

AQUINAS ACADEMY
2018-2019
SUMMER READING LIST
GRADE 1

Dear Parents,

We encourage you and your child to read together this summer. There is no written assignment required for First Grade. Just enjoy reading with your child. Below are some suggested titles you might enjoy.

Grade 1

Arthur Books – Marc Brown

The Cat in the Hat – or others – Dr. Seuss

Clifford Series – Norman Bridwell

Madeline – Ludwig Bemelmans

A Pocket for Corduroy – Donald Freeman

Frog and Toad books – Arnold Lobel

Curious George – books – H.A. Rey

Amelia Bedelia books – Peggy Parish

Tale of Peter Rabbit – books – Beatrix Potter

Owl Moon – Jane Yolen

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle – Betty MacDonald

Henry and Mudge Series – Cynthia Rylant

Berenstain Bears – Stan & Jan Berenstain

The Popcorn Book – Tomie dePaola

Bright and Early Books for Beginning Beginners

What will the Weather Be? – By Lynda DeWitt

The Tiny Seed – By Eric Carle

Chicks and Chickens – By Gail Gibbons

**Short Novels to Read Aloud
to Your Child**

Billy & Blaze Series- C.W. Anderson

Catholic Stories for Boys & Girls

My Father's Dragon Series-R. Gannet

Just So Stories – R. Kipling

The Story of Dr. Doolittle Series-H. Lofting

The Velveteen Rabbit- M. Williams

Sixty Saints for Girls/Boys–J. Windham

Things to Know for First Grade

Student should be able to:

1. print upper and lower case alphabet
2. write first name upper and lower case
3. identify sounds of letters
4. blend simple 3 letter words
5. read simple sight words (attached)
6. count to 100
7. count by 10's, 5's, evens to 20, odds to 21
8. add numbers to 10 (5+4, 2+2, etc.) and subtraction from 10
9. practice counting coins
10. practice rhyming
11. tell time to hour

3 Letter Words

Suggestion: provide alphabet letters, have your child build the words, then blend them together.

cat, bat, rat, sat, etc.

dad, bad, lad, mad, etc.

red, fed, bed, Ned, etc.

men, ten, hen, Ben, etc.

fit, sit, hit, bit, etc.

hid, lid, did, rid, etc.

pop, hop, mop, top, etc.

hot, not, tot, lot, etc.

mug, rug, tug, cub, etc.

fun, nun, gun, bun, etc.

Sight Words

A	orange	one	was	that
the	white	as	why	could
and	blue	have	but	very
here	up	two	who	come
go	we	three	will	on
had	down	four	be	made
has	are	five	all	there
he	like	it	little	make
she	of	seven	by	new
is	in	her	with	where
my	this	his	some	then
me	look	six	over	those
I	am	big	they	them
at	how	can	what	when
get	now	not	were	because
see	to	did	yes	
school	our	for	said	
you	from	friend	do	