

EMBERS
ACADEMY



**KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023**

(for students entering Kindergarten OR 1st Grade in September 2023)

1. REQUIRED READING:

Entering Kindergarten Students: ***The Little Red Hen*** (Paul Galdone)

Entering 1st Grade Students: ***Little Bear*** (Elsa Holmlund Minarik)

NOTE: The required and encouraged Summer Reading books for K-1 are not necessarily meant to be read independently by the student. Parents should plan to enjoy reading the book with their child, helping instill a love and enjoyment of reading.

2. ENCOURAGED READING LIST:

We encourage our families to foster a love of reading by encouraging picking up a book all summer long! We are including a list of optional books below that are age appropriate for our Kindergarten & 1st Grade Sparks. Please note there will not be any summer reading incentives; this list is just to build a love of reading!

Title	Author
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
A New Coat for Anna	Harriet Ziefert
A Pair of Red Clogs	Masako Matsuno
Albert	Donna Jo Napoli
Another Celebrated Dancing Bear	Gladys Sheffrin-Falk
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Bathtime for Biscuit (& others in series)	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Bedtime for Frances (& others in series)	Russell Hoban
BOB Books (various levels)	Bobby L. Maslen
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Corduroy	Don Freeman

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Title	Author
Cowboy Charlie	Jeannette Winter
Cranberry Thanksgiving	Wende Devlin
Curious George (& others in series)	H.A. Rey
Daniel's Duck	Clyde Bulla
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff
Fables	Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends (& others from series)	Arnold Lobel
George and Martha (& others in series)	James Marshall
Go Dog Go!	P.D. Eastman
Good Night Moon	Margaret W. Brown & Clement Hurd
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say
Hannah's Cold Winter	Trish Marx
Harry the Dirty Dog (& others in series)	Gene Zion & Margaret Bloy Graham
Henry & Mudge (& others in series)	Cynthia Rylant
Henry the Castaway	Mark Taylor
Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (& others in series)	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Madeline (& others in series)	Ludwig Bemelmans
Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
Night of the Moon Jellies	Mark Sasha
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Pancakes for Breakfast (& others by this author)	Tomie dePaola
Pete the Cat (series)	Eric Litwin
Sam and the Firefly	P.D. Eastman
The Bee Tree	Patricia Polacco
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss
The Complete H.C. Andersen Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
The Hickory Chair	Lisa Rowe Fraustino
The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great...	Hildegard H. Swift
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Very Hungry Caterpillar ((& others by author)	Eric Carle
Today I Will Fly! (& any Elephant & Piggie books)	Mo Willems
Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
Warm as Wool	Scott Russell Sanders
Wild Horses of Sweetbriar	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Winnie-the-Pooh books	A.A. Milne