

**Dear Parents,**

**Students entering First Grade will have varying reading abilities, and many of these books are meant to be read aloud. Reading aloud to your child for the sheer pleasure of the books themselves is a valuable experience that develops literacy. The summer requirement is for the children to read 3 stories from the fiction list, and 2 stories from the nonfiction list. They will need to complete the attached template for each book and will take an AR quiz on their chosen books sometime during the first few weeks of school.**

**Happy Reading!**

**Ms. Schmitt**

Suggested Reading (Fiction):

Title:	Author:
Henry and Mudge Series	Cynthia Rylant
Fly Guy Series	Todd Arnold
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Little Bear Series	Else Holmeland Minarik
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
The Hat	Jan Brett

Suggested Reading (Nonfiction):

Title:	Author:
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple trees	Gail Gibbons
Flying (and others by this author)	Donald Crews
Rookie All-About Book Series	Various Authors
Mama Played Baseball	David Adler
Step into Reading Series	Various Authors

# MY BOOK REPORT ★



THE TITLE OF MY BOOK IS: \_\_\_\_\_

The author's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

The illustrator's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARACTER

My favorite character was \_\_\_\_\_

Four words to describe this character:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## SETTING

One place where the story happened was \_\_\_\_\_

Three words to describe this setting:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE STORY

Beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

End \_\_\_\_\_

This book was:

- Awesome!
- Pretty good.
- OK.
- Not my favorite.
- One I did not like.

## MY FAVORITE EVENT

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