



NFCS SUMMER READING LIST – FIRST GRADE



North Florida Christian School expects all students to read during the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this process by helping select appropriate books to read and by reading aloud to their first grade student. Students entering the first grade should read at least ten (10) books during the summer. Students who complete ten books and return this sheet the first day of school will enjoy a celebration party.

Specific titles are not required for first graders, however, we have included a list of suggested books that are on grade level. There are also two web sites below to use as resources to find excellent books.

Caldecott Award Winners and Honors books may be found at:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal>

Christian Librarian Award Winners may be found at www.childrenscrownaward.org/crown.htm

Please list the title and author for all books read this summer on the form below. Parents, please sign the form and send it with your child on the first day of school. Have a blessed summer!

Title	Author	Bonus Box! List any extra books you may have read.
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Student's Name _____ 2026-2027 Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date Due: **August 14, 2026**

NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List 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 and the Late Bloomer*
London, Jonathan – *Froggy Gets Dressed*
Minarik, Else – *Kiss for Little Bear*
Parish, Peggy – *Amelia Bedelia Books*
Rathmann, Peggy – *Good Night Gorilla*
Rey, H.A. – *Curious George*
Rylant, Cynthia – *Poppleton Forever*
Shannon, George – *Lizzard's Song*
Stevens, Janet – *My Big Dog*
Well, Rosemary – *Noisy Nora*
Zion, Gene – *Harry the Dirty Dog*