

1st Grade Summer Reading List
Notre Dame Academy 2019-2020

Students entering the 1st grade in the 2019-2020 school year must choose one of the following books to read during their summer break and complete the following activity.

Please create a book report poster for your story. The poster must display the **title, author, characters, setting, and your favorite part**. Be sure to draw pictures and write words to tell about the parts. Be creative. The posters will hang in the hallway for everyone to see your work. Each child will take an A.R. test on the book he or she reads!

Book (Green)	Summary	Word Count	Reading Level	AR Points
Biscuit's Day at the Farm Author: Alyssa Satin Capucilla	Join Biscuit at the farm. Biscuit is going to help out on the farm today and can't wait to feed all of the farm animals. He makes friends with the hens, the geese, and even an eager little piglet who wants to follow him everywhere!	144	0.8	0.5 Quiz #: 155513
Puppy Mudge Takes A Bath Author: Cynthia Rylant	Henry's puppy, Mudge, loves to roll in the mud. But he doesn't like to take a bath! It's fun, though, when Henry joins him in the tub and they both come out sparkling clean -- but not for long....	108	0.7	0.5 Quiz # 70788
Puppy Mudge Loves His Blanket Author: Cynthia Rylant	Puppy Mudge loves his blanket. He takes it with him everywhere. Now he can't find it. Oh, no! How is he going to go to sleep without it?	85	0.7	0.5 Quiz # 79934
The Foot Book Author: Dr Seuss	A toe-tapper babies will love--the classic Seussian book about opposites: "Wet foot,	132	0.6	0.5 Quiz #

	dry foot. Low foot, high foot..."			9018
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Book (Red)	Summary	Word Count	Reading Level	AR Points
Biscuit Author: Alyssa Satin Capucilla	Woof! Woof! It's time for bed, but Biscuit wants to have a snack, and play, and hear stories. Will he ever go to sleep?	133	1.4	0.5 Quiz #: 31587
Little Critter's This is my School Author: Mercer Mayer	Describes Little Critter's first day at school	273	1.3	0.5 Quiz # 59537
Clifford Goes to Dog School Author: Norma Bridwell	Emily Elizabeth's aunt wants to teach Clifford to behave like a good dog, so he learns to heel, sit and stay. Even when it's very hard to do, if he BELIEVES IN HIMSELF, Clifford can do anything!	356	1.9	0.5 Quiz # 73309
Splat the Cat Author: Rob Scotton	It's Splat's first day of school and he's worried. What if he doesn't make any new friends? Just in case, Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Semour, and hides him in his lunchbox. The teacher, Mrs. Wimpdimple, introduces Splat to the class and he soon starts learning all his important cat lessons.	442	1.9	0.5 Quiz # 124182

Book (Yellow)	Summary	Word Count	Reading Level	AR Points
When I Get Bigger Author: Mercer Mayer	In this funny, all-too-human picture book, Mercer Mayer's famous Little Critter dreams of the day when he will be big enough to go to first grade, dial phone numbers by himself, camp out in the backyard, or walk to the corner store.	203	2.2	0.5 Quiz #: 7247
Frog and Toad Together Author: Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad are best friends-they do everything together.	1942	2.9	0.5 Quiz # 1942
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies Author: Laura Numeroff	If you take a mouse to the movies, he'll ask for popcorn. If you give him popcorn, he'll want to string it all together. Then he will want to hang it on the Christmas tree.	230	2.1	0.5 Quiz # 42602
Glasses for D.W. Author: Marc Brown	D.W. wants to wear glasses, just like her big brother, Arthur. After Arthur explains that without his glasses a hat looks like a bat and some string looks like a ring duck, D.W. sets out to prove that everything looks funny to her too.	329	2.2	0.5 Quiz # 65665