

PCA Summer Reading Activities and Suggestions for Students Entering First Grade

*These books and activities are suggested for summer reading. In keeping with Kingdom Education, a committee comprised of parents, teachers, a librarian and administration collaborated to create a list of quality literary works while adhering to the PCA Mission Statement. As with any book your child reads, parental preview and monitoring of your child's reading material is always wise. **Students entering first grade are encouraged to read one book from the attached list, one book of their choice and complete the form below.***

Read one book from the list below that is about make-believe people or animals and their lives. Make-believe stories are called fiction.

Write three things about the story that is make-believe. This will tell you why the story is fiction.

The story, _____ (title) is fiction because:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- More fun: Write the name of another book you have read that is fiction.

Read one nonfiction book. Books that give us information are called nonfiction.

Write three reasons why this book is a nonfiction (true) book.

The story, _____ (title) is nonfiction because:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- More fun: Tell your family why you like reading this nonfiction story.

Some suggestions for fun books to look at over the summer for students entering first grade:

Bottner, Barbara – *Bootsie Barker Bites*
Byars, Betsy – *Hooray for the Golly Sisters*
Cannon, Janell – *Stellaluna*
Cronin, Doreen – *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*
Cuyler, Margery – *100th Day Worries*
Harper, Isabelle – *My Cats Nick and Nora*
Hoff, Sid – *Chester*
Johnson, Crockett – *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Kalan, Robert – *Jump Frog Jump*
Keats, Ezra – *Snowy Day*
Kraus, Robert – *Leo the Late Bloomer*
London, Jonathan – *Froggy Gets Dressed*
Minarik, Else – *Kiss for Little Bear*
Parish, Peggy – *Amelia Bedelia Helps Out*
Rathman, Peggy – *Good Night Gorilla*
Rey, H.A. – *Curious George*
Rylant, Cynthia – *Poppleton Forever*
Shannon, George – *Lizzard's Song*
Stevens, Janet – *My Big Dog*
Wells, Rosemary – *Noisy Nora*
Zion, Gene – *Harry the Dirty Dog*