



The Charleston Catholic School 2024 Summer Reading List Rising First Grade

Help expand your child's world through books this summer. Reading with your child will help give a good start for first grade and will help develop an appreciation for books. The public library is a wonderful source for stories and books that you can explore. There, you can also participate in a summer reading program. Experts recommend that parents read aloud to children, and as they grow, have your child read aloud to you and to each other. Daily reading, especially from a variety of materials, is a healthy habit for a lifetime. Children going into first grade can benefit from concept books that help identify colors, alphabet, counting, sequencing and feelings. Good beginning reading series includes the "Step into Reading" Step 1 books or "Rookie Readers" series.

Keep a record of what your child reads, or what you read together over the summer; turn in the record on the first day of school. Your library will have age specific suggestions for summer reading. Happy Reading!

<u>The Runaway Bunny</u> (Brown)	<u>The Gingerbread Boy</u> (Galdone)
<u>Clifford the Big Red Dog</u> (Bridwell)	<u>Whistle for Willie</u> (Keats)
<u>Freight Train</u> (Crews)	<u>The Wheels on the Bus</u> (Kovalski)
<u>Gilberto and the Wind</u> (Ets)	<u>The Giant Jam Sandwich</u> (Lord)
<u>Corduroy</u> (Freeman)	<u>The Foot Book</u> (Seuss)
<u>Piggies</u> (Wood)	<u>Ira Sleeps Over</u> (Waber)
<u>Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear</u> (Carlstorm)	<u>The Plant Sitter</u> (Zion)
<u>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</u> (Dragonwagon)	<u>Look I Can Read</u> (Hood)

Concept Books

Color: <u>Little Blue and Little Yellow</u> (Lionni)	<u>Color Zoo</u> (Ehlert)
Alphabet: <u>26 Letters and 99 Cents</u> (Hoban)	<u>Alison's Zinnia</u> (Lobel)
<u>The Disappearing Alphabet</u> (Wilbur)	<u>Alphabet Mystery</u>
(Wood)	
<u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> (Ehlert)	
Counting: <u>One Snail and Me</u> (McLeod)	<u>Ten Black Dots</u> (Crews)
Sequence: <u>One Monday Morning</u> (Shulevitz)	<u>Rosie's Walk</u> (Hutchins)
Feelings: <u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u> (Kraus)	<u>Something Special</u> (McPhail)
<u>On Mother's Lap</u> (Scott)	<u>Mean Soup</u> (Everitt)