Let’s Get Ready for 1st Grade

Activity Packet

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Summer Packet 2017
Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children’s area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started!

Books About Me
- I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
- I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- My Five Senses by Aliki
- Owen by Kevin Henkes
- When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Family Stories
- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse

Predictable Books
(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)
- Curious George by H. A. Rey
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
- Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
- What’s in Fox’s Sack? by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept
- Borry-Legs by Joanna Cole
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Color and Counting Books
- Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
- Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack
- Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books
- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes
- James Marshall’s Mother Goose by James Marshall
- My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- Tomie dePaola’s Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales
- Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
- Cinderella by Marcia Brown
- The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
- Henny Penny by H. W. Werner Zimmermann
- The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
- The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
- The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppé
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

Stories in Rhyme
- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- Miss Spider’s Tea Party by David Kirk

Friends
- Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells
- We Are Best Friends by Aliki
- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

Fabulous Science Books
- Cars and How they Go by Joanna Cole
- Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke
- Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole

Enjoy!
## Summer Book Bingo

After reading these books to your child, have your child color the square or place a sticker over the square. Keep going until you fill the chart!

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<td>Read a non-fiction book.</td>
<td>Read a book by Jan Brett and pick an activity from janbrett.com.</td>
<td>Read or recite nursery rhymes.</td>
<td>Tell a family member all about a book you like. Who are the characters? What do they do? What do they say?</td>
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<td>Read a book about the beach or ocean.</td>
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## Websites for Fun & Learning!

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Reading Comprehension Practice

Please assist your child in completing these activities
Read the story. Find out four ways bugs can move.

This bug can hop.
Hop, hop, hop!

This bug can run.
Run, run, run!

This bug can walk.
Walk, walk, walk!

This bug can fly.
Fly, fly, fly!

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
   ① how bugs go
   ② how bugs eat
   ③ how bugs help

2. Which one tells about a 🐛?
   ① It can hop.
   ② It can run.
   ③ It can fly.

3. Which bug can hop?
   ①

BEGINNING SOUNDS
Circle the word that starts with the same sound you hear in bug.

1. rug    2. but    3. rub
Read the story. As you read, find out what happens to the hat.

The cat is on my hat.
The cat is fat.
Scat, cat!
Get away!
Get away from my hat.

Oh, no!
Look at that!
My hat is flat.
What can I do about that?

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
   A. A cat takes a hat.
   B. A cat eats a hat.
   C. A cat sits on a hat.

2. Which one tells about the cat?
   A. The cat is small.
   B. The cat is fat.
   C. The cat sits under the hat.

3. Which one tells about the hat?
   A. The hat is flat.
   B. The hat is fat.
   C. The hat is on the cat.

VOWEL SOUNDS

Say cat.
Circle the word that has the same vowel sound as cat.

1. came  2. all  3. have  4. play
Read the story. Look for something funny.

Oh, my!
I see a pig in the sky.
The pig is flying by!

A bug can fly.
A duck can fly in the sky.
Can a pig fly?

Oh, my!
A pig is in the sky.
That pig can fly!

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
   A A pig flies in the sky.
   B A duck flies in the sky.
   C A bug looks at the sky.

2. Which one tells about the pig?
   A The pig is on a farm.
   B The pig is in the sky.
   C The pig is in a zoo.

3. Which words show surprise?
   A flying by
   B Oh, my!
   C in the sky

**RHYMING WORDS**

Look back at the story.
Circle three words that rhyme with **by**.
Read the story. Remember things about the foxes.

The mother fox is in a den.
The den is her home.
She lives with her babies.
A baby fox is called a kit.
The den is hard to see.
The kits are safe inside.
The mother fox feeds them milk.
She brings them meat.
She plays with the kits, too.
A den is a good home for kits.

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. Which one tells what the story is about?
   A Baby foxes are small.
   B Baby foxes live in a den.
   C Baby foxes drink milk.

2. What is a den?
   A the food a fox eats
   B the name for a baby fox
   C the home of a fox

3. What is a kit?
   A a baby fox
   B the home of a fox
   C a mother fox

BEGINNING SOUNDS

Circle the word that starts with the same sound you hear in fox.

1. if
2. feed
3. puff
4. box
5. safe
Read the story. Remember things Mop the dog can do.

Mop is my little dog.  
He likes me best.  
Mop hides.  
I find him.  
Mop jumps.  
I catch him.  
Mop plays in mud.  
I wash him.  
Mop sits on my lap.  
I pet him.  
Mop is my little dog.  
I like him best.

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
   (A) a girl and her dog  
   (B) a dog and a boy  
   (C) a big dog who hides

2. Which one tells about Mop?
   (A) Mop is a little cat.  
   (B) Mop is a big dog.  
   (C) Mop is a little dog.

3. Which one tells about the girl?
   (A) She plays in mud.  
   (B) She jumps.  
   (C) She likes her dog.

BEGINNING SOUNDS

Listen for the sound at the beginning of the word man.  
Circle two words in the story that begin with that same sound.
Read the story. Answer the questions using a complete sentence. Then color the picture.

Bill

This is Bill. He is on the hill. Bill sees the sun. The sun is hot. Bill is hot in the sun.

1. Who is this?

2. Where is he?

3. What does Bill see?

4. Is the sun hot or cold?

5. How does Bill feel in the sun?
Read the story. Answer the questions using a complete sentence.

My Cat

My cat is grey and white.
My cat is a kitten.
Her name is Kitty.
She likes to run and play with a ball.

1. What color is my cat?

2. What is my cat’s name

3. What does she like to do?

4. What does my cat play with?

5. Is my cat a kitten?

6. Draw and color my cat here:
Read the story. Answer the questions using a complete sentence.

**My Dog**

My dog is black and white. He has long, black ears. He has a black tail. His name is Snoopy. He likes to eat bones.

7. What color is my dog?
   
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1. What color are his ears?
   
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2. What color is his tail?
   
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3. What is his name?
   
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4. What does my dog like to eat?
   
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5. Draw and color a picture of my dog here:
   
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Read the story. Answer the questions using a complete sentence.

**Rainbows**

Have you ever seen a rainbow? You can see a rainbow after it rains. The sun has to be out. There are many colors in a rainbow. Rainbows are very beautiful.

1. Have you ever seen a rainbow?
   
2. What colors are in a rainbow?
   
3. When can you see a rainbow?
   
4. Does the sun have to be out?
   
5. Do you like rainbows?
   
6. Draw and color a picture of a rainbow here:
Read the story. Answer the questions using a complete sentence.

The Birthday Party

Today is Ben’s birthday. He is going to have a birthday party. Ben is six years old. He will ask many friends to his party. Ben wants to have a big cake and lots of fun!

1. Whose birthday is it today?
   __________________________________________

2. How old is he?
   __________________________________________

3. Will he have a party?
   __________________________________________

4. Will Ben invite friends?
   __________________________________________

5. What does Ben want at his party?
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6. Draw and color a picture of Ben’s party here:

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- well
- ran
- brown
- eat
- who
- new
- must
- black
Words to Know for 1st Grade

white, soon, our, ate, say, under, please, ask, again