



## **CFCA Summer Recommended Reading List for Students Entering First Grade**

Some of the best quality time you can spend with your child is reading to them, with them, and soon... they will be reading to you!

- **SEE THE LIST OF SUGGESTED SUMMER READING BOOKS.** Students entering first grade may read these books or have parents read the book to them and then discuss the story line and different characters in the book. Ask questions such as: Who are the characters in the story? Where does the story take place? Is it fiction or non-fiction? What happened in the beginning, middle, and end?
- Library and book store visits can be great fun for you and your child.
- Inexpensive summer skills review books can be purchased at most stores.
- Websites and Apps offer fun games and review such as [Eduplace.com/kids](http://Eduplace.com/kids), [Starfall.com](http://Starfall.com) and [Scholastic.com](http://Scholastic.com) Apps such as TeachMe First Grade, Splash Math, Moose Math, Endless Learning, Sight Word Ninja, Free Flow, Ollie's Handwriting and Phonics, Sushi Monster, Short Vowel Word Study, Montessori Numbers, Epic! Reading
- Play games such as Scrabble, Boggle, Chutes and Ladders, War, Top-It, Uno, Skip-Bo.

### **Recommended Reading List**

- Fly Guy series by Arnold, Tedd
- Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Clifford Books by Bridwell, Norman
- Stellanluna by Cannon, Janell
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type series by Cronin, Doreen
- My Cats Nick and Nora by Harper, Isabelle
- Harold and the Purple Crayon series by Johnson, Crockett
- Hero Dad by Hardin, Melinda
- Jump, Frog, Jump by Kalan, Robert
- Froggy Gets Dressed series by London, Jonathan
- National Geographic readers series by Marsh, Laura
- Little Critter Book series by Mayer, Mercer
- Huggapotamus by Metzger, Steve
- Amelia Bedelia Helps Out by Parish, Peggy
- Rainbow Fish series by Pfister, Marcus
- Good Night, Gorilla by Rathman, Peggy
- Curious George series by Rey, H. A.
- Popperton Forever and Henry and Mudge by Rylant, Cynthia
- Elephant and Piggie series by Willems, Mo