

Lake Castle Slidell Private School  
First Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents:

Enclosed please find a suggested list of books for the children to read during the summer. Please note it's just a suggested list. The children are required to read 10 books (Ms. Romo's class) or 5 books (all other first graders) and submit a book report for each book read. They can read any book with 25 pages or more. Enclosed you will find one blank book report form. Please make copies of this form so that you will have enough for all book reports.

All book reports should be sent to their first grade teacher in the fall. A trip to the library might even be fun on those rainy days during the summer.

Have a wonderful and safe summer reading in the sun!

See you in August!

## **Suggested Summer Reading**

### **First Grade**

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*  
*Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener*  
*Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale*  
*The Art Lesson*  
*Arthur's Eyes*  
*Best Friends*  
*The Boy Who Was Followed to School*  
*Brave Irene*  
*Come a Tide*  
*Digging Up Dinosaurs*  
*Doctor DeSoto*  
*Estaban and the Ghost*  
*Frog and Toad Are Friends (any Frog and Toad Stories)*  
*The Ghost- Eyed Tree*  
*Hansel and Gretel*  
*How Much is a Million*  
*How My Parents Learned to Eat*  
*Little Red Riding Hood*  
*Mary Had a Little Lamb*  
*The Mud Pony*  
*One Monday Morning*  
*Owl Moon*  
*The Patchwork Quilt*  
*Rumplestiltskin*  
*Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine*  
*Something Special About Me*  
*Stevie*  
*Storm in the Night*  
*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*  
*Thunder Cats*  
*26 Letters and 99 Cents*  
*The Very Last Time*  
*Watch the Stars Go Out*  
*What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaur*  
*The Little Engine That Could*  
*The Little Red Hen*  
*Millions of Cats*  
*Pinocchio*  
*Benjamin and Tulip*  
*The Giving Tree*  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox*  
*Curious George*  
*Miss Nelson is Missing*

# First Grade Book Report

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** What is the name of the book?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** Who wrote the book?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of pages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who gave you the book?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell about your favorite part of the story.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Draw and color a picture from the story.**

**Lake Castle Slidell Private School**  
**2017 Summer Reading Program**  
**Second and Third Grades**

**Second Grade** required summer reading is: **Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion** by Kline. Upon returning to school the students will be held accountable for their knowledge of this book by taking a quiz to ensure the material has been read.

**Second Grade students must read one book from the list below and fill out an oral report on the book. Students must be prepared to give an oral presentation on the book upon returning to school in August.**

**Second Grade** (choose one for the oral report)

<i>-(The Bailey School Kids) Genies Don't Ride Bicycles</i>	Dadey and Jones
<i>-Magic Tree House #5 Night of the Ninjas</i>	McArthur
<i>-Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library!</i>	Clifford
<i>-The Magic Goose</i>	Pinkwater
<i>-Horrible Harry in Room 2B</i>	Kline
<i>-Henry and Mudge: The First Book</i>	Rylant
<i>-The Long Way Westward</i>	Sandin

**Third Grade** required summer reading is: **Who Stole the Wizard of Oz** by Avi. Upon returning to school the students will be held accountable for their knowledge of this book by taking a quiz to ensure the material has been read.

**Third Grade students must read one book from the list below and fill out an oral report on the book. Students must be prepared to give an oral presentation on the book upon returning to school in August.**

**Third Grade** (choose one for the oral report)

<i>-The Trouble with Tuck</i>	Taylor
<i>-Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater
<i>-There's an Owl in the Shower</i>	George
<i>-The Boxcar Children: The Hockey Mystery</i>	Warner
<i>-Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Dahl
<i>-Ramona Forever</i>	Cleary

## **Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of book (fiction, nonfiction, or fantasy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY:** Tell what the **FIRST STORY** of the book is about:

**Beginning (one sentence):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Middle (two sentences):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**End (one sentence):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUESTIONS:** **SECOND STORY – “Horrible Harry and the Square Dance”**

Why was Harry angry with Sidney in this story? \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIRD STORY – “Horrible Harry and the Deadly Fish Tank”**

How did Sidney try to get revenge against Harry? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOURTH STORY – “Horrible Harry and the Class Picture”**

Why did the photographer say Harry and Song Lee were getting married? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CRITIQUE AND CREATE:** On the back of the page tell what you liked or did not like about the book and draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.

**Who Stole the Wizard of Oz**  
Book Review

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Write three or four sentences telling what happens in the story:

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My favorite part of the story was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Book Report Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I chose this book because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the story was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Write three or four sentences telling what happens in the story:

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**Lake Castle Slidell Private School**  
**2017 Summer Reading Program**  
**4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Students in Grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> must read the assigned book and be prepared to take a test on the book upon returning to school in August. They must also read two books from the list for their grade (4<sup>th</sup> grade must read ONE book) and prepare a book report using the book report format. Please be sure to make an additional copy of this form. Book reports will be handed in to the teacher upon returning to school in August.**

**Fourth Grade Required Reading: Fourth Grade Rats Spinelli**

**Fourth Grade list (choose one for book report)**

<i>-Trumpet of the Swan</i>	White
<i>-Shiloh</i>	Naylor
<i>-Maniac Magee</i>	Spinelli
<i>-Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium</i>	Weyn
<i>-The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett
<i>-Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Wilder

**Fifth Grade Required Reading: The Sign of the Beaver Speare**

**Fifth Grade list (choose two for the book reports)**

<i>-Summer of Swans</i>	Byers
<i>-From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basi E. Frankweiler</i>	Konisburg
<i>-James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dahl
<i>-Sing Down the Moon</i>	O'Dell
<i>-The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman
<i>-Lost in the Devil's Desert</i>	Skurzynski
<i>-Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare

**Sixth Grade Required Reading: Bridge to Terabithia Patterson**

**Sixth Grade list (choose two for the book reports)**

<i>-Dragonwings</i>	Yep
<i>-The Black Stallion</i>	Farley
<i>-Lord of the Rings</i>	Tolkien
<i>-Holes</i>	Sachar
<i>-Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis
<i>-Call It Courage</i>	Sperry
<i>-The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster
<i>-True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi



**Seventh Grade Required Reading: A Wrinkle in Time – L' Engle**

**Seventh Grade list** (choose two for the book reports)

- <i>The Upstairs Room</i>	Reiss
- <i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene
- <i>Serpent Never Sleeps</i>	O'Dell
- <i>Something for Joey</i>	Peck
- <i>The Giver</i>	Lowry
- <i>Banner in the Sky</i>	Ullman
- <i>The Westing Game</i>	Raskin
- <i>The Pigman</i>	Zindel
- <i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i>	Christie

**Eighth Grade Required Reading: Death Be Not Proud – Gunther**

**Eighth Grade list** (choose two for the book reports)

- <i>Izzy, Willy- Nilly</i>	Voigt
- <i>White Fang</i>	London
- <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Albom
- <i>Goodbye Mr. Chips</i>	Hilton
- <i>Stormbreaker</i>	Horowitz
- <i>Inherit the Wind</i>	Lee and Lawrence
- <i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury
- <i>Roverandom</i>	Tolkien
- <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Christie

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Book Report Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre (category): \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Perspective from which the story is told: (point of view—this is either first person or third person):

\_\_\_\_\_

Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plot:

Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Climax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

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I chose the book because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the story is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_