

FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING

The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of commUNITY:

Every rising first grader must read the wonderful book, *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown. You can check it out of the library, purchase it, or listen to the audiobook at [▶ The Curious Garden by Peter Brown](#). If your child listens to the audiobook, please make sure that he/she reads along with a hard copy.

Other Wonderful Books to Read Over the Summer:

[All Are Welcome](#) by Alexandra Penfold, illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman
[I Am Human: A Book of Empathy](#) by Susan Verde, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
[The Big Orange Splot](#) by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
[Drawn Together](#) by Minh Lê, illustrated by Daniel Santat
[Same Same, But Different](#) by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
[What if the Zebras Lost Their Stripes?](#) by John Reitano
[They All Saw A Cat](#) by Brendan Wenzel
[The Storm Book](#) by Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham
[Mrs. Katz and Tush](#) by Patricia Polacco
[All the Ways to Be Smart](#) by Davina Bell, illustrated by Allison Colpoys
[The Lion and the Little Red Bird](#) by Elisa Kleven
[The Puddle Pail](#) by Elisa Kleven
[In My Heart: A Book of Feelings](#) by Jo Witek, illustrated by Christine Roussey
[I Can Handle It](#) by Laurie Wright, illustrated by Ana Santos
[Allie All Along](#) by Sarah Lynn Reul
[Saturday](#) by Oge Mora
[What I Like Most](#) by Mary Murphy, illustrated by Zhu Cheng-Liang
[Danbi Leads the School Parade](#) by Anna Kim
[Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon](#) by Patty Lovell, illustrated by David Catrow

A few Series that your child and you may enjoy:

[Elephant and Pigguy](#) (Pigguy and Gerald) books by Mo Willems
[Biscuit](#) books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
[Henry and Mudge](#) books by Cynthia Rylant

Splat the Cat books by Rob Scotton

Fly Guy books by Tedd Arnold

Pinkalicious books by Victoria Kann

Fancy Nancy books by Jane O'Connor

Scaredy Squirrel books by Melanie Watt

Skippyjon Jones books by Judy Schachner

The Questioners books by Andrea Beaty

Peter books by Ezra Jack Keats (Peter's Chair, A Letter to Amy, Whistle for Willie, The Snowy Day)

Hebrew reading:

As you know, reading consistently is so crucial for reading fluency, comprehension, building vocabulary and children's confidence. This year, each child has worked so hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. Please practice the letters, the vowels and the words in the packet you received at the end of the year. If you are interested in any other books to borrow for the summer, please do not hesitate to let us know.