

**AQUINAS ACADEMY  
2008 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.

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**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

Things to Know for First Grade

Student should be able to:

1. print upper and lower case alphabet
2. write name
3. identify the sounds of letters
4. blend simple 3 letter words (on back of page)
5. read simple sight words (see attachment)
6. count to 100
7. recognize numbers to 100
8. add numbers to 10 (5+4, 2+2, etc.)
9. write numerals to 100

## Words to Know for First Grade

### Color Words

### Number Words

### 3 Letter Words

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

White

zero

Black

one

cat, bat, rat, sat, etc.

Green

two

dad, bad, lad, mad, etc.

Blue

three

red, fed, bed, Ned, etc.

Red

four

men, ten, hen, Ben, etc.

Yellow

five

fit, sit, hit, bit, etc.

Orange

six

hid, lid, did, rid, etc.

Pink

seven

pop, hop, mop, top, etc.

Purple

eight

hot, not, tot, lot, etc.

nine

mug, rug, tug, cub, etc.

ten

fun, nun, gun, bun, etc.