



## Summer Reading & Math

Welcome to First Grade!

Below is the required reading list for incoming first graders. I understand there are many variations of these stories. I am not requiring a standard form of literature. However, I have included the author as those are the variations we will reread in class.

1. *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
2. *Johnny Appleseed* by Steven Kellogg
3. *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn
4. *Henny Penny* by Paul Galdone
5. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone

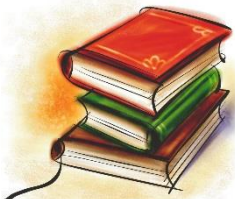
I encourage everyone to read as many books as they can throughout the summer. Please use the attached reading log to record the required reading and any additional books read during the summer. If needed, you may make additional copies of the log or write on the back of the page 😊. The reading log will be due **first day of school**, August 14<sup>th</sup>, and it will count for a **reading grade**.

The three stages of reading practice are:

1. Read To- books are read to the student.
2. Read With- shared reading with an adult (i.e. the adult reads a page, then the student reads a page).
3. Read independently- the student reads on his/her own by choosing appropriate reading level books.

Make reading experiences loving and enjoyable. Even independent readers enjoy being read to occasionally. **I highly encourage retelling the story.**

**Math:** It is very important for students to review their math facts over the summer. Students are required to practice/memorize their addition math facts with sums to 20. There will be a math facts quiz the first week of school. If you have any questions, please contact me at [yescobar@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:yescobar@sttheresacatholicschool.org).



God Bless and have a happy summer.  
Ms. Escobar & Sr. Anna Monica Tran

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# My Reading Log

	Date	Title	Author	Minutes	Parent Signature
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Anything can happen.....  
when you open a book!