

# First Grade Summer Reading Program

## Redeemer Christian School

Dear Parents of a First Grader,

Congratulations on having a first grader! This will be an exciting year for your child(ren) as they learn and grow. Here is a list for summer reading. If your child is reading, have him/her read the books to you. If they are reading a few words, have them read or sound out the words they know and you read the rest to them. **Please read one book by each author listed below sometime over the summer.** I would also encourage you to set aside about 15-20 minutes (or more) a day for reading with your son/daughter. It is very important that they continue reading and using the skills they learned in Kindergarten. Happy Reading! ☺

Jan Brett Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Eric Carle Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Cynthia Rylant Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Park Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Seuss Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Mo Willems Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Favorite Book Name of Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of these authors has written a number of children's books at various reading levels (see list of some possibilities on the back of this paper). Please select books that are at your child's reading ability.

**ASSIGNMENT**- Once your child has read a book by each author, let him/her choose their favorite book. **Help them make a PUPPET** about their favorite character from a book of their choice. On the puppet: Include the student's name, the title of the book, and the author's name. **Bring the puppet AND this reading log to the FIRST DAY of first grade.**

First Grade Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature Verifying These Books Were Read By Their Child:

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**\*Turn over for a list of books by the featured authors!**

**Here is a list of a few possible book choices by each author:**

**Jan Brett:** The Mitten\*; Town Mouse, Country Mouse; On Noah's Ark; The Hat; the Hedgie series of books; Gingerbread Friends; The Umbrella; The Easter Egg; Gingerbread Baby

**Eric Carle:** Pancakes, Pancakes; The Tiny Seed; The Very Hungry Caterpillar\*; 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo; Do You Want To Be My Friend; Why Noah Chose the Dove; The Mixed-Up Chameleon

**Cynthia Rylant:** the Henry and Mudge series\*; Annie and Snowball and the Dress-Up Birthday; The Cass of the Baffled Bear; The High-Rise Private Eyes series; Poppleton and Friends

**Barbara Park:** the Junie B. Jones series\*; Buddies; Don't Make Me Smile; Skinnybones; Maxie, Rosie, and Earl; Partners in Crime; Operation: Dump the Grump

**Dr. Seuss:** I Can Read With My Eyes Shut; If I Ran the Circus; The Cat in the Hat\*; There's a Wocket in my Pocket; One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?

**Mo Williams:** the Pigeon series\*; Elephants Cannot Dance; Cat the Cat, Who is That?; City Dog, Country Frog; Elephant and Piggie series; Leonardo, the Terrible Monster

(\*Denotes a favorite of Mrs. Krueger's)

☺ Have fun reading with your child this summer!