

Jacksonville Classical Academy

SUMMER READING

1st Grade

The following books are suggested summer reading for rising Kindergarten students. We encourage all families to prioritize reading with their children over the summer and throughout the school year. Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards. Choose books from the following list or share some of your personal favorites. Children should be read to or read to a parent for at least 20 minutes each day.

A general rule for selecting books at the appropriate reading level: choose a page and ask your child to read it aloud. If he or she does not know more than five words on the page, the book may be too difficult for them to read independently. Don't let that discourage you - consider reading a "too difficult" book aloud to your child. Your child is never too old to enjoy being read to. This opens the door for quality time and interesting conversations.

- Any “I Can Read” Level 1 books (ex: Pete the Cat, Biscuit and Friends, etc.)
- My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas
- That Egg is Mine by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- Let’s Make Cake (Bobo and Pup Pup) by Vikram Madan
- Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!) By Norm Feuti
- Nick and Nack Fly a Kite by Brandon Budzi
- Kit and Kadoodle Take the Train by Michella Portice
- Pass the Ball, Mo! By David A. Adler
- The Great Bunk Bed Battle by Tina Kugler
- 100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli by David LaRochelle
- Gibberish by Young Vo
- The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach