get “bingo” by completing five in a row--vertical, horizontal, or diagonal; or challenge yourself and complete the entire board! Write the titles of the books you read on your “**First Grade Summer Reading Log**”. (Please print as many copies of the reading log as you need.) Color each square after you complete it.

Read with a flashlight.	Read under a tree.	Read in a tent or fort.	Read to a brother or sister.	Read to a grandparent.
Read a fantasy book.	Read a nonfiction book (informational text).	Read while wearing sunglasses.	Read a biography (a book about a real person).	Read to a stuffed animal.
Read a book that was turned into a movie.	Read a nonfiction book about something you are curious about.	Free Space	Read in your pajamas.	Read at the park or the beach.
Read while wearing a hat.	Read in an empty bathtub.	Read snuggled up in bed.	Read at the library.	Read while wearing a swimsuit.
Read to your pet.	Read to a parent.	Read a book online.	Read to an aunt or uncle.	Read a book about animals.



