

AQUINAS ACADEMY
2021-22
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.

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

What will the Weather Be? – By Lynda DeWitt

The Tiny Seed – By Eric Carle

Chicks and Chickens – By Gail Gibbons

**Short Novels to Read Aloud
to Your Child**

Billy & Blaze Series- C.W. Anderson

Catholic Stories for Boys & Girls

My Father's Dragon Series-R. Gannet

Just So Stories – R. Kipling

The Story of Dr. Doolittle Series-H. Lofting

The Velveteen Rabbit- M. Williams

Sixty Saints for Girls/Boys–J. Windham

Things to Know for First Grade

Student should be able to:

1. print upper and lower case alphabet
2. write first name upper and lower case
3. identify sounds of letters
4. blend simple 3 letter words
5. read simple **Trick words** (attached)
6. count to 100
7. count by 10's.
8. add numbers to 10 (5+4, 2+2, etc.) and subtraction from 10
9. practice rhyming
10. tell time to hour

3 Letter Words

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

cat, bat, rat, sat, etc.

dad, bad, lad, mad, etc.

red, fed, bed, Ned, etc.

men, ten, hen, Ben, etc.

fit, sit, hit, bit, etc.

hid, lid, did, rid, etc.

pop, hop, mop, top, etc.

hot, not, tot, lot, etc.

mug, rug, tug, cub, etc.

fun, nun, gun, bun, etc.

Trick Words

a

the

and

go

had

has

he

she

is

me

I

at

you

up

we

are

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to

as

it

for

was

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do

on