

**THE SELWYN SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST GRADE**

To promote a love of reading and to keep reading skills sharp, The Selwyn School has a summer reading program. The following book list includes books that you and your child may enjoy together this summer. Reading to and with your child during the summer months will help prepare him or her for the next year's reading curriculum. You may also choose books that are not on the list but which are appropriate for young readers. Included is a reading log to help document the books read during the summer. Please return the log to your new teacher on the first day of school. This is a required activity for the summer. Happy reading!

POETRY

Things That Are Most in the World by Judi Barrett

Up North at the Cabin by Marsha Chall

Peanut Butter and Jellyfishes: A Very Silly Alphabet Book by Brian P. Cleary

Click, Rumble, Roar: Poems About Machines by Ty Crowell

When I Was Little by Jamie Lee Curtis

Handsprings: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian

Monster Motel by Douglas Florian

Zoo's Who by Douglas Florian

Mathematticles! By Betsy Franco

How to Catch a Fish by John Frank

Fold Me A Poem by Kristine O'Connell George

Flicker Flash by Joan B. Graham

If I Were Queen of the World by Mark Graham

Bugs: Poems About Creeping Things by David L. Harrison

Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Under the Quilt of Night by Deborah Hopkinson

Tie Your Socks and Clap Your Feet by Lenny Hort

Go! Poetry In Motion by Dee Lillegard

Who Bop? by Jonathon London

Wish You Were Here (And I Wasn't): A Book of Poems and Pictures for Globe Trotters by Colin McNaughton

One Leaf Rides the Wind: Counting in a Japanese Garden by Celeste Davidson Mannis

I Never Did That Before by Lillian Moore

It's Raining Laughter by Myles C. Pinkney

Almost Late to School and More School Poems by Carol Diggory Shields

Riddle Road: Puzzles and Poems in Pictures by Elizabeth Spire

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

Do Pirates Take Baths? by Kathy Tucker

The Blood-Hungry Spleen and Other Poems About Our Parts by Allan Wolf

PICTURE BOOKS: MATH

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away by David Adler

Fun With Math by Amy Axelrod

The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

Each Orange Had 8 Slices by Donald Crews

One Grain of Rice by Demi

A Collection for Kate by Barbara DeRubertis

One Guinea Is Not Enough by Kate Duke

The Wing on a Flea: A Book About Shapes by Ed Emberly

How Many Mice? by Michael Garland
Addition Annie by David Gisler
The Dorrbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
Follow the Money by Loreen Leedy
Measuring Penny by Loreen Leedy
A Million Fish . . . More or Less by Patricia McKissack
The Smushy Bus by Salvatore Murdocca
Bug Dance, Game Time by Stuart Murphy
Divide and Ride by Stuart Murphy
Elevator Magic by Stuart Murphy
Lemonade for Sale by Stuart Murphy
Chimp Math: Learning About Time from a Baby Chimpanzee by Ann W. Nagda
Arctic Fives Arrive by Elinor Pinczes
One Hundred Hungry Ants by Elinor Pinczes
Math Potatoes by Greg Tang
One More Bunny by Rick Walton

PICTURE BOOKS: SCIENCE

My Five Senses by Alik
Germ's Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger
Why I sneeze, Hiccup, and Yawn by Melvin Berger
Floating in Space by Franklyn Branley
The Planets in Our Solar System by Franklyn Branley
What Makes a Magnet by Franklyn Branley
A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
Mr. Seahorse by Eric Carle
Papa, Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle
The Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry
The Extinct Files by Wallace Edwards
Snakes are Hunters by Patricia Laube
Whoo Is It? by Megan McDonald
Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck
Way Far Away on a Wild Safari by Jan Peck
Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree by Jan Peck
From Tadpole to Frog by Wendy Pfeffer
What Happens to a Hamburger by Paul Shower
What is Sound? by Richard Spillsbury
Light and Sound by Clint Twist

FOLKTALES

Children's Book of Virtues by Robert Bennett
Hercules by Robert Burleigh
Aesop's Fables – various versions
Grimm's Fairy Tales -- various versions
Hans Christian Anderson and his Fairy Tales

FICTION READ ALOUDS

Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmant
Various books in series by:
David Adler
Beverly Cleary
Johanna Hurwitz
Patricia Griff
Cynthia Rylant
E.B. White

BIOGRAPHY

Various biographies by David Adler
Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure by Don Brown
Ruth Law Thrills a Nation by Don Brown
Once Upon A Time by Eve Bunting
Flora and Tiger: 19 Very Short Stories From My Life by Eric Carle
Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa by Veronica Chambers
The Darling Nellie Bly: America's Star Reporter by Bonnie Christensen
Florence Nightengale by Emma Fischel
Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
A Dream Come True by Johanna Hurwitz
Steve Irwin by Stuart Kallen
What to do About Alice by Barbara Kerley
The Boy on Fairfield Street by Kathleen Krull
Pocahontas: Princess of the New World by Kathleen Krull
Rosa Parks by Kathleen Kudlinski
Albert Einstein by Ibi Lepscky
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
Aunt Clara Brown: Official Pioneer by Linda Lowery
Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen by Michelle R. McCann
Alvin Ailey by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth by Anne Rockwell
They Called Her Molly Pitcher by Anne Rockwell
When Marian Sang by Pam Munoz Ryan
Kate Shelley: Bound for Legend by Robert D. San Souci
Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter by David Sheldon
Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson by Sue Stauffacher
Beatrix Potter by Alexandra Wallner
Betsy Ross by Alexandra Wallner
Dizzy by Jonah Winter
Bill Gates by Adam Woog

READING LOG - 1ST GRADE
PLEASE READ AT LEAST TWO BOOKS FROM EACH CATEGORY

POETRY:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PICTURE BOOKS (MATH):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FOLKTALES:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PICTURE BOOKS (SCIENCE):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FICTION READ ALOUDS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

BIOGRAPHY:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____