

## FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of celebration:

**Every rising first grader must read** the wonderful book, *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller. You can check it out of the library, purchase it, or [listen to it on YouTube](#). If your child listens to the book, please make sure that he/she reads along with a hard copy.

### **Other Wonderful Books to Read Over the Summer:**

Same Same, But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

What if the Zebras Lost Their Stripes? by John Reitano

They All Saw A Cat by Brendan Wenzel

Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco

All the Ways to Be Smart by Davina Bell, illustrated by Allison Colpoys

The Lion and the Little Red Bird by Elisa Kleven

The Puddle Pail by Elisa Kleven

Brave Irene by William Steig

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek, illustrated by Christine Roussey

I Can Handle It by Laurie Wright, illustrated by Ana Santos

Allie All Along by Sarah Lynn Reul

What I Like Most by Mary Murphy, illustrated by Zhu Cheng-Liang

Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell, illustrated by David Catrow

For Laughing Out Loud: Poems to Tickle Your Funny Bone, compiled by Jack Prelutsky

### **A few Series that your child and you may enjoy:**

Elephant and Piggy (Piggy and Gerald) books by Mo Willems

Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

Splat the Cat books by Rob Scotton

Fly Guy books by Tedd Arnold

Pinkalicious books by Victoria Kann

Fancy Nancy books by Jane O'Connor

Scaredy Squirrel books by Melanie Watt

Skippyjon Jones books by Judy Schachner

The Questioners books by Andrea Beaty

**Hebrew reading:**

As you know, reading consistently is so crucial for reading fluency, comprehension, building vocabulary and children's confidence. This year, each child has worked so hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. Please practice the letters, the vowels and the words in the packet you received at the end of the year. If you are interested in any other books to borrow for the summer, please do not hesitate to let us know.