

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Required Summer Reading 2020

**Pittsgrove Township**  
**School District**

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## Note to Parents:

One of our district's primary goals has always been to develop lifelong readers and learners. For this reason, we would like to offer students a variety of books from which to select from. Although the reading of these books and activities are **optional and not required by the district**, we highly recommend these text and activities to be read and completed at your child's leisure to help reinforce vital reading skills and strategies over the break.

Over the summer, students should read at least 2 picture books. Your child should read the books for enjoyment. We have provided the attached handout for your child to record evidence from the text for extra practice to reinforce vital comprehension skills and strategies. This will help your child be prepared to write and speak about various text upon their return to school in September.

Enclosed are the graphic organizers that your child can complete at their leisure as they read their selected books. Please print the documents before students begin reading so they can complete the work while reading.

Thank you for encouraging your child's reading. We look forward to building on the foundation you will help establish during the summer.

### Access FREE eBooks and audiobooks

Visit our district website or our media center website to download a list of websites to access eBooks and audiobooks.

### Olivet & Elmer Media Center Summer Hours:

Visit the official district website at  
**pittsgrove.net**  
for specific dates & times

**Salem County Library** · [www.mysalemlibrary.org](http://www.mysalemlibrary.org)

Salem Branch – (856) 935-0526

**Barnes & Noble** · [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)

Deptford Township – (856) 232-3123

Glassboro – (856) 881-5960

**Amazon** · [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

## Recommended Book Choices For Incoming 1st Grade Students

### Here are some recommended 1st books:

**Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?** (Level C) By: Bill Martin Jr.

**Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?** (Level C) By: Bill Martin Jr.

**Yo! Yes?** (Level C) By: Chris Raschka (Caldecott Honor Book)

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** (Level D) By: Bill Martin Jr.

**Lunch** (Level D) By: Denise Fleming

**Shoes** (Level D) By: Elizabeth Winthrop

**The Eye Book** (Level E) By: Dr. Seuss

**The Deep Blue Sea** (Level F) By: Audrey Wood

**We also have leveled decodable readers from Level A to M, which are great for independent reading!**

### Recommended Wordless Picture Books

#### Make up your own story using the pictures in the book:

**Free Fall** By: David Wiesner

**Floatsam** By: David Wiesner (2007 Caldecott Winner)

**The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher** By: Molly Band (Caldecott Honor Book)

**Where's My Monkey?** By: Dieter Schubert

### Recommended Read-To-Me Books

#### Here are some recommended titles that make great family read aloud books:

*As you are reading the stories aloud to your child, have them point to the words they know on the page.*

**Pete The Cat Series** By: Kimberly & James Dean

**The Kissing Hand** By: Audrey Penn

**The Pout-Pout Fish Series** By: Deborah Diesen

**What Pet Should I Get?** By: Dr. Seuss

**Llama. Llama Series** By: Anna Dewdney

**Goodnight Moon** By: Margaret Wise Brown

**Parts** By: Tedd Arnold

**The Three Pigs** By: David Wiesner

### Make learning fun!

#### Board Games

Board games reinforce critical thinking skills, patience, and strategy. When students engage in this activity, he/she needs to focus, create a plan, and strive for a goal.

**Word Power Games** – Scrabble Junior, Upwords, Boggle Jr.

**Questioning & Reasoning Games**- Battleship, Guess Who, Clue Jr., I-Spy

#### Green Light Sites

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

Great Games The Promote Sight Word Recognition:

Sight Word Bingo

Kitten Hop

Out of Sight Words

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Enrichment

Directions: Have your child read the book. After the book has been read, ask your child to retell the story using sequence words FIRST, NEXT, LAST. Have your child tell you their favorite part of the story and have them draw it in the box below. Then, have your child rate the book below.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

My Favorite Part of the Book

My Book Rating

