

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your child's completion of Holy Spirit's Kindergarten program! In preparation for first grade, your child is being asked to read 2 books (one FICTION and one NON-FICTION) and to complete the attached book report forms. As you will see, the suggested fiction books have a common theme: Animals. In September, our very first unit in reading will be on animals. Therefore, your child will have already opened his/her mind to the wonderful world of earthly creatures!

As for the suggested non-fiction books, they focus around some additional themes we will be studying across our other 4 units in reading, as well as some science and social studies themes we will be visiting in the first grade. You may choose other non-fiction books if you like, as long as they are age-appropriate for your child. Your child is then asked to complete the second book report form which will ask him/her to write 2 facts about what they have learned from their non-fiction selection.

Holy Spirit School

Suggested Summer Reading List

Incoming 1st Grade

Fiction

***Frog and Toad series-* Arnold Lobel**

***Biscuit series-* Alyssa Capucilli**

***Mister Seahorse-* Eric Carl**

***The Little Red Hen-* Jerry Pinkney**

***The Very Busy Spider-* Eric Carl**

***Morris the Moose-* Bernard Wiseman**

***Dinosaur Time-* Peggy Parish**

***Rainbow Fish-* Marcus Pfister**

***Hi! Fly Guy-* Tedd Arnold**

***Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig-* Kate McMullan**

Non-fiction

***An Egg is Quiet-* Diana Ashton**

***Butterflies-* Melvin & Gilda Berger**

***How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?-* Chris Butterworth**

***The Tiny Seed-* Eric Carle**

***The Handiest Things in the World-* Andrew Clements**

***These Bees Count!-* Allison Formento**

***A New Brother or Sister-* Charlotte Guillain**

***Reusing and Recycling-* Charlotte Guillain**

***In My Backyard-* Valerie Giogas**

***Animal Tracks-* Arthur Dorros**

First Grade Book Report

Name

Title

Author

Write 2 facts that you have learned from your story.

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Name

Title

Author

Favorite Character:

Write two sentences about
this character.

Draw your favorite part
of the story.